



Bird's Bush News



Spring 1 - Week 16

11th January 2019

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	Leonardo
R2	Aiden
2	J'Ron
3	Ava
4	Ashley
5	Jackson
6	Alex
7	Ellie-Mae
8	Danielle
9	Daisy
10	Aimee-Louise

Read it! Winners

R	Lucy-May
Y1	Millie
Y2	Alexi
Y3	Jayden
Y4	Jessica W
Y5	Ryan
Y6	Logan



Welcome to the Spring Term 2019

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring term of 2019. I hope that you all had a great Christmas holiday; the children have been very excited to tell us all of the wonderful things that Father Christmas brought them and their adventures over the break.

On behalf of all of the staff I would like to say thank you for the cards and gifts that you treated us to for Christmas. Your thoughts and kindness are much appreciated.

The children have thrown themselves back into working hard straight away and are showing great curiosity about the new topics and learning opportunities they will be experiencing this term. Please have a read though the Spring term Curriculum Passports which will tell you about some of the things your child will be learning about this term and give you updated information about all the things you need to know to support your child's learning.

Please remember that if you have any concerns or issues about school the only way to solve them is by talking to us....Denese is available or you can make an appointment to speak to Mrs Barnes or class teachers via the office.

Free School Meals

As most of you are aware, all children in reception, Y1 and Y2 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.

However, if you already claim free school meals for older children (because you claim certain benefits), you should still claim for younger siblings in Reception, Y1 and Y2.

Please contact the school office for a form if you think you are eligible to claim for any of your children.

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!

Polite Reminder to Parents/Carers from the School Age Immunisation Team.

We shall be visiting school on **Thursday 17th January 2019** to deliver the Nasal Flu spray programme to Reception to Year 5 children.

Thank you to those who have returned a completed consent form already.

If you have not done so and would like your child protected against Flu please complete the consent form and return to school as soon as possible .

If you have mislaid the form please contact the team on **03001240366** to complete a verbal consent form over the phone.

Thank you.

There are a number of after school clubs available. If you would like more details, please contact the school office:-

Magical Maths : 5 weeks commencing Monday 14th January : £31.00
To sign up just go to www.MagicalMathsGraduate.com or
Call 01902 275273

Zorbing Bubbles : 5 weeks starting Monday 14th January : £15.00 **FULLY BOOKED (KS2)**
We will be making a list of names for the next 5 week session

Bug Club : 5 weeks starting Tuesday 15th January : £20.00 (Cash to office)
(KS1)

Dodgeball : 10 weeks starting Wednesday 16th January : £30.00 (Cash to office)

All Year Groups

Football : 10 weeks starting Thursday 17th January : £30.00 (Cash to office)

All Year Groups

TERM DATES FOR 2018-2019

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

Junior Cricket Winter Academy 2019—Wishaw CC Ages 5 to 15

Wilnecote School Leisure Centre on Sunday mornings 10.15—11.15 (younger players) 11.15—12.15 (older players)

Start : Sunday 20th January, 2019 (10 sessions) £4.00 per session

First 'Taster Session' free for new players.

Contact to register and for more information —Steve Hern 07890 138062 or
email stevenjohern@hotmail.co.uk

Denese Hill (our Family Support Worker) will be holding a coffee morning in school once a month for our current parents. Our next coffee morning is on 25th January, 15th February, 29th March, 24th May and 28th June.

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