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The Olympic Flame is coming to Birmingham tomorrow!



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My Report by Maariyah Mobeen

On a normal day I came home from school and got a phone call from my uncle. He told me that in two weeks on the 24th of June he would take me to a BMW store to hold the Olympic Torch! (With my family)

When we got there I was really excited because that was face painting, entertainment, clowns and last but not least the Olympic Torch arrived and I got to hold it. (But before that we needed to wear these special gloves, and then I held it.)

Surprisingly, it was really heavy and I was happy to hold a flame that had come from Athens!

This picture is taken from an event held in Leeds



With only a month to go before the start of the 2012 Olympics the excitement is building across the country. There will be a media frenzy in Birmingham this weekend as the Olympic Flame passes through on its journey to the Olympic Stadium. I have copied the Birmingham itinerary into the newsletter so that you can either have the children stay up a little later or get up very early this weekend (what an adventure that would be!). If you do take any photographs of the event please feel free to E-mail them to us so that we can share them with all the children. This event may never happen again in our or our children's lifetime and I would politely encourage you to go out and greet the flame. One of our children has actually held the Olympic torch and her story appears on the left. Maariyah's report contains a detail I didn't know. Did you know you had to wear special gloves to carry the torch?

Have a wonderful celebratory Olympic weekend.

BIRMINGHAM Saturday 30th June

18.52pm - Dudley Road (A457)

Spring Hill (A457)

Summer Hill Road (A457)

Sand Pits (A457)

The Parade (A457)

Paradise Circus

Suffolk Street Queensway (A38)

Bristol Street (A38)

Bristol Road (A38)

Bristol Road (A38) - Left Turn

Priory Road (B4217)

Edgbaston Road (B4217)

Edgbaston Road (B4217) - Right Turn

Birmingham Evening Celebration -Canon Hill Park

BIRMINGHAM Sunday July 1st

6.03am - Victoria Square

Victoria Square - Veer Left

Colmore Row

Colmore Row - Right Turn

Bull Street

Bull Street - Veer Right

High Street

High Street - Veer Left

Bull Ring - Right Turn

Bull Ring steps - Left Turn

Edgbaston Street - Right Turn

Digbeth (A34) - Veer Left

Digbeth (A34)

Digbeth (A34) - Veer Right

Camp Hill (A4100)

Stratford Road (A34)

Stratford Road (A34) - Left Turn

Solihull Lane (B4025)

For full details: http://www.birminghammail.net/news/solihull-news/2012/06/08/olympic-torch-your-guide-to-torchbearerroute-through-birmingham-and-the-midlands-97319-31143701/3/#ixzz1z4Q3T7L4















CALLING ALL CHILDREN, PARENTS & TEACHERS! THE HIT ITV SHOW IS BACK!!

One of TV's best loved shows is back and this time it's presented by *Celebrity Juice & This Morning*'s Holly Willoughby!

Children, your parents may remember the classic all-time favourite and you'll love it too! Yep, it's back and promises to be more mischievous than ever.

There will be big surprises and reunions, but we want more, much more. *Surprise Surprise* want the funny, we want the quirky, we want to make people laugh and that's where you come in...

Children, ever wanted to surprise your teacher, your mum, your dad, guardian, best mate, brother, sister, local lollipop lady, dinner lady, dance teacher, football coach, headteacher or even the family pet?!

- What about ironing your Dad's favourite shirt...with a surprise visit from a steam roller?
- Parents, ever wanted to surprise your son, daughter, or indeed anyone you think deserves a surprise?
- No surprise is too small...or indeed too big!

SO PLEASE CONTACT US... NOW!

Email <u>surprise@itv.com</u> NOW for an application form! Applications close 26th October 2012. <u>WWW.ITV.COM/TERMS</u>



Medication in school

May I politely request that that in the very rare cases when doctors insist prescribed medicines are taken in school time and parents cannot come into school themselves to give their child their medicine then parents may request medication in school time. In such rare instances please place the child's full name on the medicine and complete a medicine slip. We cannot give non prescribed over the counter medicines to children. It is also the parent's responsibility to collect the medicine after 7 days (or after

the course of treatment) if this is not done the medicine will be disposed of safely on your behalf.

Would the owners of these cars with registrations

Ford Focus ZTec - SK53 SWX

Micra - CX04 F7U

please stop blocking local residents drives and/or parking on double yellow lines. On Wednesday the above cars blocked 39 Yately Road and caused great inconvenience. This time the residents did not report the matter to the police though in future I have advised them that they must.

Also YET AGAIN a parent drove up the drive and when challenged pretended they did not know that they shouldn't use the school drive. This is not credible. We cannot have a situation where the vast majority of parents obey the school's safety rule and a selfish minority consider that this rule doesn't apply to them.

All children are expected to attend every performance (with the exception of reception children). All classes from Y1-6 perform a song.

Performances are ticket only with a maximum allowance of 3 tickets per family per performance. Please write in the box the number of tickets you require against the performance or performances you wish to attend. *Please only request the number of tickets you will need.*

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Cast members will be looked after in their classrooms until the performance ends. Years 1 and 2 will be on stage within the first 30 minutes so, if you are not watching the show that evening, you may collect your child from the classroom at 7.00 p.m. if you wish.

Please <u>do not</u> collect your child before the end of the performance if you are a member of the audience. Doing so disturbs the actors and performers on stage.

Child's Name:	Class	
Monday July 16th performance @ 2.00 pm. Young children very welcome	Number of tickets 1, 2 or 3	
Tuesday 17th July performance @ 6.00 pm. Adults and school age children only	Number of tickets 1, 2 or 3	
Wednesday 18th July performance @ 6.00 pm. Adults and school age children only	Number of tickets 1, 2 or 3	

We will make every effort to accommodate your request. If 'sold out' then you will be offered an alternative day or time. Please return any unwanted tickets. Evening performance 140 seats available. Matinee performance 70 seats available.

Please keep your tickets safe as you will need to present them on the day of the performance.

Mrs. Morris still needs child sized belts for costumes! Can you help?