



Bird's Bush News



Spring 1 - Week 17

25th 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	Archie
R2	Owyn
2	George
3	Ella Cro
4	Kenzie
5	Talia
6	Lexie
7	Fifley
8	Summer H
9	Daisy
10	Sam

Read it! Winners

R	Casey-Rae
Y1	Isla
Y2	Annabelle
Y3	Quinn
Y4	Jackie
Y5	Lauren
Y6	Darcy



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!



Young Voices 2019

On Tuesday 22nd January we took 31 children from Year 5 & 6 to the Genting Arena (NEC) in Birmingham to take part in Young Voices - The Largest School Concert in the WORLD! We had an amazing time with over 6000 children singing with Tony Hadley (from Spandau Ballet), Beau Dermot (Britain's Got Talent 2016) and Sharlene Hector (Basement Jaxx) and dancing along with



the amazing Urban Stride Street Dance Crew.

We will put some of the videos on the website next week.



It's getting colder!

Please make sure that your child has suitable clothing for the cold weather.

School closure due to bad weather is very rare and the decision to close is not taken lightly. We only close if the school site is too dangerous to access or if staff:pupil ratio would be compromised if staff are unable to get into school.

If school has to close due to bad weather, or other unforeseen circumstances, we will contact you by text message. Messages will also be put on our website- www.birdsbush.staffs.sch.uk and the Staffordshire County Council website.

Please make sure you let us know if your contact number changes.

Friday Club

Please remember that children can only attend Friday Club if parents work or are at college/ university on Friday Afternoon.

We are requesting parents update their eligibility information. Please make sure you give us a copy of your evidence as soon as possible - for both parents if applicable.

Children are not eligible to stay for Friday club if you do not work on Friday afternoon. Due to staffing ratio restrictions we are not able to have additional children just because they want to stay or because parents have appointments.

We love the fact that children enjoy coming to Friday club but the service can only be offered, free, to eligible families.

CLASS 7—MISS COLLINS ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 1st FEBRUARY—9.00 a.m.

Parents/Carers of children in Class 7 are very welcome to come along.

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

Headlice

We know how annoying it is when children get headlice but it is a common problem in all schools. The only way to try to prevent it is by checking regularly and treating straight away. Headlice love clean hair, the only way to be clear is to check and treat.

Have a look at this website for help and information . www.onceaweektakeapeek.com



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 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.