

BRANDHALL BEAT

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All of our children; all of the time
Courage, Compassion, Honesty,
Ambition, Respect, Belonging

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Miss Hussain and Miss Edmonds were really impressed with all the snow creations from Yr 1 children and couldn't choose a winner for the competition. Well done everyone for being so creative!



New Parent Governor

We are delighted to announce that **Mr. Roderick Deaves** has been elected as Parent Governor to the Governing Body. We warmly welcome Mr. Deaves to our team.



William (Yr 1) has been enjoying learning how to bake with his Mum in the time in-between his home learning. Look at those delicious brownies!

The World

Yr 2 are learning about 'The World'. They have created their own globe and have added the sea!



Mrs. Owens and Kate were delighted to receive these lovely photos of Khaleesi and Alfie doing their home learning activities, crafts and phonics.



The nursery staff are very impressed with the wonderful work that Serayah has been doing at home.



STAFF RAPID FLOW TESTS

Our staff have now been given their rapid flow test kits to take home. Staff will carry out the test twice a week.

We want to make our school as safe a place as possible.



Keep your children safe online

Sandwell Adult and Family Learning Service **SAFL** is offering a **FREE** online workshop to help parents understand the importance of E-safety. It includes how to set up passwords, parental controls and how to know and spot dangers online for young people. It starts on 2nd February 2021 10am—12pm
<https://www.learnsafl.ac.uk/pages/home/online-courses/ict-courses-online/e-safety-for-parents>



THINK U KNOW

Online safety home activity packs

Thinkuknow have produced a series of simple 15-minute activities families can do to support their child's online safety at home.

Packs are available for ages 4 to 14+

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



Total Football Development now have a second venue near Bearwood at Avery Fields. They will launch new training sessions on 6th April depending on government restrictions. For more information please contact Wayne Tel: 07455362417 or visit them on facebook @totalfootballdevelopment

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Children's Mental Health Week

1st—7th February 2021

Place2Be launched the first ever Children's Mental Health Week in 2015 to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. Now in its seventh year, they hope to encourage more people than ever to get involved and spread the word. The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health Week is Express Yourself.

Expressing yourself is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity. It is about finding a way to show who you are, and how you see the world, that can help you feel good about yourself.

As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health. Check out their free resources.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>



from **change4life** with **Disney**

Check out the **Change4Life** website and get kids moving with their favourite Disney characters and '**Shake Up Games**'. The website also links to Mental Health tips for Parents.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities>



Ollee, is a virtual friend developed by Parent Zone and funded by BBC Children in Need's A Million & Me. Aimed at 8-11 year olds and their parents, Ollee helps families talk about difficult topics. Resources packs are also available .

<https://parentzone.org.uk/Ollee>

As well as lots of lockdown lessons, BBC Bitesize has lots of top tips, useful links and expert advice to support you and your child's wellbeing and learning in a changing world in their Parents' Toolkit section.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Learning
at Home





Primary Maths at Home Sessions

The West Midlands Virtual Schools Foundation supported by Dudley Virtual School are hosting a free webinar for Carers to help with making maths fun at home

Primary Maths at Home sessions will have a key focus and will also look at:

- Resources/games we could use at home.
- How to make maths fun.
- IT that can be used

DATES

Session 1: January 29th

Time: 9:30am – 10:30am

Focus: Where pupils should be at the end of each year group.

[REGISTER HERE:](#)

Session 2: February 5th

Time: 9:30am – 10:30am

Focus: Mathematical language and games.

[REGISTER HERE:](#)

Session 3: February 12th

Time: 9:30am – 10:30am

Focus: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division across primary school.

[REGISTER HERE:](#)

Session 4: February 19th

Time: 9:30am – 10:30am

Focus: Problem Solving and Reasoning.

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