

Bird's Bush News

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EASTER CELEBRATIONS



Easter Bonnet Competition—Reception + KS1

All children (Reception—Y2) are invited to make/decorate an Easter Hat at home which they should bring into school on Friday 7th April for the Easter parade which will take place at 2.45pm on the Upper school Playground (weather permitting) Parents and friends are welcome to come and see the amazing Creativity. There will be a prize for the best hat in each Class based on the child's own work. A small prize will also be given to every child bringing in a hat.

Easter Raffle

Raffle tickets will go on sale (10p each) on Monday 20th March and the draw will take place on Friday 7th April. There will be 3 eggs available to win for Lower School and 3 for Upper School.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April, 2017

Our online booking system will open on Tuesday (Teachers2Parents) for you to make an appointment. You will receive a text message which will give you a link to book your appointment(s).

If you have any difficulties using the system or do not have internet access, please contact the school office.

Weekly Update

It's been test week this week. Children across school have been tested on their phonics, spelling, reading and maths. These tests are used, alongside the children's books, to assess how well children are progressing towards the end of year expectations and where extra support is needed. On parents evening you will receive a spring term report showing reading age, spelling age and maths age and have the opportunity to talk with teachers about how your child is getting on. The children have tried really hard and we are very proud of them being fantastic Learning Champions!

Learning Champions



R1- Lacey	Class 5 - Kyle
R2- Elsie-Louise	Class 6 - Billy
Class 2 - Zachary	Class 7 - Harlee
Class 3- Stefan	Class 8 - Jake
Class 4 - Lydia	Class 9 - Mikey
	Class 10 - Keegan

GOLDEN TABLE

At our Golden table today were:-
Ellie-Rose E, Tiana-Beau J, Oliver L,
Jessica B, Kayleigh B, Hayden D, Kyle S,
Caitlin T, Charlie W, Evie V, Jimmy S and
Ted W.
(photos on our next newsletter).

GOOD
HAPPINESS
B.L.V.C.
Happiness builds success.

MODESHIFT 2016
STARS
BRONZE

Dyslexia
friendly



READ IT!

We have an amazing selection of books to choose from for the lucky winners. Children earn a Read It! Ticket for every time they prove they have read at home. We have so many children earning lots of tickets we choose a winner from each year group!

Our lucky winners from last week were:

- R - Emelia 4 - Megan
- 1 - Jessica 5 - Kaitlin
- 2 - Isabella 6 - Caitlin
- 3 - Billy



The cost of a pupil paid school meal will increase to £2.30 on 1st April, 2017

REMINDER

NON UNIFORM DAY—MONDAY 20TH MARCH

Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform on Monday 20th March in exchange for a donation of an item of chocolate for our family Easter Chocolate Bingo night which will be held in the school hall on Friday 24th March.

If you haven't already received a letter for the Chocolate Bingo and would like to join in the fun, please pop into the school office.



COMIC RELIEF

**Little Stars After School Club Theme Night
COMIC RELIEF**
Friday 24th March, 2017
3.15—6.00 p.m
£8.00 (10% sibling discount)
(£1.00 from each payment will be donated to Comic Relief)
Tea included

Join us for a fun evening of Comic Relief activities.

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.



FOBBS DATES FOR DIARY

Monday 20th March	Non Uniform Day for chocolate Bingo
Friday 24th March	Chocolate Bingo
Friday 9th June	Non Uniform Day for summer fayre
Saturday 17th June	Summer fayre

Coffee Mornings

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

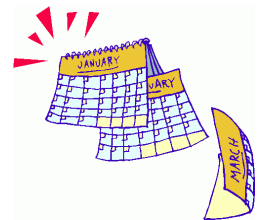
Diary Dates

- 31st March - Class 6 Assembly
- 5th & 6th April - Parent Consultation Evenings
- 7th April - Easter Bonnet Parade
- 10th April Easter Holidays
- 25th April - Summer term starts (Class 5 assembly will be rearranged for the summer term)

INSET DAYS 2016/2017

- 24th April 2017
- 24th & 25th July 2017

School will also be closed (Year R - 5) on 4th May for voting.
YEAR 6 SHOULD STILL ATTEND FOR AN EXCITING SATS PREPARATION DAY (and pizza!)



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