



# Bird's Bush News



Autumn 1, Week 5

5th October 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	Lexi-Leigh
R2	Georgia-May
2	Oliver
3	Ellie-Rose
4	Dylan
5	Madison B
6	Nikola
7	Liam
8	Emily
9	Macey
10	Derrie

## Read it! Winners

R	Isabelle
Y1	Harry
Y2	Ashley
Y3	Alfie
Y4	James
Y5	Ronaldo
Y6	Lily

## We love learning.....

At the end of last term we had a photographer in school to take some photos to refresh our website and prospectus. They show the amazing learning that goes on in our school. Here are just a few of the photos. More can be viewed on the website gallery - A school day.



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!



# Gates open at 8.35am

## Get Caught Reading!

Don't forget to enter the Get Caught Reading Challenge. The most imaginative entry will win a prize. Please send your entries to:-

getreading@perryhallmat.co.uk

or give your entry to your teacher.

Many thanks to those who have already entered.

We have had a number of complaints about some high school pupils using inappropriate language in our school grounds. If older brothers and sisters need to collect children from our school can you please remind them about not using offensive language in the school grounds otherwise we will have to ban them from our grounds.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan coffee morning in school last Friday.

It was our best turnout ever and we raised £118.38—thank you.



Reception parents/carers are invited to come along to our Stay & Play session next Tuesday (9th) 2:15-3:15 p.m. We do ask that no more than 2 adults per child attend.

You will be able to look through books and also join in with story time.

### Free School Meals—Information for all families

I am urging everyone who thinks they may be entitled to free school meals to apply. This greatly benefits the school and all of the children as it brings extra money into our budget. As I have previously notified you, all children in reception, year one and year two can have a school meal every day free of charge under a government scheme. This offer does not depend on your household income or whether you receive any benefits – every child in these classes is eligible to have a free school meal every day. Older children of families on certain benefits may also be eligible too.

#### **What do I need to do for my child to take up the offer of free school meals?**

All children of infant age (years Reception to year 2) will be offered a school meal every day free of charge. However, if you already claim free school meals for older children (because you claim certain benefits) or think you may be eligible, you should still claim for them by applying on line on the Staffordshire County Council homepage ; click on Apply and then Free School Meals. This way the school will receive additional funding to spend on your child's education. This amounts to over £1300 per child so as you can imagine this makes a great deal of difference to the school. For more information call in and have a chat or look at the Staffordshire County Council homepage ; Education and Learning ; Apply for Free School Meals box.

**Class 9 (Mrs Gould) Assembly—Friday 12th October at 9.00 a.m.**

**Parents/Carers of class 9 are very welcome to come along.**

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.