



**26.02.21** - Bird's Bush **Countdown**

News



## Countdown to reopening of schools!

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**RETURN,  
RECOVER, REFLECT, REFRESH,  
REVIEW.**

*Don't tell them, "You're behind!"*

*Don't tell them, "You'll be held back forever!"*

*Don't tell them, "You need longer at school!"*

*Don't tell them, "You've lost learning!"*

*Tell them, "WE can do it!"*

*Tell them, "WE will help you!"*

*Tell them, "WE believe in you!"*

*Tell them, "WE will recover – TOGETHER!"*

***Bird's Bush Champions... Champions of learning, Champions for life!***

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We are so pleased that the children can come back to school on 8th March - we are looking forward to seeing them all in person again and getting on with real interactive teaching and learning. You have all been amazing but it's not the same as all of the children being in the classroom together.

We understand that some of you may still have anxieties about your children returning to school, and we cannot guarantee that there won't be any cases in school, but we will continue to try our best to minimise the risk of transmission and hope that our whole community will follow all of the guidance to help keep everyone safe.

Staff are all doing twice weekly Lateral Flow tests before coming into school and some staff have been in priority groups for the vaccine, we are hoping that everyone who wants it, will be able to have it soon.

We are changing some of the arrangements for the day in school to maximise learning time - please check what time your child's start and end time is. Social distancing is essential but we cannot make people keep their distance, it is everyone's responsibility to do their bit by being on time for your slot (not early or late) and by keeping a safe distance from other people on the paths and pavements around school.

One important job this weekend is to dig out **school uniform** and check it still fits! Especially **Shoes!**

We have some pre-loved school uniform available on our sale rack - please email the office if you need any uniform and we will check if we have what you need.

**Parent Consultation Evenings** - Due to the disrupted nature of this term, the Trust have decided that we will move the Spring term consultation evening for parents to the first week back after Easter, these will be via Teams like last time. Waiting a few extra weeks will enable us to settle the children back into school, complete assessments and set clear individual targets for progress for the summer term. We will send out more information for booking before Easter.



1 - **THANK YOU TO Anton Plackowski** who is the Director at Next Place Property Agents in Tamworth for donating 3 more devices to our school to support our children with Remote Learning. Even though we are now counting down to coming back to school, we will be using all of the devices to support learning in school



2 - We are delighted to have been awarded the Safeguarding Alliance Initiative Award during COVID-19. This is recognition of the range of initiatives we have used during this period of time to ensure children are kept safe and well and are able to continue accessing their learning.



*3 - PIZZA MAKING*

Thank you to Morrison's for our half term treat of the Pizza Making kits - a lovely surprise.















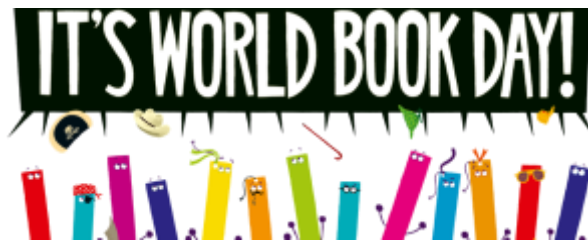












*4 - Thursday 4th March*

On Thursday 4th March we are celebrating World Book Day. We would love the children to dress up as their favourite book character and spend the day loving books.

Children will only have their first live session and then will have activities linked to their World Book Day Book - a bit like Screen Break Day.

Each child will be getting a new book to share on World Book Day - Children in school on World Book day will get their book in school. Children who will be at home will need to get their book before Thursday, please collect your book from school on Monday or Tuesday between 9.30 and 2.30.

If you are isolating and cannot go out, please let us know.



*5 - Changes to planned training days.*

We have moved one of our INSET (Staff training days) from the end of the Spring term to the start of the Summer term, we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but hopefully this will give you enough notice of the change.

We are also eternally grateful to Tamworth Enterprise College for agreeing to provide space for Tamworth Council to have the polling station at their school instead of us having to close for the day.

- **Spring Term Time:** Monday 22 February 2021 to **THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 2021**
- **Easter Holiday Friday 2nd March - Monday 19th April**

***Summer Term 2021***

- **Term Time:** **TUESDAY 20TH** 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 20TH APRIL**
- **Wednesday 21st July 2021**

## Drop Shop at TEC!

A Drop Shop has been located at Tamworth Enterprise College. It will be open from ten a.m. to three p.m. daily. Anyone in the community is welcome to come along to buy a whole bag of food for £4. Donations of food would also be most welcome and they are looking for volunteers to help run the shop. Food can be donated during the hours it is open.



## BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



**Sophia S** - 1 1S - Motivation - Sophia has shown a motivated attitude in school this week.

**Savannah P** - 1 1S - Never Gave Up - Savannah has shown a never give up attitude this week.

**Ruben C** - 2 2C - Motivation - Ruben shows every quality of a CHAMPION in his remote learning. He is always motivated and ambitious to learn and never gives up. We are all really proud of him!

**Finley R** - 2 2-C - Never Gave Up - In school, Finley has shown that he will never give up, even when he meets a tough Maths challenge! Well done, Finley!

**Lizzie P** - 3 3F - Motivation - Lizzie has had a fantastic week in school! She has been motivated through out the week and has had such a positive attitude to school! Well done Lizzie!

**Tabitha H** - 3 3F - Confidence - Tabitha has been so consistent with her home learning, each week working hard and giving her best efforts! Well done Tabitha!

**Lexi S** - 4 4H - Motivation - Lexi has shown motivation every single day through remote learning. The quality of your Purple Mash is excellent! Well done Lexi.

**Ruby C** - 4 4H - Confidence - Ruby is growing in confidence in school and tries hard during every single lesson. You are a star Ruby!

**Madison B** - 5 5J - Motivation - Madison has been extremely motivated in school doing her learning - especially when planning her persuasive letter in English.

**Talia W** - 5 5 -- Organised - Talia is always organised in her remote learning, she makes sure she has everything which she need to be a successful learner and make amazing progress. Well done!

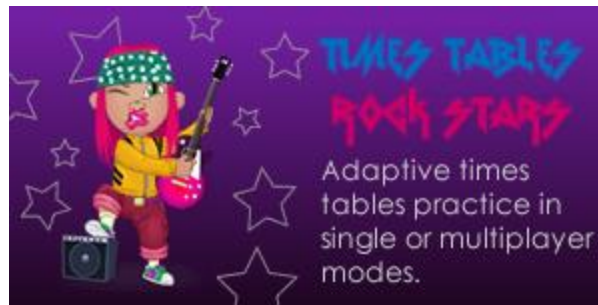
**Hadley W** - 6 6G - Confidence - Hadley has shown huge amounts of confidence this week, especially in maths. I am so proud of his motivation and determination to complete his learning.

**Jensen L** - 6 6G - Motivation - Jensen has shown huge amounts of motivation in all his online learning.

**Raya C** - Reception RT - Motivation - For some amazing home learning - she is clearly trying her very best and should be very proud!

**Chase E** -Reception RT - Never Gave Up - For never giving up on the challenges in our classroom!

## Times Table Rock Stars!



*6 - Class Top Mathmagicians this week*

**Y1 Numbots- Katie G**

**Y2 Isabelle T**

**Y3 Harrison L**

**Y4 Reece J**

**Y5 Alfie C**

**Y6 Brooke S**



**7 - Denese Hill - Family Support Worker**

*Denese is available for help and support during this time. Just drop her an email and she will be in touch.*

Coffee Morning with Denese is back!! But virtual on Teams (until we can be together in school again)



Grab yourself a coffee or tea and join in!



9.30am to 10am Friday 12th March 2021



23rd April 2021

21st May 2021

18th June 2021

16th July 2021

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