



# ANGLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 18 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

## MESSAGE FROM MRS GREEN

Dear Parents and Carers,



We have had another successful half term, we are ready for a break. Enjoy the week off and stay safe.

When we come back, Mr Pembleton will be starting as Head Teacher.

As I've said before, he can't wait to come to Anglesey and continue our journey.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Green

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half term week – 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February  
Mr Pembleton coming – 19<sup>th</sup> February  
BrigHouse Residential/SLB – 1<sup>st</sup> February  
E-Safety Week – WB 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Attendance week – WB 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 4 Lunar Assembly – 7<sup>th</sup> February  
SEND Parent Forum Meeting – 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Parents Evening - 6<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book Day Bedtime story in Infant Hall – 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Spring term ends – 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Return to school after Easter – 8<sup>th</sup> April  
WEBSITE AND TWITTER

<https://www.angleseysch-bham.co.uk>

<https://twitter.com/AngleseyP>

[Youtube@anglesey.bham.sch.uk](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

## ATTENDANCE



Our current attendance figure for this week is down to 91.9%

It is really important that your child attends school every day possible. Let's get this number higher! If your child comes every day, they could win a family hamper each half term.



**WELL DONE to SL1 with 100%, 5O and 2I with 98%!**

If your child's attendance is low, then you will be receiving a phone call from the Phase Leader to find out why and to try and improve their attendance.

A text will be sent if your child is late twice in a week.

## SEND

We have heard that some of our parents would like more information about the SEND process. As a result, SEND will be the focus of our next Parent Forum Meeting in KS2 on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**.

Please come along. On the agenda will be:

1. The SEND offer at Anglesey
2. How this aligns with the LA offer
3. The pathways for parents if they are concerned

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the meeting.

## KS2 HOMETIME

Some parents have been asking about the opening time of the KS2 gate at the end of the day.

The issue seems to be around parents having to wait outside the school gates until 3.25pm after collecting children from EYFS or KS1, who finish at 3.15pm.

We have discussed this as a staff again and due to safeguarding of our pupils, the gates will remain closed until 3.25pm in KS2.

The reason is, we don't have doors leading to classrooms (as we do in EYFS and KS1), we have to line the children up outside, before opening the gate. Year 6 use the area close to the gate. As learning time is so important, we cannot let children out of class more than a couple of minutes before 3.25pm.

We have had an idea that parents could come in through the MUGA and wait in there. However, we will be having a pop-up swimming pool in the MUGA in the Summer Term. We can reconsider in the Autumn term. Thank you for your understanding.

## CYBERSECURITY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**TRIVIA OF THE WEEK**

What is the first line of defense against Cybersecurity threats?



- A. Anti-Virus Software
- B. A Baseball Bat
- C. User Awareness

Answer to last week's question: C

**TRIVIA OF THE WEEK**

Posting vacation photos while you are away could lead to which of these?



- A. Data Theft
- B. Identity Theft
- C. Burglary
- D. Malware

Answer after the holiday!

## BEDTIME STORY

World Book Day is coming soon. Mrs Davies has organised lots of exciting events with authors who the children are familiar with.

Mrs Draper has organised a bedtime story for EYFS and KS1 children and parents.

Children will come back to school at 5pm in their PJs and Mrs Draper will read a bedtime story.

There will be hot chocolate too!

All children must have a parent with them. Put it on your calendar!





## CRICKET COACH

Year 4 have been treated to Cricket sessions supplied by the Edgbaston Cricket Coaches. The children have enjoyed playing lots of team games and going head-to-head in cricket matches.



## STEM CLASSES AT KEGS

Year 5 went to KEGS to take part in a science lesson in the labs.



## FEBRUARY INTERNET NEWSLETTER

This month's Online Safety Newsletter is now on the website 'Parents Information and News' – 'Online Safety'. Please have a look on updates on ways to keep your child safe on the internet. If you have any issues that are concerning you about other aspects of Online safety, please speak to a member of staff or ask to speak to the IT team.



### ATTENDANCE WINNERS

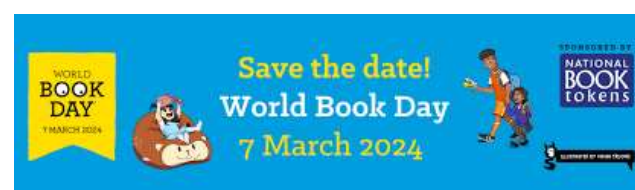
Congratulations to this half term's Attendance Hamper Winners! Well done to all of you.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>
Mohammed Hamza Ali	NM AM
Faariya Kabir	RMc
Yahiya Goni	1D
Zohra Habib	2E
Muhammad Aliyan	3P
Aleena Arahman	4PC
Miraj Sarkar	5O
Saffiya Rasool	6C
<b>Effort KS1&amp;KS2</b>	
Dean McIntosh	1K
M.Haidar	4PC

### WORLD BOOK DAY DRESS UP

On 7<sup>th</sup> March it is World Book Day. We are asking children dress up and use the books below for inspiration.

**Willow:** Linked to 'Peace at last' book  
**Base:** Linked to 'Proudest Blue' book  
**EYFS:** Linked to lifecycle animals (frogs/tadpoles/caterpillars/butterflies) (links to Tadpole's Promise book)  
**Year 1:** Julia Donaldson character (Room on the Broom/Snail and the Whale/Gruffalo linked)  
**Year 2:** Charlie and the Chocolate factory theme  
**Year 3:** Animals (links to book 'An intriguing Anthology of Animals' book)  
**Year 4:** Magic inspired (Linked to Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone)  
**Year 5:** Victorians (linked to Street Child book)  
**Year 6:** WW2 refugee/1940s (to link to Letters from the Lighthouse)



## VOUCHERS FOR HALF TERM

Look out for an email about the supermarket voucher that you are entitled to.

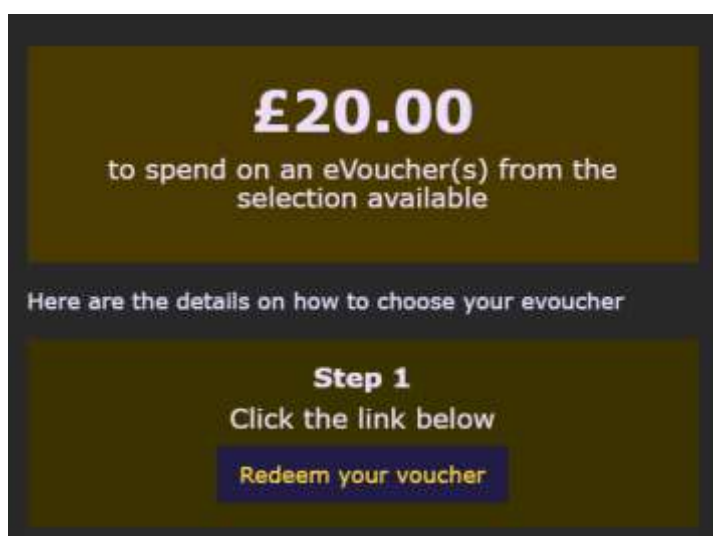
The email will look like this:



And inside the email it will look like this:



Down at the bottom will be a button to redeem the voucher to their preferred local shop. Take a screenshot or print the voucher out to show it to the shop when checking out.







## Be Empowered Workshop – Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers

### Booking form for EVENING **ONLINE** Be Empowered Workshops

**FEBRUARY – MARCH – On a WEDNESDAY, 6pm – 9pm**

**Starting Wed 21st Feb 2024**

**Wed 21st Feb, 28th Feb, then 6th Mar, 13th Mar, 20th Mar, and finishing  
Wed 10th April 2024.**

Please note there is no charge for these workshops.

### **Venue:**

**Online Via Teams – the details will be provided when  
your booking has been confirmed**

Please complete all sections in BLOCK CAPITALS.

To ensure that we can process your form swiftly please ensure the form is fully completed and the consent  
overleaf is signed and dated.

### **Your Details:**

Parent Carer Name.....

Address.....

Postcode.....Telephone (Mobile) Number .....

Email Address.....

Age of your child(ren) and their individual additional needs

Any special requirements or access requirements:

Name: .....Signature: .....Date: .....

**Please read Course Booking Terms and Conditions below. Please email both pages of this booking form including the signed consent by Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 to [BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk)**

For any queries about the Be Empowered Workshops please call  
Christine Legore, Parent Engagement Consultant on: 07770 762 056

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **ALL Birmingham SEND SUPPORT SERVICE COURSES**

Due to the nature of the course there is a maximum number of people that can attend a training session. Therefore, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

On receiving this booking we will assign available place/s where possible. If bookings are received after the deadline, places may not be available and you may be asked to join a waiting list. Whilst every effort will be made to ensure places and keep the dates and venues as advertised, we reserve the right to amend or cancel courses without notice. We will make every effort to inform you in advance if possible. Birmingham SEND Support Services do not accept any liability whatsoever, if for whatever reason, the course does not take place.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Bookings will be confirmed by telephone and/or email from 16<sup>th</sup> February. A facilitator will explain in more detail when booking confirmation takes place.

### **RESERVING A PLACE AND CANCELLATION CONDITIONS**

By entering details on the booking form the delegates confirm they have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions and are able to attend on the dates specified.

Please contact us as soon as possible if you need to cancel so the place can be offered to someone else.

### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Birmingham SEND Support services are committed to equal opportunities in training and professional development and we positively welcome course delegates irrespective of their gender, race, disability, colour, ethnic or national origin, nationality, sexuality, marital status, responsibility for dependents, religion, trade union activity and age. We will not accept any form of discrimination at any time during the event.

### **CONSENT**

## **CONSENT – TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY ALL PARENTS / CARERS/ PROFESSIONALS**

☐ I agree to Birmingham City Council (BCC) SEND Support Services processing personal details and contact information and I understand that both paper and electronic records may be kept as a result of my attendance on the 'Be Empowered' Workshops and that any records will be kept securely and destroyed safely in accordance with BCC Document Retention and Deletion Schedule.

☐ I understand that information (for example my name, address, phone number, email address) will only be shared with course facilitators as a result of attending the 'Be Empowered' Workshops. This will be done in accordance with Birmingham City Council's Information Sharing Protocols. This will only be information that is relevant and necessary, shared with people who need that information and, when there is a specific need for that information to be shared at that time.

☐ By signing this form I give explicit consent for BCC SEND Support Services to communicate with me including by secure email.

☐ I understand that as part of the General Data Protection Regulations I have a right to request a copy of the information BCC holds about me. For more information, I can contact BCC's Data Protection Officer at the Corporate Information Governance Team, PO Box 16366, Birmingham, B2 2YY or email: [infogovernance@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:infogovernance@birmingham.gov.uk)

☐ I understand that I can access the BCC Privacy Notice at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20154/foi\\_and\\_data\\_protection/384/privacy\\_statement/1](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20154/foi_and_data_protection/384/privacy_statement/1)

**Name (please print):**

**Signed:**

**Date:**





# Come and meet the services which support SEND Children and Families

## You will be able to speak with:

- SENAR
- Local Offer
- SENDIASS
- SEND Early Years
- Children and Young Peoples Travel Service
- Communication Autism Team
- Pupil & School Support
- Sensory Support
- Post 16
- Birmingham Children's Trust
- The Balanced System
- Forward Thinking Birmingham
- STICK Team
- Neurodevelopmental Pathway
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Physio

Birmingham Parent Carer Forum invite you to meet with SEND statutory services. Chat with service providers and get more information on what's available in Birmingham.

Helen Ellis, Director for SEND and Inclusion at Birmingham City Council will be giving a brief presentation at the start of each session to welcome Parent Carers to the event.

We are pleased to have SOS!SEN joining us on the day to offer independent advice.

This event is a free event for Parent Carers get your ticket using the Eventbrite link.

[Sign Up Now](#)



Tuesday 20th Feb 2024  
9.30 am - 12.00 pm  
12.30 pm - 2.30 pm



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