



16th September, 2016 autumn Week 2

Bird's Bush News

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WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



We will be holding a coffee morning in school on Friday 30th September between 9.00 a.m. and 10.15 a.m. and would like you to come along and enjoy a cuppa and a cake to help raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

We would really appreciate any cake donations which can be brought into school on the coffee morning as well as any contributions towards this cause.

We would like to invite our children to take part in a 'Great British Bird's Bush Bake Off' competition by baking cupcakes or a large cake which we will then also be able to sell at our coffee morning. Please bring any entries into school on Thursday ready to be judged during the afternoon.

Any spare cakes will be sold on the gates at the end of the school day on Friday.



New School Website and App!

Our new school website is now live. We hope that you find it much easier to navigate and find out the information you need when you are looking for it. Our newsletter, events and news will be updated regularly as well as lots of information about school policies and procedures. Please take a look and let us know what you think.

Also we will be launching our own school App!! This will be available within the next 2 weeks so you will be able to get notifications about updates to the website and when the newsletter is out etc straight to your phone! We are really excited about this new project to make information more accessible to you.

Our weekly newsletter is available on the website, through our Twitter feed, on noticeboards or you can get a copy from the office.

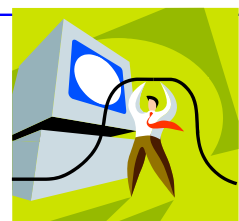
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Happiness builds success.



Dyslexia friendly



Diary Dates

30th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning
5th & 6th October - Parent's Evenings
21st October - Mrs Guilder's Class Assembly
5th November - Mrs Gould's Class Assembly
25th November - Miss O'Neill's Class Assembly
2nd December - Christmas Fair

Learning Champions

All of the children have started working towards being Learning Champions. Every week the class teacher will choose 1 child who has shown themselves to be an amazing Learning Champion to be the "Champion of the Week". The first ones will be nominated next week



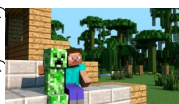
During the week, adults in school will be highlighting children who have demonstrated a Champions characteristic and they will get their name on the class display. On a Friday, we will randomly select a characteristic and all children with their name on that characteristic will get a reward.



Games Night at Super Stars After School Club
Thursday 22nd September 3.15—6 p.m.



All types of games to play, from traditional and board games to computer games.



Tea time—served at 4.30 p.m.
Minecraft Creeper Pizza
Connect Four Cupcakes



Booking is easy—just call Little Stars on 01827 475173.
All children need to be registered with us before they can attend.
Forms can be collected from Little Stars.

Attendance at school is extremely important and being regularly absent will affect your child's ability to learn and do well.

You may be aware of a recent court case which focused national attention on the fining of parents for taking their children on holidays in school time. As a result of this, the County Council are reviewing the rules around unauthorised absence and issuing penalty notices to parents.

Whilst the review is ongoing, head teachers are to continue to review all requests for leave in term time and report all unauthorised absences to the county council.

Coffee Mornings

Denese Hill (our Family Support Worker) holds a coffee morning every Friday 8.45 - 10.30 a.m.

INSET DAYS 2016/2017

- 3rd January 2017
- 24th April 2017
- 24th & 25th July 2017

Join us for Coffee next Friday