



# Bird's Bush News



Autumn 2 - Week 11

23rd November 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	Finley
R2	Dexter
2	Harvey
3	Tabitha
4	Alexi-Grace
5	Tobias
6	George
7	James
8	Hayden
9	Liam
10	John-James

## Read it! Winners

R	Isabelle FB
Y1	Karter
Y2	Bradley
Y3	Noah
Y4	Nikola
Y5	Josh
Y6	Logan

## We love books!

We have definitely proved that we love reading at Bird's Bush by selling a massive £1019.00 worth of books at our School Book Fair last week. It was an amazing success with lots of children and adults (including our staff) stocking up on some fantastic books. We are really pleased with this as we haven't had a Book fair at school for about 9 years so we were not too sure how it would go but this was just amazing!

The best part now is that we have £250.00 commission to spend on Books! We will be using this to stock up our Reading Godmother Shelves so that the children have an exciting range of books to choose from if they win the 'Read It!' draw or are the 'Read It!' Champion at the end of term. We will be asking the children to help choose some new books for the shelves.



If you were not able to make an appointment for Parent's Evening last week, please contact the office to arrange to meet with your child's teacher before Christmas.



Newsletters are 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!

We had a lovely evening at Chocolate Bingo last Friday. The hall was full - it was a sell-out!

A massive thank you to our FOBBS (Friends of Bird's Bush) team and some parent helpers for organising the event, Deb and Tracy for cooking, staff for helping to set up and a special thanks to Mrs Evans for being the best bingo caller in Tamworth!

The event raised a massive £630.35 profit which will be used to support children in the school.

The last big purchase from FOBBS was the iPads which all of the children enjoy using as part of their learning.



## NON-UNIFORM DAY - FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on Friday 30th November in exchange for a donation of an item for our Christmas fair of either a bottle or chocolate please for our tombolas

We would also be very grateful to receive any prizes that can be used in our raffle.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas fair on Thursday 6th December 3.30—5.30 p.m.—Admission £1.00 per family. Come along and join in the fun!!

Grotto      Bottle Tombola      Refreshments      Lucky Dip      Face Painting

Human Fruit Machine      Raffle      Christmas Gifts      Chocolate Tombola

Spinning Jenny      Bric A Brac      Body Shop      Avon      Candles      Books and much more!

You should have received letters for:-

- Our trip to see the Beauty and the Beast pantomime at Sutton Coldfield on Tuesday 18th December
- Visits to see Father Christmas in school for our Reception, Y1 and Y2 children
- Our Christmas Raffle

Please contact the school office if you need a copy of any of these letters.

### TERM DATES FOR 2018-2019

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

Denese Hill (our Family Support Worker) will be holding a coffee morning in school once a month for our current parents. Our next coffee mornings are on **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.