



15th September 2017 Autumn Week 2

Bird's Bush News

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Our Reception children have settled in really well and had a great 1st full week of fun learning activities - they were all very tired by Friday.



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 on Friday 8th September were:-

- Year 1 Harvey L
- Year 2 Holly B
- Year 3 Liam C
- Year 4 Oliver B
- Year 5 Darcy M
- Year 6 Sophie W



We are delighted with the effort the children (and parents!) have put into increasing the amount of reading practice they are doing at home. It is really helping. Keep earning those "Read It!" Tickets.

Bird's Bush Learners are...

- C - Confident
- H - Honest
- A - Ambitious
- M - Motivated
- P - Proud
- I - Independent
- O - Organised
- N - Never Give Up
- S - Safe



Learning Champions

- R1- Tabitha Class 5 - Lydia
- R2- Ethan Class 6 - Heidi
- Class 2 - Lennon Class 7 - Emily
- Class 3- Silvin Class 8 - Nell
- Class 4 - George Class 9 - Macey
- Class 10 - Ruby



SLEEP CLINIC DROP IN
 (no appointment needed)
FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER
 straight after the
 Macmillan Coffee Morning
 Please come and see the
 Sleep Clinician to discuss
 any issues you are having
 with your children's sleep
 pattern.

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS - 3RD & 5TH OCTOBER

We will be holding our Autumn Term Parents Evenings' on Tuesday 3rd October 3.30pm - 5.00pm and on Thursday 5th October 3.30pm - 7pm. This gives you an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, find out how they have settled in, how they are getting on and how you can help at home.

Please book your appointment through our Online Booking System You will receive a text message from us which will give you a link to book your appointment(s). If you do not have access to the internet via your mobile phone you can type the link into the web browser on your computer/tablet.

If you have more than one child at the school you will be able to book all appointments at the same time, using the same link. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU LEAVE AT LEAST A 10 MINUTE GAP BETWEEN APPOINTMENTS FOR DIFFERENT CHILDREN. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE APPOINTMENTS STRAIGHT AFTER EACH OTHER.**

Reminders

- Our school doors open at 8.45 a.m. and close at 8.55 a.m. when the second bell rings. Please make sure that children arrive between these times. Children are not supervised before 8.45 a.m. Please do not let children play on the tyres or the school field before school. The tyres/grass are often wet first thing in the morning and the children can slip and hurt themselves. Children who arrive after the second bell are late and must come through the main entrance and be signed in.
- Trainers are not acceptable school footwear except for Games lessons
- Can you please let us know at school if you are unable to collect your child at the end of the day and you wish someone else to collect them on your behalf.
- Please send your child to school with a coat each day.
- Please label all items of clothing so that lost clothes can be returned to the right child.
- Bikes and scooters should not be ridden inside school grounds. The paths around school are very busy and we do not want anyone being run over or bumped into. Please walk with bikes and scooters until outside the gates.
- Dogs are not allowed in the school grounds, this includes if they are being carried or in a carrier. Some of our children are scared of dogs or have allergies.
- We are a non-smoking site, this includes the use of E-Cigarettes
- Please park courteously around our school
- Please tell us if your contact details change.

We will be holding a coffee morning in school on Friday 29th 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.

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CANCER SUPPORT



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.



Coffee Mornings

Denese Hill (our Family Support Worker) holds a coffee morning every Friday 8.45 - 10.15 a.m.

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

INSET DAYS 2017

- Monday 30th October
 - Friday 24th November
- 2 more days are still to be confirmed**

There are limited spaces available at the Little Stars After School Club.

Booking is easy—just call Little Stars on 01827 213898.

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

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We would like to remind you that we expect payment to be made prior to ordering school lunches. If payment is not received, we will contact you to ask you to make payment or bring your child a packed lunch to school. If payment is still not received or a packed lunch brought to school, we will serve your child with a cheese sandwich, piece of fruit and a drink of water which will be charged separately by our catering company at £1.00 and must be sent in to the school kitchen in cash.

