

Bird's Bush News

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Merry Christmas!

What a wonderful end of term we have had. The children were fantastic in their performances and thank you for your positive feedback...especially about the delightful singing. We made it through the snow and ice last week without needing to change any of the performance dates and all of the children made it in to show off their singing.

In assembly yesterday, we awarded 62 certificates for 100% attendance for this term (the snow day last Monday does not count as an absence for any child). We hope that attendance in the Spring term continues to improve as every day counts so that learning is not missed. Class 4 had the highest class attendance! Well done Class 4! We also awarded our Special Learning Champion Awards, our 'Read it' Top Reader Awards, our Christmas decoration winners and drew the Christmas Raffle. All winners are listed on the back page.

As we are at the end of term, we are saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Ford, Mr Hurley and Mrs Porter as they move onto new positions in other schools. We are also very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Mobley, our School Business Manager. She is retiring after being a massive part of our school for 27 years. She will be greatly missed but she will be enjoying time with her grandchildren and having a well deserved rest. We hope that she will still visit us often.

Thank you to all parents and friends of our school for your continued support. We hope to have a date set for the academy conversion in the new year so that we can make the formal and legal changes necessary. We will be holding some information meetings for parents as soon as we have a definite date from the DFE.

We would like to wish all of our families a very merry Christmas and a happy new year from everyone here at school. Thank you for the cards and gifts received and we hope that this Christmas brings you all that you wish for. We look forwards to seeing everyone back on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.



Thank you to our FOBBS team for arranging for the REAL Santa to visit our school last week. We were delighted that he was able to fit us into his busy schedule at this time of year to pop in and have tea with some of our children.

FOBBS members also visited classes today to give all of the children Christmas chocolate and say Merry Christmas!

School reopens on Wednesday 3rd January, 2018.



Happiness builds success.



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.

Autumn Term READ IT! Top Reader Awards



During the term children have kept a tally of how many times they have read and earned a 'Read it!' ticket. This is then totalled up termly to find a Top Reader from each class. These top readers chose a book from our special bookshelves.

R1 - Jensen R2 - Isla 2 - Harvey 3 - Ellie 4 - Lola 5 - Lydia
6 - Sophie 7 - Lauren 8 - Aimee 9 - Emma 10 - Jessica

Jensen (R1) was the Top Reader for the whole school, having read 210 times since starting school in September! Well done! Class 4 were the Top Reading class with the highest average reading of all the classes!!

Christmas Tree Decorations

There were some amazingly creative Christmas tree decorations this year and they have all been hanging on our tree in the hall. Every child who created one gets a Santa lolly and a winner from each class was chosen by Mrs Heeks. Well done everyone!

R1 - Peyton R2 - Isabella 2 - Mia 3 - Ellie 4 - Hannah 5 - Grace
6 - Jasmine 7 - Summer 8 - Oscar 9 - Chloe-Anne 10 - Keira

Autumn Term Special Learning Champions

R1- Daisy & Harry
R2- Elijah & Isla
Class 2 - Ellie Rose & Lennon
Class 3- Alexi Grace & Spencer
Class 4 - James & Harry



Class 5 - Tahlia & Logan
Class 6 - Liam & Madison
Class 7 - Emily & Ronaldo
Class 8 - Mia & Jenson
Class 9 - Jake & Emma
Class 10 - Summer & Lily

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

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

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| £30 Morrison Voucher | Isabella Wood | Bottle of Wine | Elsie Louise Sargent |
| Chocolate Santa | Ashley Baker | Lollipops | Grandma Sargent |
| Hamper from staff | Macey Tomlinson | Toiletries | Ashton Charters |
| Tobogganing for 2 | Harrison Lancaster | Cuddly toy | Jessica Gibson |
| Bowling for 6 | Dylan Hodgson | Cuddly toy | Chloe Anne Mooney |
| Family pass for Sky Trail | Logan Morris | Cuddly toy | Lilly May Davies |
| Family ticket for match at Tamworth FC | Lenny Tilford | Cuddly toy | Harrison Lancaster |
| Tobogganing for 2 | Isabella Ashby | Cuddly toy | Dylan Hodgson |
| £10 Planters voucher | Mrs Crouch | Colouring set | Lillie Williams |
| £10 Whispers voucher | Harry Williams | Colouring set | Sophie Wileman |
| £5 Oceans Fish & Chips voucher | Mrs Harper | Colouring set | Lexi Salmons |
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