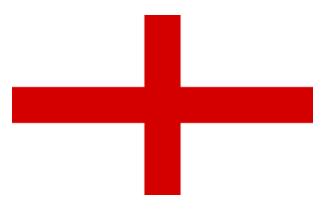


18.06.21 - Bird's Bush News



1 - **COME ON ENGLAND!** We are backing our national team in the Euro 2021 Championship (or is it Euro 2020?) On Tuesday we will be having a special ALL DAY BREAKFAST MENU to prepare us for the next game!

Thank you for supporting our non-uniform day today and sending in your £1s. We estimate that, due to the pandemic, we have lost about £3000 in money we would usually raise through fundraising events such as discos, chocolate bingo and Christmas/summer fairs. Money raised through these events goes directly back into purchases for the children; things like Champion prizes, Reading Godmother Books, extra resources for topic lessons, subsidising visits and visitors and all sorts of 'extras' that make school special. We know finances are stretched for many and we really appreciate you supporting us in this way. Thank you x

Animal Assisted Therapies

We have had a great couple of weeks with our visiting Animal Therapy team - Alfie the Therapy Horse, and friends. Last week we met Kristoff the giant rabbit and this week Alfie came back with Isla, a miniature donkey who is still in training (and a little bit cheeky!) Isla is learning to play ball with the children. Alfie has his own Facebook page and website www.alfiethetherapyhorse.com









































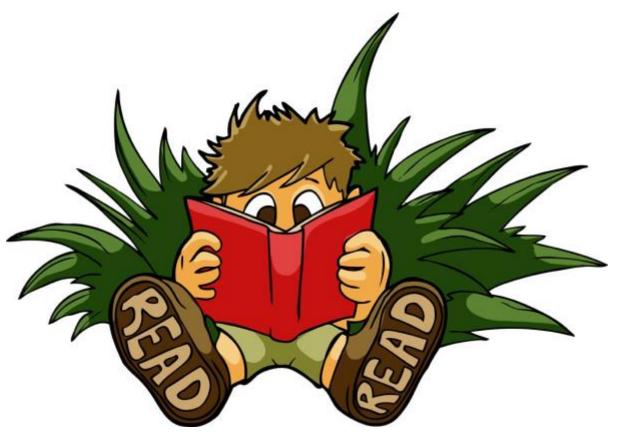




Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021 is a celebration of nature and action for the environment, in partnership with WWF UK.

This year children will only need to make two visits to the library. On the first visit they will sign up for free, receive their starter pack, and select 6 library books. Once they have read the books or had them read to them, they bring them back and receive their rewards including a medal. You can sign your child up for the challenge from July 10th 2021.

'Read it' Winners



- Y6 Nikola
- Y5 Ethan
- Y4 Ellie Rose
- Y3 Ethan
- Y2 Lexie Rose
- Y1 Sophia
- RT Milo

BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



Champions

Jasmine	1 18	Confidence	Jasmine has shown confidence in all areas of learning this week. She has tried her best to be independent and she has never given up. She's been a BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPION!
Ava	2 2C	Motivation	Ava has shown an increasing motivation in her learning. Her Big write this week showed that she could be engaging and include all the skills we had learned. She is a star!
Tommy	3 3F	Motivation	Tommy has been a motivated superstar this week! He has been eager to make the right behaviour choices and complete his work as best as he can. Keep it up Tommy!
Blake	4 4H	Motivation	Blake is continuing to share his love of History with us in class. He always asks great historical questions and is motivated to keep learning. Well done!
Emily	5 5J	Motivation	Emily has been incredible motivated in her learning this week - particularly her independent write. She has been very reflective and made sure that she had included all of the writing skills she needed. Keep up the good work!
Lacy	6 6G	Confidence	Great confidence in science, great understanding about life cycles
Dakota	Reception RT	Independence	For fantastic independent writing about safari animals.

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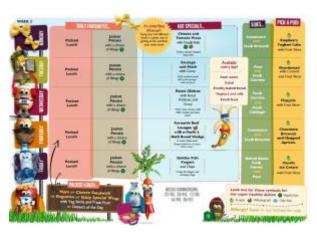
Times Table Rock Stars!



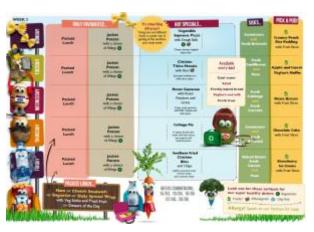
Reception Numberbots - Jaxon

- Y1- Lincoln
- Y2 Finley
- Y3 Archie
- Y4 Ellie Rose
- Y5 Alfie
- Y6 Nadia

School Meals - 3-week menu







Term Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021 - New Reception children have a different start date.

- STAFF TRAINING DAYS: Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021
- Term Time: Monday 6th September to Friday 22nd October 2021
- Half term: Monday 25th October 2021 to Friday 29th October 2021
- STAFF TRAINING DAY: Monday 1st November 2021
- Term Time: Tuesday 2nd November to Friday 17th December 2021 Spring Term 2022
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY:** Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Term Time: Wednesday 5th January 2022to Friday 18th February 2022
- Half term: Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 25th February 2022
- Term Time: Monday 28th February 2022 to Friday 8th April 2022 Summer Term 2022
- Term Time: Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022
- Half term: Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022
- Term Time: Monday 6th June 2022 to Thursday 21st July 2022
- STAFF TRAINING DAY: Friday 22 July 2022

PLEASE NOTE; these dates are set by our Multi Academy Trust and slightly differ from Staffordshire County Council published dates for 2021/2022, only by 1 day at the start of the year and 1 day at the end of the year so it shouldn't impact on holiday dates set by local schools.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS

Please can we ask that you do not allow your children to play around the cars in the car park while you are waiting for children after school. Children should be supervised by the adult/older sibling collecting them.

We would like to ask that parents still wear masks when coming onto site - we have done so well so far with not needing to close a bubble since full school return but the virus is still around and we don't want cases rising again. In school, we will be continuing to work in our bubbles, have regular handwashing and have 'virtual' meetings where possible.

Please can parents, who drop children at Little Stars for Breakfast club, park in the spaces by the container rather than in front of school.



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. In Summer 2 we are hoping to have some real-life coffee mornings again. Please email d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk if you are interested in joining for a cuppa and a chat.



TERM DATES

Summer Term 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