

## Bird's Bush News



Spring 2 Week 22

6th March 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	Freddy
1F	Charlie
2S	Elizaveta
2C	Harry
3B	Ella
3/4G	Zachary G
<b>4</b> B	Jamie-Rose
<b>5</b> /6G	Rueben
6H	Logan

## Read it! Winners

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R	Amelie
Y1	Scarlett
Y2	Maddison
Y3	Jessica
Y4	Ellie
<b>Y</b> 5	Logan
<b>Y</b> 6	Joshua

## **3B CELEBRATION OF LEARNING ASSEMBLY**

Well done to Class 3B who held a great celebration assembly today for their parents and families about Ancient Egyptians, even showing the gory bits!







## **Parent Consultation Evenings**

Parent's evening this term are on 25th and 26th March. Please book your appointment though our online system via the text link you will be sent, or though this link in your browser. If you have difficulty booking online, please contact the school office.

https://gb11.behaviourwatch.co.uk/public/gb/
parents evening/login.html?url code=ypxpwyqyysyp

You will also receive a Spring term attainment report showing where your child is currently working at towards their Age Related Expectations (ARE) at the end of the year. The first number is the Year group expectations they are working in and the second number is where they are - so, for example, a child in Year 2 who is on-track to meet their ARE will be 2:4 at this point in the year. ARE at the end of the year is \*:6.

Please remember that children are all different, have different strengths and difficulties and progress at different rates in different areas. If you have any concerns, please discuss these with class teachers.

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!



Applications have recently opened for the 6<sup>th</sup> series of Junior Bake Off; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain

They are looking for young budding bakers 9 -15 years between old.

Filming would take place from July 2020, but applications close on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

## Diary Dates

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

31st March—Reception Trip

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

## Parking outside school

Please park with care and courtesy outside our school.

We have regular reports of inconsiderate and dangerous driving and parking along Bird's Bush Road, Nymet Wilnecote lane and Ninefoot.



## Weekly Attendance 🔀 Class Award

★ This week the award went to:-







We are delighted that our school has been Awarded the Diabetes **UK Good** Diabetes Care in School Award again.

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The award celebrates and showcases schools that deliver good care and support to children and teenagers with Type 1 diabetes.

Works will begin on Monday 9th March for up to 16 weeks to the Belgrave Ponds and Park which will include closures to foot and cycle paths.

For further information about the projects please email enquiries@tamworth.gov.uk

If anyone has any spare underwear, pants, socks, tights, they are able to donated to our Reception classes, this would be greatly appreciated-thanks.

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, 27th March, 8.45—9.45 a.m.

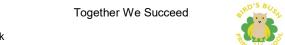
Denese is also available throughout the week to discuss any issues, problems or concerns you may have.

Lunches next week are:-

Monday Pizza or Cheese & Bean Wrap **Tuesday** Meatballs or Vege Sausages Wednesday Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast **Thursday** Beef Burgers or Pizza Hotdogs

Friday Fish & Chips or Quorn Dippers & Chips

Jackets & Sandwiches are served each day



## **Department for Education Coronavirus helpline**

On Tuesday, the Department for Education launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk
Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

The current advice is "No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England."





# CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

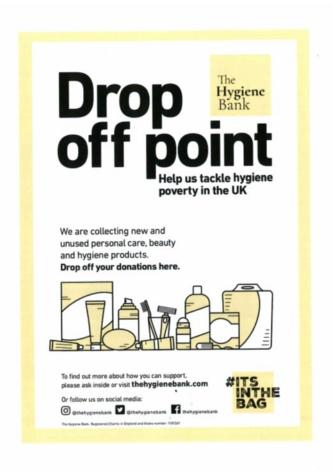
- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

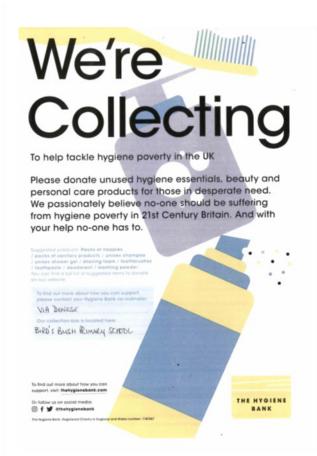
This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus

#### How can you stop coronaviruses spreading? You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser If you need to cough or sneeze SCHOOL ETC. After using the toilet On arrival at any childcare Catch it Bin it Kill it by washing & sport cookina your hands with or educational activities soap & water or settina If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles

# OUR COLLECTION BOX IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO DROP OFF SUPPLIES IN THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE





## What products should I donate?



#### Female

Sanitary pads & tampons, shampoo & conditioner, hair styling products, face wash, cleanser & creams, body wash, body lotion, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrush, disposable razors, nail files, makeup, perfume, gift sets



Baby / Child

Nappies & pull ups, night time pants for older children, baby wipes, barrier cream, toothpaste & toothbrush, baby wash, baby & kids shampoo, talcum powder, nit comb & nit shampoo.



Male

Shampoo & conditioner, shower gels, deodorant, disposable razors & shaving foam, toothpaste & toothbrush, hair styling products, nail clippers, men's grooming products



Household

Washing powder, plasters, hairbrush, hair ties, loo roll, tissues, ear buds, wipes.