



Bird's Bush News

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SCHOOL DISCOS—MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER

We look forward to seeing the children at the discos:

Little Stars/Reception/Year 1/Year 2
4.00—5.15 p.m.

(Parents of Little Stars and reception children are welcome to stay with their children).

Upper School Disco (Years 3,4,5 and 6)
5.30—7.00 p.m.

£2.00 per child which will be payable on the door.

Each child must also hand in the slip signed by a parent/carer.

Refreshments will be on sale for all children during the course of the evening
Sausage and Chips £1/Chips 50p/Sweets 10p/Drinks 10p



Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers to school next Friday with their school trousers/skirts (no cost).



Little Stars After-school club will be open from 2.00—5.00 p.m. on Friday 16th December.

Governors Update

The election of the Chair of Governors is part of our Autumn term meeting each year. This meeting was held on Wednesday evening and Mr Dave Harper was appointed as our Interim Chair of the Governing Board.

Governors have appointed this as an interim position due to the changes ahead with academisation.

We have not received any further information yet about changing to an academy, we are still waiting!

Weekly Update

Head of School Improvement Services Jenny Hart visited the school on Wednesday to monitor improvements this half term. The review comprised of a learning walk of the whole school, a scrutiny of writing books from every class and interviews with leaders and a school governor. The outcomes were positive and we will share her findings as soon the formal report is released.

Learning Champions

R1 -	Ruby	Class 5 -	Harrison
R2 -	Ella-Mae	Class 6 -	Logan
Class 2-	Talia	Class 7 -	Rio
Class 3 -	Jessica	Class 8 -	Keira
Class 4-	Ollie R	Class 9 -	Jessica
		Class 10 -	Sophie FB

Characteristic of the Week :



GOLDEN TABLE

At our Golden Table today were:-

Sophia G, Kenzie F, Ellis F, Ellie W,
Macey T, Darcy M, Hollie B, Danny W,
Harvey L and Ella C.

(photos are from last week's Golden table).



Happiness builds success.



REMINDER

School closes for the Christmas break on Friday 16th December, 2015 at 2.00 p.m. and reopens for the children on Wednesday 4th January, 2017.

Our amazing school council will be raising money for the PDSA next week. They will be visiting classes for children to:-

- Buy homemade reindeer food ready to sprinkle on your lawn on Christmas Eve for just 50p a bag.
- Sharing their 'Guess the name of the Hamley's Teddy Bear for just 25p a guess.

We would be really grateful if you could support our fundraising—thank you.

FAMILY LEARNING



Following the success of the Maths family learning, we plan to start an English course from 10th January, 2017 on Tuesdays from 2.30 p.m. (your children would join you at 3.15 p.m.) and run until 4.00 p.m.

Please call Denese to put your name down for this.

English

Coffee Mornings

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

Christmas Performance Dates

Monday 12th December
9.30am Years 1 & 2
2.00pm Nursery & Reception

Tuesday 13th December
9.30am Nursery & Reception
2.30pm Years 5 & 6

Wednesday 14th December
9.30am Years 1 & 2
2.30pm Year 3 & 4

Children will need to remain in school until the end of the day after a performance.



	Our catering staff will be serving the following menu next week :-
Monday	Spaghetti Bolognaise Vegetable Pasta
Tuesday	Hot Dogs Vege Sausage Hot Dogs
Wednesday	Christmas Dinner Vegetarian Wellington
Thursday	Pizza Macaroni Cheese
Friday	Fish & Chips Bean Burgers & Chips





Christmas Party Night

Wednesday 14th December
3.15—6.00 p.m.
£8.00
(10% sibling discount)

Come and join us for Christmas games. Bring a Christmas jumper or party outfit to join in all the fun. We will also be enjoying Christmas shaped crackers for tea with Sausage Rolls, Cocktail Sausages, Crisps and Glitter Jelly.

Booking is easy—just call Little Stars on 01827 475173 to book.

All children need to be registered with Little Stars before they can attend.

Forms need to be collected from Little Stars.



Diary Dates

12th/13th/14th - Christmas performances
12th December - Disco
14th December - Christmas Dinner
15th December—Theatre Trip
16th December - Christmas dress-up day
16th December—2pm School closes for the Christmas break

3rd January - Staff training day
4th January - Children back to school

INSET DAYS

2016/2017

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

