



# Bird's Bush News



Spring 1—Week 18

7th February 2020

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

RT	Henry
1F	Finley
2S	Lizzie
2C	Elijah
3B	Annabelle
3/4G	Erin
4B	Rebecca
5/6G	Nikola
6H	Alexi

## Read it! Winners

R	Isabelle
Y1	Caitlyn
Y2	Harrison
Y3	Mia A
Y4	Olivia
Y5	Lydia
Y6	Alexi



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## Mrs Guilder's Celebration of Learning Assembly

Thank you to so many parents, grandparents and friends for joining Class 3/4G for their celebration of learning assembly today about their topic, The Ancient Egyptians.

Well done to Class 3/4G.



## Concern re Instagram

Staffordshire County Council Education Safeguarding Service have been made aware by one of the high schools in Staffordshire that there is a concern regarding Instagram and a bogus modelling agency grooming children.

West Midlands Police have advised that students at a number of Secondary schools in our area have been contacted by a bogus modelling agency called Starlett or Scarlett Bookings Agency. Initially they request photos of the child in their favourite outfit, then a bikini shot and finally they ask for a naked photo so that they can analyse their body type coupled with threats if they are not forthcoming.



Tamworth Lions and  
Birds Bush Primary School  
Invite you and your family to come along  
to an exciting fundraising evening of video  
horse racing.

Friday 6th March at 19:30  
Wilnecote Working mens club

A jacket potato supper for adults sandwich pack  
for children will be included in the admission  
charge.

Sticky Fingers are supplying food  
Ice Cream Cart will be available to buy ice  
creams

Adults £8.50 Children £4.50  
Children must be 8 or over

All profits will be split 50/50

Contact [mark.kyte@tamworthlions.org.uk](mailto:mark.kyte@tamworthlions.org.uk)  
for tickets.

Or buy tickets from school office.

The Education Safeguarding Advisor from Staffordshire County Council has informed us of a new app that has popped up that seems to spread between young people.

With any social media there is a potential risk but this app in particular is concerning. **Omegle** is a free online chat website that allows users to socialize with others without the need to register. The service randomly pairs users in one-on-one chat sessions where they chat anonymously using the names "You" and "Stranger" or "Stranger 1" and "Stranger 2" in the case of Spy mode. The below links provide further information.

[Think u know-Omegle](#)

[National Online Safety- Omegle](#)

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 Friday, 28th February, 8.45—9.45 a.m.

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

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- Well done to our Upper Juniors who took part in a 5-a-side Football Competition on Tuesday this week at the Aston Villa Indoor 3G AstroTurf pitches.
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### Diary Dates

- 10th February—Reception Stay & Play 9.00—9.45 a.m.
- 11th February—Swimming Gala Heats 3.30—5.30 p.m. at TEC
- 17th—21st February - HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- 27th February—RWI parents meeting KS1
- 28th February - Coffee Morning
- 5th March - World Book Day
- 6th March—Class 3B Celebration of Learning Assembly
- 19th March—Swimming Gala at the Snowdome 6.00—8.00 p.m.
- 20th March - Class 4B Celebration of Learning Assembly
- 25th & 26th March - Parent Consultation Evenings
- 27th March - Non Uniform day for Chocolate donations
- 27th March—Coffee Morning
- 2nd April (THURSDAY) - Chocolate Bingo
- 6th April—17th April—EASTER HOLIDAY
- 24th April—Coffee Morning
- 7th May—School Closed for Voting
- 8th May—Bank Holiday—School Closed
- 11th May—Y6 SATs Week
- 22nd May—Coffee Morning
- Further details about events will be sent out by text or letter nearer the date.

Please can we remind parents that they should not be entering the staff car park to drop off children, especially after 8.30 a.m., as this is also our main pedestrian access and we do not want any accidents to happen.

Please show consideration for our neighbours when parking in the streets around school as we get numerous complaints of people blocking driveways and parking dangerously. All incidents are reported to the police.

Lunches next week are:-

<b>Monday</b>	Pizza or Cheese and Bean Wrap
<b>Tuesday</b>	BBQ Chicken or Quiche
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast
<b>Thursday</b>	Beef Burger or Vege Pizza Hot Dog
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers and Chips or Quorn Dippers and Chips
Jackets & Sandwiches are served each day	

Super Stars will be holding their Half-Term Holiday Club

Monday 17th—Friday 21st February at Little Stars Nursery.

Please call on-01827 210816 or email [littlestarsbirds-bush@yahoo.com](mailto:littlestarsbirds-bush@yahoo.com) for further details.