



Bird's Bush News - 09.10.2020



It's great to have everyone back in school! Well done during isolation Y6, you were amazing in your live lessons!

## October is Black History Month



October is Black History Month in the UK, an event that has been celebrated nationwide for more than 30 years. The month was originally founded to recognise the contributions that people of African and Caribbean backgrounds have made to the UK over many generations.

Now, Black History Month has expanded to include the history of not just African and Caribbean people but black people in general.

In school the children will be learning about significant Black people who have shaped the world in the past and present times. People such as Marcus Rashford, Mary Seacole, Shirley Bassey, Harold Moody, Michelle and Barack Obama and Will.I.Am.

The Prime Minister, Boris Johnson says it's important to celebrate the influence black people have had shaping Britain's history:

"For countless generations people of African and Caribbean descent have been shaping our nation's story, making a huge difference to our national and cultural life and helping to make Britain a better place to be.

"It is this contribution of black British people that I am proud to be celebrating Black History Month this October," he said.

Year 2 have been talking about Martin Rashford this week.

This is Marcus Rashford.

"He got free, healthy food given to children." -Eva



"He wrote to the government to get them to make the food for children who sometimes don't have any food"  
-Casey, Isabelle and Elsie

"In his family, he didn't have a lot of food when he was younger" - Ruben.

"Marcus Rashford is very kind and very famous for giving people food."- Dylan.

### Uniform reminder - PE days

Due to the ongoing situation with COVID we have asked for children to wear PE kit for school on their PE day. This is their uniform for that day - it isn't a non-uniform day! Please can children wear their usual PE kit on this day.

- Black/Navy tracksuit bottoms/joggers
- Pale blue t-shirt (or school polo shirt is fine at the moment as PE is in the afternoon so children are not sitting in their kits for long after their lesson before they come home)
- School sweatshirt/cardigan
- Trainers

'Fashion' tracksuits, cropped sports tops or Jeans are not appropriate.

### Autumn Term Parent Consultation Meetings

We are unable to hold face-to-face consultation meetings this term due to our Covid restrictions. After Half term, we will be setting up virtual Parent/Teacher meetings using Office 365 Teams. Mrs Hall has been working hard to survey parents and support you with logging in at home etc and she has been working with the children in school to show them.

We will be sending out more information after half term.

We know some people have had difficulties with Teams and accessing the word document. Please don't worry about it we just need you to have logged on and set your password up. Homework is focussing on reading at home, TTRockstars and Purple Mash activities.

## 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 - Jamie W - Independence** - For amazing independent learning this week
- **YEAR 1 - Ellie W - Never Gave Up** - Ellie has tried her best to recognise the teen numbers this week. She's doing great
- **YEAR 2 - Lexi Leigh B - Motivation** - Lexi-Leigh is ALWAYS motivated to join in with her learning and tackles every challenge with a huge smile. You are a star!!!!!!
- **YEAR 3 - Isabelle A - Independence** - Isabella has quietly got on with all her tasks, especially in Maths, where she has learned column addition this week, even though it is really hard!
- **YEAR 4 - Ashley B - Pride** - Ashley has been amazing in his maths and RWI lessons this week. He is trying so hard to practise and remember new skills and we are all really proud of him.
- **YEAR 5 - Charlea R - Pride** - Very engaged in her learning especially in Science
- **YEAR 6 - Nikola - Independence** - Nikola has shown amazing independence this week in maths - a true problem solver!

**Characteristic of the week - Independence**

## ATTENDANCE



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK – 97.87%

HIGHEST CLASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK - Class 2 - Miss Collins - 100% - Amazing - well done.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR SO FAR – 96.57%

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**

**Alfie H, Henry H, Elijah H, Archie C, Lexi S, Emily W, Jackie G, Dayton F, Brooke S**

**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	Minerale & Rice & Pies	Turkey Rap & Mini Pasties With Carrots	Pizza & Waffles with Sweetsauce	Fishfingers & Chips with Baked Beans
Hot 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...	Cooks Bake of the Day	Cooks Bake of the Day	Cooks Bake of the Day	Cooks Bake of the Day	Cooks 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 Caveseuro	Mac N Cheese Pot with Garlic Bread Sludge	Samogit & Mash Pot with carrots	Quorn Dipper Salad Wrap with veg sticks	Fishfingers & Chips with baked beans
Hot 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
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1 - We are planning to change the Quorn Dipper wrap on Thursday to something else as this was not a favourite!

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](mailto: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!

#### **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**

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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.