



# The Anchor News

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11th March 2022

**#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist**

Our values focus this half term is

**Courage**



Hi everyone, it's Mrs Ajmal and Miss San and we work in the school office to help our parents and children with anything they may need. We hope that you feel welcomed and supported when you visit or call us.

You can help us by ensuring dinner monies are paid in a timely manner, absences are reported first thing in the morning by leaving a message on the answerphone and ensuring we have up to date contact details.

We are glad to be able to welcome parents on-site now as restrictions have eased, however, please bear in mind that the office can get very busy at times and you may wish to call instead.

If your child has a packed lunch, please send this in with your child in the morning, as we have started to receive lunches in the office later in the day and this can be disruptive for the children as they are unsure whether to have a school dinner or packed lunch.

Don't forget next week, 18th March is Superheroes/Community Hero day and we look forward to seeing you in your lovely costumes!

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Ajmal & Miss San - Office Staff**



## Safeguarding: Domestic Abuse



Domestic abuse, including domestic violence and coercive control.

Always call 999 if you or someone else is in immediate danger, or if a crime is in progress.

Domestic abuse is any type of controlling, bullying, threatening or violent behaviour between people within a relationship. It isn't just physical violence - domestic abuse includes emotional, physical, sexual, financial or psychological abuse. It includes so called 'honour' based violence, female genital mutilation (FGM) and forced marriage.

Anybody can experience domestic abuse, but nobody should. If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic abuse, get help.



### West Midlands Police Domestic Abuse support

<https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/your-options/domestic-abuse>



### Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid

Domestic Abuse Helpline  
Every day from  
9.15am till 5.15pm  
0808 800 0028  
[www.bswaid.org](http://www.bswaid.org)



### Bharosa Domestic Abuse Service

specialist support for women particularly those from a South Asian background.

We are available from 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am to 4 pm on Fridays.  
0121 303 0368/0369

Email: [bharosa@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:bharosa@birmingham.gov.uk)



### Birmingham LGBT

### Birmingham LGBT Domestic Abuse Service

Mondays to Saturdays - 10am to 9pm/Saturdays - 11:30am to 7pm  
0121 643 0821 [www.blgbt.org](http://www.blgbt.org)

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Comic Relief Day  
is coming...  
Friday  
18th March.

We will be dressing up as heroes. This could be a favourite superhero or better still the everyday heroes who have helped us get through the last 2 years of the pandemic. It could be a doctor, nurse, firefighter, delivery driver, police officer, farmer, care worker or a member of our family who has been a hero to you. Whoever it is, whoever is your personal hero, let's get dressed up, have some fun and raise money for a very worthwhile cause.

*Children can dress up for a £1 donation to raise money for Comic Relief.*

"If you have the courage to begin, you have the courage to succeed."



### Carnival Dance Day

On Tuesday all classes had a carnival dance workshop, there were banging beats and banging feet. Everyone had a great time and learnt some fancy footwork gearing up for our Commonwealth Carnival celebration that will be taking place in the Summer Term.

The children are all busy making costumes, instruments, learning dances and songs in their enrichment sessions.

It should be a great afternoon so look out for more information nearer the time.

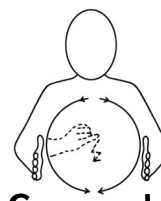
### Parent Consultations

We will be making parent consultation phone calls in the next couple of weeks, when you can catch up with your child's teacher to see how they are getting on and have any questions you may have answered. Look out for an appointment letter over the next couple of weeks.



### Signs of the week

It is important to say the words while doing the sign.



Geography



History



### Important Upcoming Dates:

Tues 15th March	Year 2 SATs Workshop 9am
Fri 18th March	Red Nose Day: Heroes Dress Up Day (£1)
Thurs 7th April	Last Day of Term
Friday 8th April	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED:</b> Teacher Training Day
<b>Easter Break:</b> Monday 11th – Friday 22nd April	
Mon 25th April	First Day Back (normal time)

**UNICEF**

**Rights of the Child**

### Article 39: Recovery and Reintegration

Children have the right to get help if they have been hurt, neglected, treated badly or affected by war, so they can get back their health and dignity.



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