

# Bird's Bush News

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## Happy Easter!

What a busy Spring term we have had! It was lovely to see so many parents at the consultation evenings last week to talk to teachers, look at learning books and hear about how the children are doing in school. The partnership between home and school is considered to be a key factor in a child's success at school. Thank you for your continued support. Please remember that if you have an issue with anything in school the only way to get it sorted is to come and talk to us.

As it is the end of term we have celebrated with children who have 100% attendance for the Spring term and those who have 100% attendance for 2 terms. It is wonderful that some children managed to avoid the nasty flu bugs that have been going around this term.

We also gave certificates for our special learning champions who have been chosen by their class teachers and picked out our 'eggciting' Easter raffle winners!

We were amazed by the lovely Easter bonnets that our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 brought in for the Easter Bonnet Parade. It was a difficult job choosing winners as they all looked so lovely. Well done to Ashton, Oliver, Tia, Ethan and Dillon.



After Easter we will be welcoming Mrs Gilliam to the team in Reception on Mondays as Mrs Davies is moving into the Lower junior team.

We hope you have a lovely Easter break. Good luck Mr Whitty as you move on to your new school.

Don't forget we are back to school on Thursday 12th April at the earlier time of 8.35am and our new Friday arrangements start on the 13th.



### School closure for local elections.

School will be closed on Thursday 3rd May for all children EXCEPT YEAR 6!

Year 6 are expected to come in from 8.35am until 1.15pm for a 'Booster Day' in preparation for their SATs.

### REMINDER OF CHANGE TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE SCHOOL DAY WHICH WILL START AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAY ON THURSDAY 12TH APRIL

- School gates will be opened at 8.35 a.m.
- The school day will start at 8.45 a.m and finish at 3.15 p.m. (except on a Friday)
- The school day will end at 1.15 p.m. on a Friday for all pupils. Children can be collected from their usual exits.
- Free childcare will be provided for working parents or parents in full-time education from 1.15 p.m. until 3.15 p.m.

## 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 23rd March were:-

Reception -	Jensen
Year 1	Oliver
Year 2	Quinn
Year 3	Jackie
Year 4	Madison
Year 5	Bella
Year 6	Rhianna-Mae



## Well done also to our Top Readers in each class this

term:-

Jensen, Isla,  
Archie, Ellie, Lola,  
Lydia, Madison,  
Joshua, Kaci and  
Abbie.



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**Confused by your child's homework ?  
Want to help them but don't know where  
to start ?**

**Then come along to the Family Learning  
Taster Sessions (LITTLE ONES WEL-  
COME)**

**Refreshments will be provided. Come  
and see what Family Learning opportuni-  
ties are available to you and how we can  
support you and your child(ren) with  
their**

**English and Maths.**

**FREE TASTER SESSIONS**

**09:00 – 10:30 Tuesday 17th April**

**If you are interested, please let Denese  
or the school office know.**

## Dates



Thursday 12th April - Summer term starts at 8.35am

Friday 13th April - School finishes at 1.15pm

17th April - Family Learning session

3rd May - School closed for Election day  
EXCEPT YEAR 6!

4th May - Non Uniform day £1 for Fobbs  
funds

7th May - BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

14th May - Year 6 SATs week

28th May - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

4th June - Back to school

25th June - 6pm Parent Meeting to discuss  
the trial of Friday afternoon changes and an  
opportunity to meet the Academy CEO.

1st July - Planned date for official conversion  
to Perry Hall Multi Academy Trust

**THURSDAY 19TH JULY - SCHOOL  
CLOSES AT 1.15PM FOR SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS**

Friday 20th July - Trust training day

## MORNING BREAK SALES FOR JUNIORS

(Price increases on some  
items from Thursday 12th  
April)

Toast	30p
Crumpet	35p
Teacake	35p
Scotch Pancake	35p
Milk	25p
Drinks	60p

## 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:-

Thursday 12th All Day Breakfast  
OR Vege Breakfast

Friday 13th Fish & Chips OR  
Cheese & Bean Wrap  
& Chips

Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches will  
also be served each day.