



05.03.21 - Bird's Bush Countdown News



See you on Monday!

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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!"*

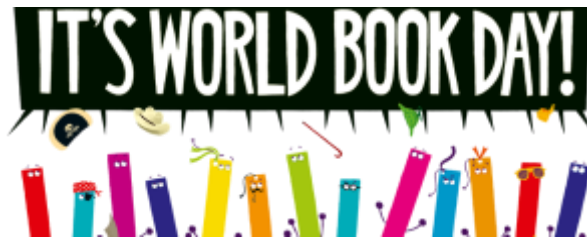
*Bird's Bush Champions... Champions of learning, Champions for life!*

*Please do not worry about children returning to school - they managed it September with the restrictions in place and, for them, it will be very similar this time. Our arrangements letter that was sent out on Tuesday can be read here.*

<https://www.birdsbush.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/March-8th-Return-to-school.pdf>

Year group	Drop off time	Collection time	Collection time Friday – (Friday club is 3.15)
Year 6	9.00 am	3.15	1.15
Year 5	8.35 am	3.00	
Year 4	8.40 am	3.05	
Year 3	8.45 am	3.10	1.05
Year 2	8.50 am	3.05	
Year 1	8.55 am	3.00	
Reception – use own entrance	8.45 am	3.10	

If you have borrowed a school device during the remote learning period, please do not worry about sending it straight back in on Monday. We will let you know when we want them back in - our priority is getting the children back and settled.



*1 - Thursday 4th March*

We had a fantastic day on Thursday! We hope you all enjoyed your new book and the activities to explore and read for pleasure.

Our Masked Reader was fantastic and we all loved listening to one of our favourite stories.

<https://sway.office.com/nupnRxKUwAg7Z2ph?ref=Link>

We also did a second version of the video - just for fun!!!

<https://sway.office.com/C6w9475AoUFJcvsN?ref=Link>

It was great to see so many fantastic dressing up ideas and thank you for joining in with dressing up at home too. Here are just some of the amazing photos you sent in.





















**Gota go fast !!**







































Reading gives us  
somewhere to go  
when we have to  
stay where we are

Mason Cooley





*2 - 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 April - 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 19TH APRIL**
- **Wednesday 21st July 2021**

## BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



**Katie G** 1S Motivation - Katie is always motivated, enthusiastic and engaged during remote learning. Well done, Katie!

**Billy M** 1S Confidence - Billy is extremely confident to try all tasks given to him. Well done, Billy!

**Dylan B** 2C Ambition - Remote champion of the week! Dylan has worked with ambition in his learning week, writing a fabulous version of Jack and the Beanstalk. Well done, Dylan!

**Kailan M** 2C Motivation - In school learning champion for his amazing motivation to learn during world book day. We have learned so much about dinosaurs from Kailan. He is a star dino-spotter!

**Mia C** - 3F Pride - Mia has worked hard to make the right choices and ensure her work is done to the best of her ability everyday! Great job Mia, we are proud of you!

**Daisy T** - 3F Motivation - Daisy has been so motivated this week, as she has for the whole time of home learning! Well done Daisy!

**Erin G** 4H Pride - Erin should feel really proud of how hard she has worked through remote learning. Her reading predictions have been fantastic!

**Lillie-Mae J** 4H Confidence - Lillie has been a maths superstar this week with excellent rounding skills. Well done Lillie!

**Jackson T** 5J Confidence - Jackson showed amazing confidence this week and did a fantastic performance read for World Book Day.

**Holly B** 5J Motivation - Holly has shown amazing motivation while remote learning, she always gets her tasks completed and comes to the live lessons ready to learn.

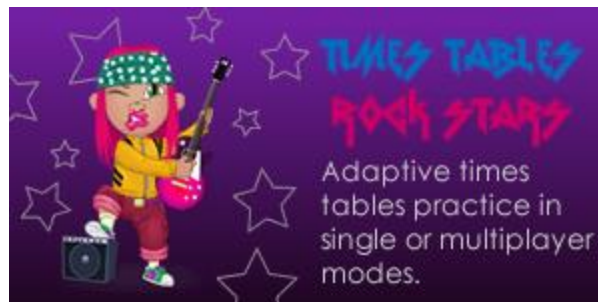
**Tallulah K** 6G Motivation - Tallulah has shown amazing motivation whilst in school. She has been confident enough to ask for help if needed and then shown motivation to complete all her learning - good job Tallulah!

**Nikola M** 6G Confidence - Nikola has shown amazing amounts of confidence this week during our remote learning. She is a true Bird's Bush Champion.

**Hunter F** RT Motivation -For trying super hard with his home learning, especially with his phonics!

**Dakota K** AT Ambition - For always trying her best in her independent learning challenges!

## Times Table Rock Stars!



Y6 - Logan H

Y5 - Alfie C

Y4 - Lexi S

Y3 - Harrison L (with over 11,000 correct answers this week!)

Y2 - Dylan B

Y1 - Riley T (Numberbots)



### *3 - Operation Encompass*

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Staffordshire Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced, any domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been experienced a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

In our school we have a number of staff trained to a higher level in Safeguarding. Mrs Barnes is the Designated Safeguarding Lead with Mrs Davies, Mr Mahay, Mrs Hall, Miss Thornton and Denese also trained as Deputy Safeguarding leads. If you have any concerns about a child you can discuss your worries with us.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and in school we have a statutory duty to report any concerns we have to children's social care - sometimes we have to do this without talking to parents first. We understand that this can be distressing for families, especially when children tell us things without any context around the situation. Please remember that we always have safety and welfare of our children at the heart of all decisions that we take.



*4 - 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)

9.30am to 10am Friday 12th March 2021

23rd April 2021

21st May 2021

18th June 2021

16th July 2021

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