



Bird's Bush News



Spring 1 - Week 18

1st February 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	Juliette
R2	Olivia
2	Maddison
3	Isla
4	Alexi-Grace
5	Silvin
6	James
7	Sophie
8	Clay
9	Dylan
10	Aimee-Louise

Read it! Winners

R	Poppy
Y1	Harry
Y2	Georgie
Y3	Maddison W
Y4	Lydia B
Y5	Harrison
Y6	Mia

Ahoy There!

Class 7 shared their learning with their family and friends this morning in our new format class assembly.

The children presented what they had learnt in the Pirate Topic they had been focussing on last term, then invited parents, grandparents and friends to join them in an activity based on their assembly.

Thank you for the positive feedback about this new way we are trying that's gives you a greater opportunity to share in the learning - some of you are great at drawing!



Young Voices DVD Orders

If you wish to order a copy of the Young Voices DVD please send your order and money in by Wednesday 6th February.

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!

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.

School Times

Gates open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am - children should arrive at school between these times. They do not need to be here before 8.35am and are not supervised before this time.

Please be on time as learning time is lost if children are late for school.

Lessons finish at 3.15pm and children get ready and leave after this time except on Friday when learning finishes at 1.15pm

Diary Dates

1st February - Class 7 Assembly (Miss Collins)

15th February - Coffee Morning

15th February - Class 5 Assembly (Mrs Brooke)

18th - 22nd February - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

8th March - Class 6 Assembly (Mrs Guilder)

15th March - Red Nose Day

29th March - Coffee Morning

29th March - Non Uniform day for Chocolate donations

4th April (THURSDAY) - Chocolate Bingo

9th & 10th April - Parent Consultation Evenings

15th April - 26th April EASTER HOLIDAYS

2nd May - School closed for Elections (except Y6)

6th May - School Closed Bank Holiday Monday

13th May - Year 6 SATs week

Further details about events will be sent out by text or letter nearer the date.

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

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.