

# Bird's Bush News

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## Environmental Science in Lower Juniors

In the lower juniors, we have been learning about the negative impact of disposable plastic waste. We did a litter survey and found plastic was the most common type of litter around school. We also found out that 3 and half million pieces of plastic goes into the sea every day!

As a result, animals are dying.

For example, whales die because they mistake plastic waste for food and turtles get tangled up in plastic netting. Plastic waste takes as long as 200 years to break down, it never goes away and only 3% of plastic is actually recycled. There is just too much plastic waste in our world. To try and help, we have written letters to our local MP, Prince Charles and the Prime Minister to ask them to ban some forms of disposable waste and we are forming a litter picking club.

We would also like parents to help by not sending children to school with daily disposable plastic water bottles but use refillable ones instead. You could even just refill a disposable one instead of throwing it away. This could really help our environment! We hope you can help.

By Harrison Lancaster and Ella Rice  
on behalf of the Lower Junior children.



## Learning Champions



R1-	Ruby	Class 5 -	Jackie
R2-	Maddison	Class 6 -	J-Jay
Class 2 -	Tia	Class 7 -	Billy
Class 3-	Ellie	Year 5 -	Lily and
Class 4 -	Rebecca		Mia
		Year 6 -	Hayden
			and
			Maisie

### 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



Our catering staff will be serving:-

Monday	Pizza OR Pasta Bake
Tuesday	Sausage & Mash OR Vege Sausage & Mash
Wednesday	Roast Chicken OR Quorn Roast
Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognaise OR Vegetarian Bolognaise
Friday	Fish & Chips OR Cheese & Bean Wrap & Chips

Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches will also be served each day.

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!

Our lucky winners on Friday 26th January were:-

Reception	Rowan
Year 1	Zachary
Year 2	Charlea
Year 3	Ella
Year 4	Madison
Year 5	Ruby
Year 6	Matthew



Our children have told us how much they love reading and earning 'Read it!' tickets!

### Class 3 Assembly

Miss Collins

Friday 9th February at 9.00 a.m.

Parents/Carers of Class 3 are very welcome to come along.

### Coffee Mornings

Denese Hill (our Family Support Worker) will now be holding her coffee mornings once a fortnight on a Friday 8.45 - 10.15 a.m.

The next coffee morning will be held on Friday 16th February.

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

### Dates



6th February - Reception Stay & Play

9th February - Class 3 assembly

19th February - 23rd February  
Half Term

26th February - Back to school

16th March - class 4 assembly

20th & 22nd March - Parents  
evenings

30th March—11th April Easter  
Holidays

12th April - Summer term starts

### RECEPTION STAY AND PLAY TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY, 2018 9.00 - 10.00

Our Reception Parents / Carers are very welcome to come along to our Phonics themed Stay and Play session next Tuesday between 9 and 10.00 a.m. Can we please ask that no more than 2 adults per child attend - thanks.

### E-Safety - do you know how to protect your children online?

On E-Safety Day, Tuesday 6th February, we will be helping to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

We all have a role to play to ensure that the internet is a great and safe place for children and young people.

Please visit the CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) Think You Know website :

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please ask at the school office if your child is interested in joining any of the following after school clubs:-

Reception - Year 2	Archery	Monday (3 sessions left) £6.00
Years 3 - 6	Archery	Friday (3 sessions left) £6.00
All Year Groups	Elite Football	Starting Wednesday 7th Feb for 8 weeks : £25.00
Years 1,2 and 3	Dance/Gym	Every Tuesday after school
All Year Groups	Magical Maths	Starting Monday 26th Feb for 5 weeks : £31.00