



30.04.21 - Bird's Bush News



1 - Don't forget it's Bank Holiday Monday next week

See you on Tuesday

**It has been a very busy week!** The children (and staff!) are exhausted and looking forward to a long weekend. Lots of lovely learning is happening all over school and on Tuesday we had a visit from the Executive Team from Perry Hall Multi Academy Trust to carry out a Teaching and Learning review across school. Due to Covid it is over a year since the team has been into Bird's Bush and they were really excited to see how we are doing.

The verbal feedback from the review was really positive and we were delighted that our improvements and hard work clearly shines through in all areas - especially from the children. They were amazing; they couldn't wait to tell the team about school and what a wonderful place it is to learn and how adults help them if they are worried or 'stuck'.

Due to Covid, the formal inspection of schools by OfSTED has been delayed, this means that we may not be inspected until the Autumn term despite being due by July this year. This will be our first inspection since joining the Academy Trust and we actually want them to visit to see the changes that have taken place and give us the recognition we deserve.



2 - Year 4 Receive letters from the House of Commons

Before Easter Y4 were learning about changes to the environment and the impact of people on the natural environment. During one lesson they became quite concerned about the plans for HS2 and the impact locally and decided they wanted to make a protest! In English they had been learning

about balanced arguments and debate so they decided to write a letter to our local MP, Christopher Pincher, to raise their concerns - particularly about how close it is to Kingsbury Water Park.

Today, every child in Year 4 received a reply from Mr Pincher responding to their concerns. In his letter he states "All of you in Year 4 have shown to me not only your concern about HS2 in a very structured and eloquent manner and I am very impressed.....Thank you for writing to me....we must all as a community use our voice to make sure it does as little damage and brings as much good as possible. I am very pleased you have used yours."

Well done Year 4.



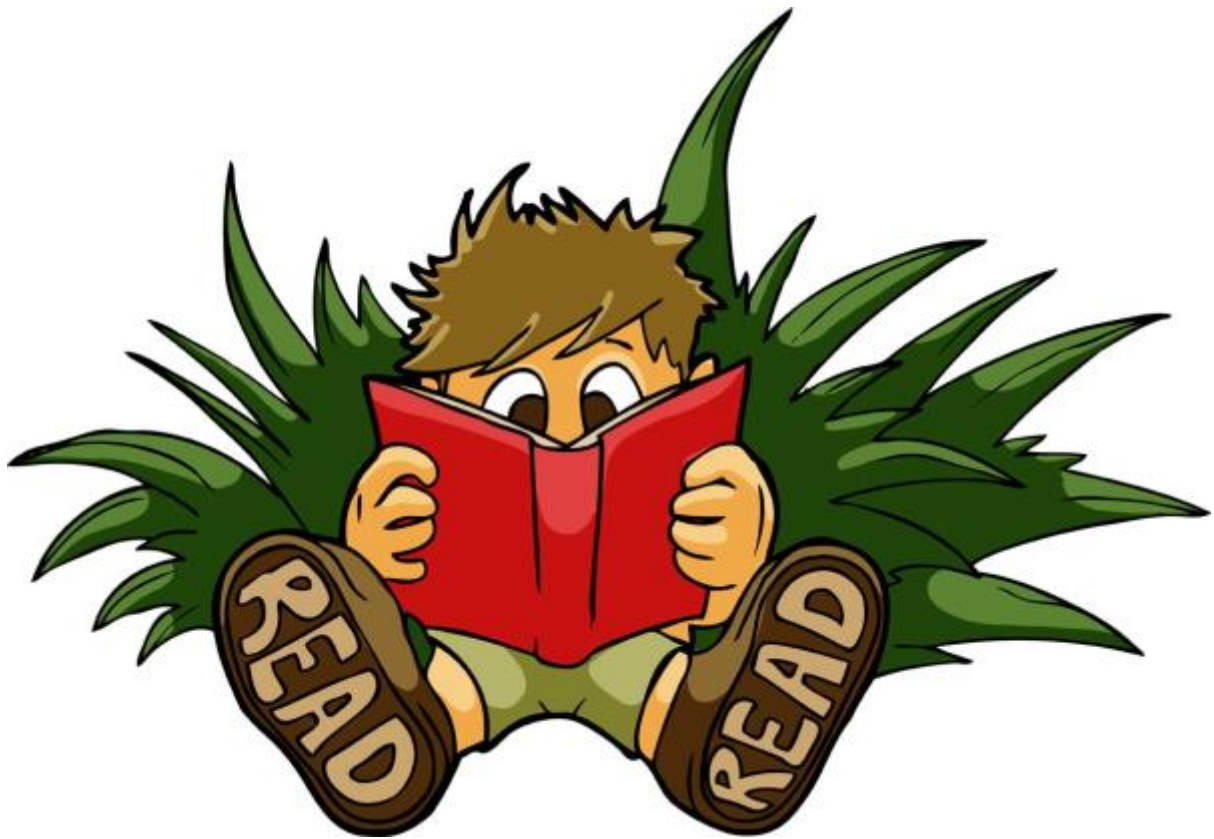
### **Friday 7th May is National Number Day! Be a ROCK STAR!**

We are all excited for NSPCC National Number day! Next Friday children can come to school dressed for a day of MEGA MATHS activities. We will be having ROCK STARS challenges and other exciting maths linked tasks during the day.

Children can come as ROCK STARS or wear something with a number on (NOT football shirts please) or be creative and dress up with a maths link (check out Pinterest for some amazing ideas!)

We ask that children bring a minimum donation of £1 which will be shared between the NSPCC and school fundraising. A collection bucket will be at the gate for these donations.

## 'Read it' Winners



Y6 - Ellie Mae

Y5 - Olivia

Y4 - Alyssa

Y3 - Harvey

Y2 - Lucy

Y1 - Riley

RT - Mylo

## BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!

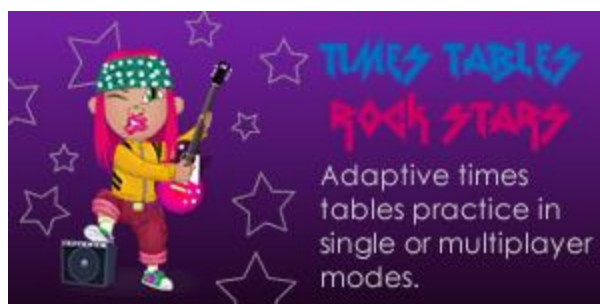


Characteristic of the week is SAFE

### Champions

Katie	1 1S	Confidence	Katie has been a confident learning champion all week this week, particularly in science!
Scarlett	2 2C	Ambition	Scarlett is an excellent member of the class in all areas. She has shown brilliant writing skills in her Big Write and has been a wonderful support to her friends when we made play dough this week. What a star!
Cory	3 3F	Safe	Cory has had an excellent week! He has worked hard at being safe on the playground and in the classroom and is having a happy and successful week! Keep it up Cory!
Reece	4 4H	Pride	Reece has shown a real pride in how he presents his learning this week. He's working hard to make sure that his handwriting is neat at all times.
Ethan	5 5J	Motivation	Ethan has been really motivated in his learning this week, particularly in his writing. We are very proud of your Ethan!
Brooke	6 6G	Confidence	Brooke has shown amazing confidence in all area of learning her learning this week. She is a true champion.
Ethan	RT	Independence	For being an independent writer this week - and not giving up with longer words!

### Times Table Rock Stars!



Reception Numberbots - Coming next week!

Y1- Theo (Numberbots)

Y2 - Finley

Y3 - Harrison

Y4 - Archie S

Y5 - Talia W

Y6 - Isabella J



*3 - 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.*

Virtual Coffee mornings

21st May 2021

18th June 2021

16th July 2021

Email or message me if you want an invite [d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk)

**HIVE**  
**DROP - SHOP**  
**PROJECT**

# NEW LOCATION



**TAMWORTH ENTERPRISE COLLEGE**  
(RECREATION CENTRE CAR PARK)  
**BIRDS BUSH RD . BELGRAVE**  
**TAMWORTH . B772NE**

**OPENING HOURS**  
MON - FRI: 10AM - 3PM  
SAT - 10AM - 1PM  
SUN - CLOSED

**SUPPORTING THOSE  
SUFFERING FROM  
FOOD POVERTY  
& CHILD HUNGER**

HIVE FOUNDATION | TAMWORTH VOLUNTEER SUPPORT GROUP  
ALL ENQUIRIES: 01827 59646

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## Free SEN workshop for parents

*Learn from our experienced trainers in a supportive, non-judgemental space*

*Hear other parents' experiences; share as much or as little of your story as you wish*

Free online workshop for parent carers hosted by Contact

for the Staffordshire Parent Carer Forum

How children and young people are supported with their special educational needs

Education Health and Care Plans and SEN Support



**Tuesday 11th May 2021**

**19:30 – 21:30** [Book here](#)

Thursday 13th May 2021

10:00 – 12:00 [Book here](#)

### Find out what educational support is available for your child with additional needs

This online Zoom workshop will help you to understand:

- What are Special Educational Needs?
- What is the legal framework?
- What is SEN Support?
- Education, Health & Care Plans (EHCPs/EHC Plans)
- Your right to appeal
- What support is available

Find more workshops and other advice and opportunities at [www.contact.org.uk](http://www.contact.org.uk)

### School Meals - 3-week menu



**WEEK 2**

	<b>DAY 7 FINGERFEST</b>	<b>IT'S VEGETARIAN!</b>	<b>NET SPECIALS</b>	<b>SOBS</b>	<b>PICK A PUB!</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Porked Lunch Jacket Potatoes with a choice of chips	Chicken Potatoes with a choice of chips	Chicken and Tomato Pasta with Dough Balls	Chicken Curry with Rice	Raspberry Tiramisu with Fruit Salad
<b>Tuesday</b>	Porked Lunch Chicken Potatoes with a choice of chips	Chicken Potatoes with a choice of chips	Strawberry and Mince with Curry	Spiced Lamb Biryani	Strawberry and Tiramisu with Fruit Salad
<b>Wednesday</b>	Porked Lunch Jacket Potatoes with a choice of chips	Chicken Potatoes with a choice of chips	Mince-Garden with Beef Potatoes and Curry	Spiced Lamb Biryani	Strawberry and Tiramisu with Fruit Salad
<b>Thursday</b>	Porked Lunch Jacket Potatoes with a choice of chips	Chicken Potatoes with a choice of chips	Chicken and Beef Strangers with a Choice of Mince and Mince Straps	Spiced Lamb Biryani	Strawberry and Tiramisu with Fruit Salad
<b>Friday</b>	Porked Lunch Jacket Potatoes with a choice of chips	Chicken Potatoes with a choice of chips	Chicken High Protein and Veg	Spiced Lamb Biryani	Strawberry and Tiramisu with Fruit Salad

**RIGHT OF CHOICE SANDWICH**  
Right of Choice Sandwich or Equivalent to Daily Dinner, Wedge with Veg, Chips and Fruit Pie or Dessert of the Day

**NET SPECIALS**  
20/21, 26/27, 27/28, 28/29

**Look out for these symbols for our special healthy choices:**  
🌱 Vegetarian 🍌 Vegan 🥗 High in Fibre 🍌 High in Protein 🍌 High in Calcium



**WEEK 1**

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<b>Tuesday</b>	Porked Lunch Jacket Potatoes with a choice of chips	Chicken Potatoes with a choice of chips	Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges	Spiced Lamb Biryani	Strawberry and Tiramisu with Fruit Salad
<b>Wednesday</b>	Porked Lunch Jacket Potatoes with a choice of chips	Chicken Potatoes with a choice of chips	Beef and Veg with Beef Potatoes and Curry	Spiced Lamb Biryani	Strawberry and Tiramisu with Fruit Salad
<b>Thursday</b>	Porked Lunch Jacket Potatoes with a choice of chips	Chicken Potatoes with a choice of chips	Pasta Bolognaise	Spiced Lamb Biryani	Strawberry and Tiramisu with Fruit Salad
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## TERM DATES

### **Summer Term 2021**

- **Term Time: TUESDAY 20TH** April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021
- BANK HOLIDAY **MONDAY 3RD MAY** - SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Half Term:** Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021
- **Term Time:** Monday 7 June 2021 to Tuesday 20 July 2021

**Children finish on Tuesday 20th July at 1.15pm**

### ***Inset Days***

- **Wednesday 21st July 2021**

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