



Bird's Bush News



Autumn 1, Week 4

29th September 2018

Please make sure we have your up-to-date contact number so that we can contact you in an emergency and keep you updated with our message system.

Class Champions

R1	Caitlyn
R2	Poppy
2	Kyran
3	Isabella
4	Kenzie
5	Talia
6	Liam
7	Heidi
8	Jasmine
9	Mark
10	Joel

Read it! Winners

R	Eva
Y1	Millie
Y2	Jayden D
Y3	Harry
Y4	Liam C
Y5	Lauren
Y6	Grace C



Bird's Bush Local Governing Board

On Wednesday we had the first meeting of our new Local Governing Board (LGB). Our board is made up of representatives from the Academy Trust, parents, staff and people from the community.

School governors are volunteers who help to run the school. They support headteachers, and ask questions to make sure the school is moving in the right direction. Governors help to make big decisions about the school's long-term goals. They're also involved in strategic decisions about all aspects of managing the school – such as running buildings and budgets, supporting staff and setting standards. We are looking forwards to developing an effective Governor team in our exciting improvement journey with Perry Hall MAT.

Our Governors are:

Name	Designation	Role/Responsibility
Pete Hollis	Community Governor	Chair of Governors Safeguarding
Francesca Lorenzo	Community Governor	Vice Chair Safeguarding
Amarjit Cheema	CEO PHMAT	Trust Representative
Darryl Asbury	Exec Head PHMAT	Trust Representative
Sharon Barnes	Headteacher	Headteacher
Ashleigh Thornton	Teacher Governor	Inclusion
Clare Hartle	Staff Governor	Pupil Premium
Kelly Stait	Parent Governor	Key Stage 1
Emily Woodward	Parent Governor	Early Years
Adam Griffiths	Associate Governor	Key Stage 2
Craig Lowe	Associate Governor	PE & Sports premium
Jo Davies	Observer	Deputy Headteacher

Newsletters will be available via the App, on the website, by clicking the text link or we will send it by email - if you give us your email address!

School finishes at 1.15pm on Fridays



TIME TO TAKE THE STAGE

ASK ABOUT OUR TWO WEEK TRIAL

Stagecoach Performing Arts Tamworth
Acting, singing and dance classes for 4 to 18 year olds.

You can try Stagecoach for 2 weeks before signing up for the whole term. Children aged 4 to 18 are invited to experience our fantastic Drama, Dance and Singing classes first hand.

For just £50 for the Main School (children aged 6 to 18) or £25 for the Early Stages classes (children aged 4 to 6), children will take part in our weekly classes, work with our talented teaching team, meet current students and have lots of fun!

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Fortnite

We have been sent information from the NSPCC regarding concerns about children playing the online game Fortnite.

In talking to our children we are aware that there are some children, as young as 6, playing the game or seeing it being played by older members of the family.

Parents, please make sure that you know what your children are playing online and who they are friends with or chatting to.

The NSPCC information leaflet - Fortnite: All you need to know can be found using this link.

<http://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/fortnite-all-you-need-know/>



Our catering staff will be serving a themed lunch next Thursday (4th October)

Hot Dog & Chips or Macaroni Cheese or Jacket Potato or Sandwiches

With Chocolate Brownies or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt.

If your child would like to try a school meal they can order this on Thursday morning with their child's teacher. The cost is £2.30 per meal except for those entitled to a free school meal.

School Dinner Money

All dinners must be paid for in advance

Children will not be provided with a school lunch unless it is paid for, except those that are entitled to free school meals. If a parent genuinely forgets to pay in advance, the school may grant a debt allowance of 1 meal. However this debt must be paid next day and future meals must be paid in advance before any meal is provided. If the debt is not cleared, parents must provide a packed lunch.

Please label all items of clothing so that lost clothes can be returned to the right child.

Denese Hill (our Family Support Worker) will be holding a coffee morning in school once a month for our current parents on 19th October, 30th November and 14th December 8.45 a.m.–10.00 a.m.

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