

# Bird's Bush News

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## Upper Junior Science fun.

Year 5 had an amazing time experimenting with how yeast reacts when you mix flour and sugar with it.

Macaulay stated " my favourite part of the experiment was when the flour and yeast mixed together and it overflowed". Ywain said "I knew the result wouldn't come as a surprise as I knew this was going to happen." The Year 5 classes really enjoyed this experiment. They added yeast to the flour in Cup A and it slowly rose up. When they added yeast and sugar to the flour in Cup B, it rose up much quicker than Cup A. Mason S stated "I thought that the sugar made a difference to how quickly it rose".



## Weekly Update

On Monday we were notified that we would have an Ofsted Monitoring visit this week. The inspector spent 2 days in school (Tuesday and Wednesday). During his visit he spoke to the Leadership team, the IEB and a representative from Staffordshire LA; he visited all classes, looked at books, spoke to children, spoke to some parents and went outside at break and lunch.

He will be writing a report that should be with us just after half term and all parents will be sent a copy. Until the report is produced we are not able to give you more detail but I will say that I am immensely proud of all of the children and staff at Bird's Bush.

## SATs!

Y2 have been amazing this week with really trying hard with their Y2 SATs. They have had a test for English and Maths. Any Y2 child who has been away this week will still have the chance to take their SATs before half term. The tests form part of the information that we will use to make the final Y2 assessments. These assessments will be checked by an external moderator who will visit us sometime in June.

## Learning Champions

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|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|
| R1-       | Annabelle |            |         |
| R2-       | Lilli-Mae | Class 5 -  | Bella   |
| Class 2 - | Spencer   | Class 6 -  | Abbie   |
| Class 3-  | Rubi      | Class 7 -  | Jenson  |
| Class 4 - | Ollie     | Class 8 -  | Sophie  |
|           |           | Class 9 -  | Shannon |
|           |           | Class 10 - | Oliver  |



## GOLDEN TABLE

At our Golden Table today were:-  
 Jayden D, Lacey J, Rebecca W, Madison B,  
 Macey T, Charlotte L, Finley A, Taylor W and  
 Jamie-Rose S.  
 (these photos are from last week's Golden table).



Happiness builds success.



## 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!

Keep earning those "Read It!" Tickets  
More photos next week!



### Little Stars After School Club

#### Fairy Fun Theme Night

Wednesday 24th May 3-6 pm

£8.00 per child

A sprinkle of pixie dust and a whole lot of fun, makes a magical afternoon for everyone!

Places need to be booked with Little Stars

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### Coffee Mornings

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

Denese is also available throughout the week to discuss any issues, problems or concerns you may have.

### FIDGET SPINNERS

A reminder that Fidget Spinners should NOT be brought into school. We are not allowing children to play with them in classes OR on the playground. Please do not send them into school.

### Whit Week Holiday Club—Movie Mania Tuesday 30th May—Friday 2nd June

Super Stars is open 7.30 a.m.—6.00 p.m.

For children in Reception to Year 6  
at Little Stars Nursery

Where possible holiday club needs to be booked and paid for in advance.

Choose the hours that suit you

School Day 9—3—£15.00

Add on hours as needed at £3.00 per hour

10% sibling discount

Bring your own packed lunch, all other meals, snacks and drinks provided.

Four days of fun, food and films. There will be arts and crafts, crazy quizzes, fun and games, cooking activities and sports all themed from our favourite films from Disney and Pixar to Harry Potter and Star Wars.

Activities from 9am include Disney bingo, Minion Crafts, Pin the tail on the Eeyore, What's your Roald Dahl name, Cinderella slipper, Star of fame, Lego challenge, Troll heads, screenings of your favourite films on the whiteboard with movie munchies and much much more,

Booking is easy

Email—superstarstamworth@yahoo.com

or

Call 01827 475173



Our catering staff will be serving the following lunches next week:-

**Monday** : Sausage or Vege Sausage

**Tuesday** : Beef Burger or Macaroni Cheese

**Wednesday** : Roast Pork or Quorn Roast

**Thursday** : Spaghetti Bolognese or Cheese & Tomato Pizza

**Friday** : Fish & Chips or Cheese & Bean Wrap

Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches will also be available each day.

Our new menu starts when we return to school after the half-term break.

### Diary Dates

**22nd May** : Reception trip to Ash End House Farm

**25th May p.m.** : Y5 Safety Town trip

**26th May** : Miss Thornton/Miss Gale's class assembly

**26th May** : School closes for spring Bank holiday

**5th June** : School opens

**6th June p.m.** : Y6 photos for autograph books

**8th June** : School closed for General Election

**12/13th June** : Y6 Bikeability

**16th June** : Mr Greenfield's class assembly

**21st & 22nd June** : Y6 TEC Induction Day

**23rd June** : Miss Smith's class assembly

**30th June** : Sports Day

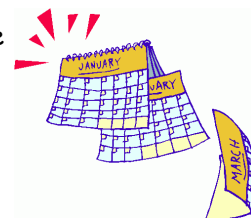
**20th July (evening)** : Y6 performance

School closes to pupils on Friday 21st July

### INSET DAYS

2016/2017

- 24th & 25th July 2017



### FOBBS DATES FOR DIARY

**Friday 9th June**

Non Uniform Day  
for summer fayre

**Saturday 17th June**

Summer fayre

Tamworth Spartans Volleyball Club are looking for children to join their junior academy (7 to 16 year olds).

Every Tuesday (term time only) at Landau Forte Academy QEMS

Beginners 6.00—7.00 p.m.—£3.00 per session

Improvers 6.00—7.30 p.m.—£3.50 per session

First Session free

Email : juniors@tamworth-volleyball.com for more details