



Bird's Bush News - 18.12.2020



Countdown to Christmas - 7 sleeps to Santa!!!

What an amazing week! The children have been fantastic, learning right up until the end of term and some were on their Remote learning pack at 6am this morning! Please sign when tasks have been completed so that children can bring back their sheet to claim their house points after Christmas.

In our celebration assembly yesterday, despite all of the usual coughs and colds on top of Covid symptoms, we were able to award 58 100% attendance certificates for being in school every day and a further 27 100% attendance certificates that included isolation learning time. That is fantastic - everyone has worked really hard on keeping each other safe in and out of school. We hope that all of our families keep safe and well over the Christmas period. (All certificates and prizes were quarantined for at least 72 hours before bringing home)

Thank you for all of the Wish list gifts that have been arriving from Amazon - the children were delighted to have a look though the boxes of gifts and are looking forward to having them in their classrooms after the holidays. Your generosity has been overwhelming - thank you.

We hope that you enjoyed the Christmas Performance 2020 Video - it is now also on the school website, but here is the link again if you want to watch.

<https://sway.office.com/h2sbFWfL7UWzQ9Mt?ref=Link>

<https://www.birdsbush.staffs.sch.uk/our-christmas-performance-2020/>

Since sending it out yesterday, it has been viewed 698 times already! Thank you for the emails and comments on the gate - it was lovely that you enjoyed it so much with tears of joy and laughter being mentioned quite a bit! The children watched it yesterday morning in their bubbles and also loved watching it. Please send us your feedback, we might try it this way in the future too!

Hi All

So proud of all the children of Birds Bush school. How lovely to hear them singing.

Well done to all the staff for looking after them and keeping them safe.

Have a wonderful and restful Christmas well deserved

Y3 parent

Wow thank you to all the staff and children at birds Bush, it made me laugh, smile and also cry too.

Thank you well done xx

Year 1 Parent

Christmas Fitness Challenge!

At Bird’s Bush, we recognise that looking after how we feel is really important. We know that we can choose to do things, which look after our wellbeing and help us to feel happy and healthy. EXERCISE is very important for our wellbeing. It can be proven by Science! So we hope you enjoy the Christmas fitness challenge set for you. Your teachers may have put this on your Teams if you need to refer it.

Have a great Christmas.

Stay safe. Keep fit and healthy.

Mr Mahay J



Christmas Card Competition Winners

The children created their own Christmas cards with a focus on specific drawing skills relevant to their year group. All of the cards were wonderful, the children had clearly worked very hard on them, and it was a very hard choice to choose only two winners from each class!

Year Group	Challenge	Winners	Cards
Reception	To create simple representations.	Lucy L Chase E	
Year 1	To draw lines of different sizes and thickness. To colour in their own work neatly.	Billy M Isabelle S	
Year 2	To show pattern and texture by adding dots and lines.	Logan T Eva N	

Year 3	To use different hardness's of pencils to show line, tone and texture.	Cory T Isabella A	
Year 4	To sketch lightly. To use shading. To use hatching and cross hatching to show tone and texture.	Lennon P Lacey J	
Year 5	To use a variety of techniques to add interesting effects (e.g. shadows, direction of light)	Madison B Alfie C	
Year 6	To use a choice of techniques to depict movement, perspective, shadows and reflection.	Poppie T James G	

Catering Team Christmas Colouring Competition Winners

Mylo B, Billy M, Caitlyn T, Cory T, Nadia M

Christmas Raffle Winners

**Supermarket Voucher - Oliver R
Bouquet - Isabella D**

Supermarket Voucher - Harvey L

Chocolate

**Treats Hamper - Elijah H
Hamper - Faith S**

Treats Hamper - Alfie H

Tamworth Castle

Eason's Toiletries Hamper - Jackie G Christmas Staff Hamper - Ethan W

Christmas Amazon Wish Lists

Thank you so much for your kind thoughts and messages, we really appreciate your kindness and generosity. Please leave a message with your order so we know who it's from. Some items will be delivered after the holiday now.

General list https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1KVLFLV93WK62?ref=wl_share

RT https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3LXN7GNCMFHCJ?ref=wl_share

1S https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/34SXR35XWDOFC?ref=wl_share

2C https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/33NR8RU686PHI?ref=wl_share

3F https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/QUB6NV8WKKIQ?ref=wl_share

4H https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/38AV2FATI224U?ref=wl_share

5J https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/P7FW2PDACEO?ref=wl_share

6G https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/27J7FDPPZGDCQ?ref=wl_share

A Wedding in Year 1

Amongst all of the excitement of Christmas, Year 1 were invited to a wedding. They dressed in special clothes and role played a wedding celebration as a Fabulous Finish to their learning this half term.







BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS! Champion of the Term



RT - Ethan G & Dakota K

1S - Sophia S & Katie G

2C - Lexi-Leigh B & Isabelle T

3F - Isabella A & Raphael B

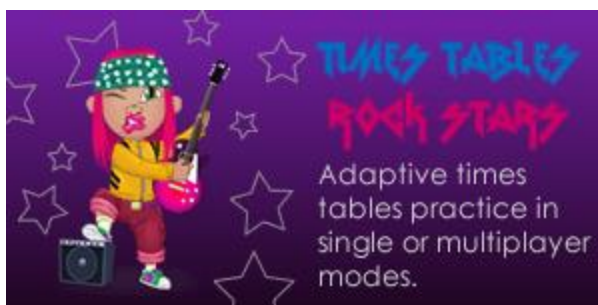
4H - Alexi-Grace S & Ashley B

5J - Lydia W & Alfie C

6G - Toby T & Nadia M

CHARACTERISTIC OF THE WEEK - Proud

Times Table Rock Stars!



Year 6 - Ella W - Woo Hoo new Champ!

Year 5 - Hannah - Fantastic!!

Year 4 - Zach H - Awesome!

Year 3 - Faith S - Takes the lead!

Year 2 - Olivia L - New Champ! - Amazing!

Year 1 - NUMBERBOTS - Mila - Woo Hoo!

ATTENDANCE



School attendance for last week = 97.94%

Best class attendance for AUTUMN TERM = **2C 98.15%** -

Whole school attendance (sept-now) = 97.13%

Our target is 96% - Yeah! we are still on target!

Isolation due to Coronavirus is not counted in school absence figures

Reading Godmother



Read it Winners this week

Chloe, Sarah, Archie K, Isla, Zach H, Zachary G, Brooke

Enjoy Reading!



Coronavirus updated advice

Over Christmas the risk of contracting the virus remains high, families want to get together and celebrate but please keep following the advice.

s.office@perryhallmat.co.uk email will be monitored until the 23rd December to assist Public Health in contract tracing.

If your child develops symptoms on Friday 18th or Saturday 19th please let us know, you will need to get a test as soon as possible and contact us with what the result is please. We have a statutory duty to support Public Health in identifying contacts at school.

Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more** than 48 hours since being in school, the school should **not** be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace -

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/>

An updated letter regarding isolation periods can be found here:

<https://www.birdsbush.staffs.sch.uk/?p=2702>



1 - Denese Hill - Family Support Worker

Looking for help or advice?

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Feature On.....**How to get your excited children to sleep on Christmas Eve!!**



How to get your excited children to sleep on Christmas Eve

- Get them up early on Christmas Eve morning
- Keep them busy on Christmas Eve - a run around in the fresh winter air will help
- Don't let them sleep late in the day
- Keep them busy - but not over excited
- Switch off electronic devices
- Give them a warm bath or shower before bed

- Give them a drink of warm milk
- Give plenty of bedtime notice
- If your children get out of bed after bedtime, keep taking them back
- Don't let them eat too much sugar
- Remind them Santa can't come until they're asleep
- Send them to bed earlier than usual
- Let them rest

Don't make the mistake of repeatedly going into their room to see if they're asleep as you might disturb them.

Also, try to keep the noise down, downstairs. Then Santa will know its all clear to come and deliver the presents. Above all though, enjoy the magic of youngsters at Christmas. It won't be long before they will be too old for warm milk and bedtime stories.

School Lunches - hot and cold option menu



Birdsbush Primary Winter 2020					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Sandwich Crab & Go Wag	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna	Sandwich Ham or Cheese Or Tuna
Hot Chicken Bash It Go	Cheesy Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls	Peppercorn Sausage in a Roll (if available)	Beef Dinner Roll with Mint Ricotta	Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread Wedge	Fish Fingers & Chips
Also available	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potato + cheese or beans
All with	Crunchy Veg Strips Or Veg of the Day	Crunchy Veg Strips Or Veg of the Day	Crunchy Veg Strips Or Veg of the Day	Crunchy Veg Strips Or Veg of the Day	Crunchy Veg Strips Or Veg of the Day
Something sweet...	Cookies Bake of the Day	Cookies Bake of the Day	Cookies Bake of the Day	Cookies Bake of the Day	Cookies Bake of the Day

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Hot Option Grab N Go	Cheesy Tomato Pizza with Rainbow Pasta	Sausage & Mash (V) with	Roast Dinner Roll with Mini Roasties	Hot N Cheese with Herby Bread Wedgie	Fish Fingers & Chips
Also available	Hot Jacket Potatoes + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potatoes + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potatoes + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potatoes + cheese or beans	Hot Jacket Potatoes + cheese or beans
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Something sweet...	Cookies Baked of the Day	Cookies Baked of the Day	Cookies Baked of the Day	Cookies Baked of the Day	Cookies Baked of the Day

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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



Spring Term 2021

Staff Training day Monday 4th January

- **Term Time:** Tuesday 5 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021 - All children back to school Tuesday 5th Jan
- **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

- **Monday 4th January 2021**
- **Thursday 1st April 2021**
- **Wednesday 21st July 2021**

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