



# Braidwood School

Respect, Honesty, Effort

## Fundraising Successes

Last half term, form tutor groups were tasked with choosing a charity and devising a way of raising money/ donations for that charity during the course of the term. There were many great ideas from holding competitions to collecting donations for charity shops.

In assembly this week, we were delighted to invite Martyn Wright from Sense to receive the money raised by Kenilworth house group for his charity 'Di Cardwell Friendship Group'.

Pupils did a fantastic job before Christmas buying raffle tickets for a sweet hamper and entering a table football competition. There was great excitement during the competition (see picture below)! Pupils raised a total of £80 which will go towards supporting Sense's work with the Deafblind community.

Congratulations to all pupils who enthusiastically ran events last term and demonstrated some great leadership, creativity, presentation and teamwork skills.



## Headteacher Comment

Parenting is a difficult thing! Our children grow and their ideas and tastes change with every passing month! How much do you know about your child? Teenagers are notoriously private, but it is up to us, as parents, to make the effort to meet that where they are - it might be just watching them playing their favourite game on their Xbox or Playstation, or cooking together. The key is communication. If your child knows that you want to communicate with them, they will respond with enthusiasm. If you can begin to meet them halfway by using sign language or a notebook it will make all the difference. Your child wants to tell you about their ideas, experiences and hopes.



Learners from the form tutor group 'Warwick' presented Martyn Wright from the charity 'Di Cardwell Friendship Group' with the £80 they raised.

## Out of School Opportunities for your Child

Please seriously consider allowing and encourage your child to take part in the activities below to promote their happiness and well-being. Encourage them to step away from phones, televisions, iPads and games consoles and take part in activities which will make them more rounded and happier young people.

Please also look for dance classes and sports clubs in your own area. Most sports are visual and people who run them are often keen to include everyone.

**FUNKY KIDS**  
For Families Affected by Hearing Loss

**SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 12-3PM**

**MASK MAKING**  
**RAFFLE**  
**SHIELD MAKING**  
**FREE SUPERHERO FOOD FOR KIDS**  
**COFFEE SHOP**

**SMASH THROUGH THE HULK WALL!!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
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### Football Training

**This is a great social opportunity and a chance for your child to improve their skills and fitness.**

Dear Parent/Carer,

inspire to achieve

#### NEW Hearing Impaired Football Sessions

I would like to invite your child to our new hearing impaired football sessions on Tuesday nights. The aim of these sessions are to develop participants' football skills through fun and competitive drills and games which filters through to our PAN Disability session from 6pm-7pm at the same venue. Sessions are available for children from 8 to 16 years.

All sessions will be enjoyable, engaging and run by our highly experienced and enthusiastic coaches tailoring for all ability levels. Siblings are welcome to join in to begin with but once we have enough numbers, we will solely focus on the hearing impaired players.

Sessions run on Tuesday's throughout school term time. Please see the details below:

Date: Starts on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
Venue: Oak Park, Coppice Rd, Walsall Wood, Walsall, WS9 9BH  
Time: 5:30pm-7:00pm  
Price: Free to register  
Ages: 8-16 years

**Please Note: All participants must bring suitable clothing, footwear for a 3G pitch, along with drinks.**

To register your child's place, please visit our website via the below link and search 'Hearing Impaired':  
<https://events.albionfoundation.co.uk/All>

For any questions or related enquires please contact Chris Price on [chris.price@albionfoundation.co.uk](mailto:chris.price@albionfoundation.co.uk) or Ajay Gill on [ajay.gill@albionfoundation.co.uk](mailto:ajay.gill@albionfoundation.co.uk)

Yours Faithfully,

Chris Price  
Disability Sports Coach

**What does your child do in their free time?**

**Deaf Zone Youth Club**

Age 11 - 25 years  
Activities - Jiu Jitsu - Fun - Socialising - Refreshments  
Small Heath Wellbeing Centre,  
Muntz St, Birmingham B10 9RX  
Bus no : 60 , 8C , 17 , 97  
from Birmingham City.

Saturday 25th January 2020  
Saturdays: February 22nd, March 21st, April 11th, May 30th (Eid Party), June 27th, July 11th  
1- 4 pm

£1 entrance

Whatsapp/SMS 07968434970  
ashalam.queshi@deaf-world.org  
Facebook : @deafworlduk  
Instagram: @deaf.world.uk

**Representatives from the 'Deaf Zone Youth Club' came to talk to our pupils in assembly. Many were keen to attend this youth group. This has been set up and funding obtained specifically for the Deaf young people of Birmingham so please allow your child to attend.**

## What's happening?

### This week

- Mon 20/1/20** A1, A2, B1, B2, B3, C1, C2 and BTEC Drama to attend a BSL integrated pantomime theatre production 'Jack and the three Lands' at the MAC. (Please note - they may bring a snack for the interval.)
- Tues 21/1/20** Entry Level PE group - swimming
- Wed 22/1/20** BSL lessons for parents 10am - 12pm - all welcome!  
BID careers lessons for selected KS5 pupils  
RSC acting and filming scenes with selected pupils
- Thurs 23/1/20** GCSE Maths Paper 2 Mock Examination
- Fri 24/1/20** PE - please make sure your child is wearing their kit

### The Week After

- Mon 27/1/20** Helene Elia SaLT working with selected pupils.  
GCSE English Paper 2 Mock Examination for selected pupils
- Tues 28/1/20** GCSE Maths paper 3 Mock Examinations  
Dr Glenn in school working with selected pupils  
Entry Level PE group - swimming
- Wed 29/1/20** BSL lessons for parents 10am - 12pm - all welcome!  
Growth Group visit to a pet store  
BID careers lessons for selected KS5 pupils
- Thurs 30/1/20** Loudmouth PSHCE Theatre Group drama 'Trust me' for year C1, C2, Year 10 and selected B groups.
- Fri 31/1/20** PE - please make sure your child is wearing their kit

### This Week's House Point Winners

#### KS3

**Last week: 1st** Abiram, **2nd** Farhan, **3rd** Ismaeel

**This week: 1st** Tahmida, **2nd** Aayan, **3rd** Charlotte

**KS4 Last week: 1st** Karmveer **Joint 2nd** Ashley/ Liya

**This week: 1st** Shahwaiz, **Joint 2nd** Aayan Jamie,  
Hasanur, Tyrese

Fantastic effort - well done!

