



19th July 2018 Summer Week 38

Bird's Bush News



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School's out for summer!

What a wonderful year we have had! There have been lots of challenges, changes and excitements but we have reached the end of the year and are looking forward to next year already.

In our awards assembly today we presented 18 children with their 100% attendance award for the whole year, 27 children with 2 terms 100% and 17 children with the summer term 100%. Our school attendance this year is 94.4%. This is slightly below our target of 95% and we will be looking at ways of improving attendance next year.

Special awards and Reading Godmother awards were also presented and every child in Year 6 was given their Year Book which has been kindly provided by our Friends of Bird's Bush (FOBBs). Tudors won the House cup and Keira and Keane (year 6) were presented with the Headteacher's Outstanding Pupil Awards. It was a very busy morning.

We have lots to celebrate this year, here are some of the highlights:

- * Best Y6 SATs results so far!
- * Year 1 phonics results
- * Key stage 1 results above national expectations
- * Successful external moderation of Early years and Y6
- * Miss Smith & Mrs Gould completed Outstanding Teacher Programme
- * Mrs Carty & Mrs Pickering completed Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme
- * Successful induction of new teachers - and they are staying with us!
- * Boys football team reached the National Finals
- * Took part in a range of sporting tournaments against other schools including cricket, athletics & swimming. The children were amazing Bird's Bush Champions
- * External reading review highlighted that teachers have high expectations, teach reading well and that children engage well with reading at home
- * External Local Authority review highlighted that "very good behaviour was observed across the school"
- * Fantastic dance club performance
- * Participation in the Tamworth Cultural Arts project
- * Conversion to Perry Hall Multi Academy Trust

READ IT CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to our Read It champions who have read the most in the summer term! Don't forget to enjoy reading at home over the summer as you can earn tickets for the autumn term.



Y6 loved their experience day on Monday, enjoying bubbles zorbing and laser tag!



Reminder



Children back to school Wednesday 5th September

TERM DATES FOR 2018-2019

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| Autumn Term 2018 | Wed 5th Sept 2018 Mon 5th Nov 2018 | Thur 25th Oct 2018 Fri 21st Dec 2018 |
| Spring Term 2019 | Tues 8th Jan 2019 Mon 25th Feb 2019 | Fri 15th Feb 2019 Fri 12th Apr 2019 |
| Summer Term 2019 | Mon 29th Apr 2019 Mon 3rd Jun 2019 | Fri 24th May 2019 Fri 19th July 2019 |

We close at 1.15pm on Fridays

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING DAYS

Mon 3rd Sept 2018, Tues 4th Sept 2018, Fri 26th October 2018

Mon 7th Jan 2019, Mon 22nd July 2019

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| Wednesday | Roast Turkey OR Shepherdess Pie |
| Thursday | Pasta Bolognese OR Vege Curry |
| Friday | Fish Fingers & Chips OR Vege Sausage Pasta Bake & Chips |

Booking forms for out of hours clubs (Breakfast Club and After School Club) needed from September 2018 are now available from the Little Stars office.