



Bird's Bush News - 02.10.2020



Welcome to 'Big School'

Our new Reception children have settled really well since joining us in September - they are amazing!















BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!

All of us are Champions. These children have demonstrated Champion Characteristics this week in extra special ways, we are very proud of them.



- **RECEPTION - Raya C - being kind and helpful**
- **YEAR 1 - Layton R - Independence - fantastic sentences with full stops, capital letters and fingerspaces**
- **YEAR 2 - Lacey G - Never giving up and trying to spell using Fred Fingers in her big write**

- **YEAR 3 - Lolah D - Motivated for making great choices this week**
- **YEAR 4 - Ella C - has been an all round superstar this week. She has moved up so many book band levels as she is reading lots at home, and tried really hard with her independent writing too**
- **YEAR 5 - Maddison W - Confidence in maths**
- **YEAR 6 - Jackie G - Motivation to live lessons and home learning**

Characteristic of the week - Independence

ATTENDANCE

Although Y6 have had to isolate for 2 weeks, their school attendance is not affected as the Government have introduced a new code which will not count in their overall attendance - this means they can still aim for 100%!



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK – 95.33%

HIGHEST CLASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK - Class Reception - 99.17%

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR SO FAR – 96.25%

Our target is 96%

Reading Godmother



It is lovely to hear about all of the books you have been reading over the summer and during lock down. Lots of 'Read It!' tickets have been given out this week and the Reading Godmother Shelves are fully stocked for winners to choose their books.

READ IT! WINNERS THIS WEEK

Macey Riley Elsie Jayden T Annabelle P Harry W (5)

ENJOY READING!

School Lunches - hot and cold option menu



Birdsbush Primary
Bespoke Grab N Go -Autumn 2020

Food Super Heroes

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sandwich Grab N Go Bag	Cheese Or Ham Or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Or Ham Or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Or Ham Or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Or Ham Or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Or Ham Or Tuna Sandwich
Hot Option Grab N Go	Cheese & Bean Wrap with veg sticks	Meatballs & Rice & Pasta	Turkey Bap & Mini Potatoes With Carrots	Pizza & Wings with Sweetcorn	Fishfingers & Chips with Baked Beans
Ice in each Grab Bag	Crunchy Veg Sticks Piece of Fruit Bottled Water	Crunchy Veg Sticks Piece of Fruit Bottled Water	Crunchy Veg Sticks Piece of Fruit Bottled Water	Crunchy Veg Sticks Piece of Fruit Bottled Water	Crunchy Veg Sticks Piece of Fruit Bottled Water
Something sweet...	Cook's Bake of the Day	Cook's Bake of the Day	Cook's Bake of the Day	Cook's Bake of the Day	Cook's Bake of the Day

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WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sandwich Grab N Go Bag	Cheese Or Ham Or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Or Ham Or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Or Ham Or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Or Ham Or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Or Ham Or Tuna Sandwich
Hot Option Grab N Go	Tomato Bolognese Pasta with sweetcorn	Mac N Cheese Pot with Garlic Bread Wedge	Newage & Mash Pot with carrots	Quorn Dipper Soleil Wrap with veg sticks	Fishfingers & Chips with baked beans
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Water bottles in school

Please make sure children only have PLASTIC water bottles in school. We have seen an increase in bottles which are the 'flask' type which have a glass inside - these are not suitable for school.

We have a supply of bottles of water in school if children do not bring them in or forget theirs.

We prefer that children only have WATER in their bottles. A number of children have split bottles already this term which have had squash in and this has ruined their work. Clear flavoured water is fine but please avoid coloured squash as it makes a mess when spilt.

Cans, glass bottles and fizzy drinks (including fizzy water) is not allowed.

Snacks

A big thank you to parents who have supported our move to healthy snacks. Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 have free fruit available everyday.

Juniors can bring in a small snack for morning break if you want; fruit or a low sugar cereal bar is ideal. NO crisps or chocolate is allowed at break time.

Looking for help or advice?



Denese Hill (Family Support Worker) is always on hand to offer support for our families and children. She can't operate a drop-in at the moment but you can contact her by phone or email - d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk and she is part of the unofficial Facebook group. Please get in touch if you have worries and concern about your child, school or anything else. She has access to a range of community services that can give support - it's not just all about school!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Macmillan Cancer Support last week - we helped to raise £55.00 - thank you for your support.





WHAT IS THE DROP-SHOP PROJECT?

A pop-up shop conceptualised and operated by 'Hive Foundation' and staffed by their amazing volunteer team 'Tamworth Volunteer Support Group' enabling those most in need in our community suffering from food poverty as a result of the current pandemic to 'drop' in to purchase food + key items for a very very very cheap fixed price.

THE RULES

1 x STANDARD BAGS	2 x STANDARD BAGS	PREMIUM SELECTION BOX
£4	£7	£10

PLEASE OBSERVE SAFE DISTANCING
 ONE CUSTOMER ALLOWED IN AT A TIME
 NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN THE SHOP

FOR BUYING POLICY ON ITEMS
 YOU MUST USE YOUR OWN BAGS

WHERE IS IT?
 SACRED HEART CHURCH (IN THE CAR PARK)
 SILVER LINK RD.
 GLASCOTE
 TAMWORTH
 B77 2EA

WHEN IS IT OPEN?
 MON - FRI: 10AM-3PM
 SATURDAY: 10AM-1PM
 SUNDAY: CLOSED

ALL ENQUIRIES : 01827 59646

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
HIVE

HIVE FOUNDATION & TAMWORTH VOLUNTEER SUPPORT GROUP



Friday Club

Please remember that Friday Club spaces **MUST** be booked via the online form by 6pm on Wednesday **EVERY WEEK**. The form is sent out at the start of each week. We cannot accept children who have not been booked in by Wednesday as we have to organise Friday Club weekly due to working in bubbles.

Term Dates 2020 - 2021



Autumn Term 2020

- **Term Time:** Wednesday 2 September 2020 to Friday 23 October 2020

- **Half Term:** Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020
- **Term Time:** Tuesday 3 November 2020 to Friday 18 December 2020

Spring Term 2021

- **Term Time:** Tuesday 5 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021
- **Half Term:** Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021
- **Term Time:** Monday 22 February 2021 to Wednesday 31st March 2021

Summer Term 2021

- **Term Time:** Monday 19 April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021
- **Half Term:** Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021
- **Term Time:** Monday 7 June 2021 to Tuesday 20 July 2021

Inset Days

- **Tuesday 1st September 2020**
- **Monday 2nd November 2020**
- **Monday 4th January 2021**
- **Thursday 1st April 2021**
- **Wednesday 21st July 2021**

Ways to contact us

Phone us on 01827 214666 - we have a new option selection for you when you phone school.

Choose 1 to report your child absent

Choose 2 to speak to the school office

Choose 3 to speak to Denese

Choose 4 to be put through to Little Stars Nursery/Breakfast club and after school club

Email us: s.office@perryhallmat.co.uk

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Class teachers check these emails during the week. They are extremely busy so please do not expect an instant reply, they will get back to you within a few days at most.