



HOLY TRINITY

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

The Newsletter 7

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, welcome back after the holiday. I hope that you all enjoyed spending time with your family and managed to get some rest! It is lovely to have the children back in school and eager to learn.

By now you will have received your letter regarding the Parent Consultation evenings. Please remember to send in your reply slips for the Parent Consultation evenings on **3rd February 2020**. If you do not return your reply slip an appointment will be made for you.

Please take a look at pages 2 & 3 as there are some interesting events happening in Birmingham that you may wish to attend with your family.

Mrs. P. Burns
Headteacher

Bring your family to the Journey to Justice exhibition

We aim to galvanise people to take action for social justice through learning about human rights movements and the arts

"I had planned my day by packing my purse. Toothpaste, soap, change of underwear, my sister's jacket. I just got everything I thought I would need, because I was determined that I was going to jail, so that I could go and get my freedom. ... We paid a price for the freedoms that were obtained; some of us were bitten by dogs, some were hosed, many others were jailed. Six innocent young people died. Freedom was not free."

(Janice Wesley, sixteen year old who protested against racial segregation in Birmingham, Alabama in 1963)



Library of Birmingham, Centenary Square, Broad St, B1 2ND

In the Spotlight& Mezzanine Cafe from 10th Feb-27th April 2020

11.00 am - 7 pm Mon& Tues & 11am-5pm Wed-Sat (closed Sundays)

Big Local Projects

Dear Parents and young people,

AUDITIONS – Wednesday 29 January, 5-7 pm

Thanks to all of you who were able to make our last auditions on 18 January. We will be holding a further audition on **Wednesday 29 January, from 5-7pm at 16 Grosvenor Road Studios**, which we hope you'll be able to attend.

The auditions are being held for a play that Birchfield Big Local is planning to produce during February half-term, called "Scream Of Dreamz".

We are looking for dancers, performers, singers, creative talents - and those with confidence to perform in front of a live audience! Are you that person? Ages from 10 upwards. We are very keen to see local talent flourish.

We will need 15 young adults to be in the play and others to support the production in behind-the-scenes roles – so come along this Wednesday to try out.

Once selected, we will be in full rehearsal during the February Half term 2020 (17-21 February, 10am-3pm each day) and the performance is set to take place at the end of February.

The play will be a musical with visual arts and performance pieces exploring the issues of youth culture, aspirations, folklore, legacy and challenging the community to take action to reduce youth violence. This will be an opportunity for the young people to participate and build their confidence through the creative arts.

We will be looking to hold the performance across three venues.

We hope that you will be able to make this play become a reality. We look forward to seeing you.

Please see the attached outline of the first draft of Scream Of Dreams.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me-either by email or mobile on 07419213430.

Thanks going forward and hope to see you at auditions.

We'd be grateful if you could share this invitation with other young people and your networks.

Warm regards,

Russell and colleagues Nyah, Daniel, Dee, and Chrystal

My Trip to Aberdovey by Hameedat

On Monday morning, we headed for Outward Trust Aberdovey

Accommodation

When we arrived, me and my class mates ran like a Cheetah to our rooms. After bursting into my room exhausted after eye-balling the room, I saw that it looked like a motel just for me and my roommate. Furthermore, there was a common room that we could amuse ourself by playing a lot of games.

Food

The food was my favourite thing. To have our food, we walked to a building with a massive cafeteria in it. The food that was most mouth-watering was the pancakes in my opinion. In addition to this, at eight o'clock, we have hot chocolate. Moreover, we had lunch but we only had lunch if we were heading to a different destination in a Mini Van.

Activities

I was mostly resilient during all activities but there was one activity that almost made me lose my self-esteem - abseiling. Due to the fact that you had to climb down then go back up scared the life out of me. My favourite activity was the gorge-walking due to how we had to climb over things to help other people.

Reflection

This residential taught me that I can do anything and to always be resilient.

A few photographs from our trip, more are available on our website.



Dates for your diary

Friday 31st January - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Tuesday 11th February - 3.45pm to 5.00pm Parent Consultations

Wednesday 12th February - 3.45pm to 5.00pm Parent Consultations

Thursday 13th February - 3.45pm to 7.00pm Parent Consultations

Friday 14th February - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Friday 14th February - Children break up for half term

Monday 24th February - Children return to school



Dates for the year

Monday 17th February-Friday 21st February - Half-term

Monday 24th February - Children return to school

Friday 3rd April - Children break up for Easter holiday

Monday 6th April-Friday 17th April - Easter holiday

Monday 20th April - Children return to school

Friday 22nd May - Teacher Day

Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May - Half-term

Monday 1st June - Children return to school

Friday 17th July - Children break up for Summer holiday

**Please note that
children do not
need to attend
school on Teacher
Days. These days
are for staff training.**