



12.11.21 - Bird's Bush News



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1 - Remembrance Assembly

Children have learnt about different aspects of Remembrance this week. Year 4 placed crosses and poppies in the Butterfly Garden and some of our School Council read the famous poem - In Flanders Fields..

Our children are so thoughtful and respectful - we are so proud of them.

What an exciting week! Over 40,000 questions were correctly answered by our amazing mathematicians in just four days!



Well done to 4G who came 3rd, 6J in 2nd and 5H who came first in our school battle. Huge congratulations to our top three individuals: Archie (1st), Emily (2nd), Oliver (3rd)

The School Immunisation team will now be coming into school on Monday 6th December 2021. (FLU only)

All consents received to date will be moved to this new date, but they will re-open the link so that parents can consent for the vaccination if they missed the opportunity first time round.

School Council News



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Anti-bullying week

To start anti-bullying week (Monday 15th November) we would like all children to wear odd socks to school if possible!

In the afternoon all children will be enjoying activities about kindness because **one kind word** has been chosen as the theme for Anti-bullying week. We will be learning about how kindness is more important today than it has ever been.



Children In Need

On Friday 19th, the children can wear spots or yellow for 50p.

The school council will be outside collecting money in buckets so please feel free to bring any spare change!

By Madison and Holly in Y6

School closes for Christmas Holidays on Friday 17th December at 1.15pm for all pupils. There will be no Friday club on this day.

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS ADVENT RAFFLE



We would like to invite our children to come into school in non-uniform on **Friday 26th November** in exchange for an item of chocolate which will be used in our Christmas fund raising events.

We will be selling tickets throughout November for **£1.00 each** for our Christmas advent raffle.

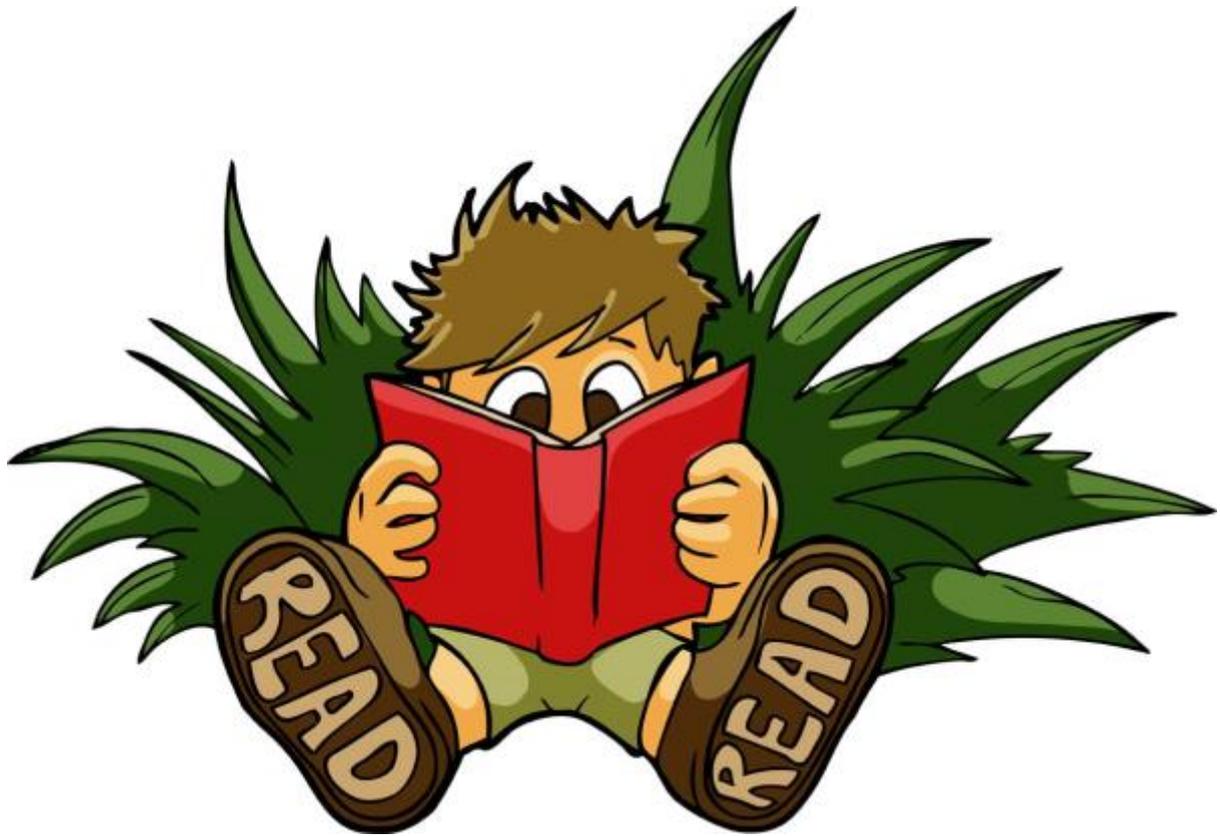
You can purchase as many tickets as you like - the more you have the greater the chance of winning!

Tickets can be purchased using ParentPay or by sending cash into school in a named envelope.

From **1st December** we will draw out a ticket every day until 16th December, for someone to win a small prize. On the last day of term we will draw tickets for our big Christmas raffle prizes.

Please take part and have fun whilst raising funds for our school!

'Read it' Winners



Reception - Romeo

1D - Macey

2F - Sarah

3C - Isabelle FB

4G - Alfie

5H - Ruby C

6J - Chloe L

Numberbots and Times Table Rock Stars!



Y1 - No winner this week - Come on Year 1!

Y2 - Lincoln

Y3 - Olivia L

Y4 - Harry

Y5 - Archie

Y6 - Alfie C

BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



Champions 12.11.21

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| Tilly | 1 1D | Confidence | Tilly has shown great confidence in all aspects of her learning especially writing! |
| Amelie | 2 2F | Ambition | Amelie worked with Independence through her English writing and retrieval tasks this week. She showed enormous amounts of ambition becoming the clever friend for a number of other pupils. Well done. |
| Isabelle | 3 3C | Independence | Isabelle is continuing to show her independence in writing tasks! She is using her phonic knowledge to help her spell and create sentences. Well done Isabelle! |
| Tabitha | 4 4G | Motivation | For always having a positive attitude towards her learning and being helpful and caring towards others. Tabitha is a motivated School Councillor |
| Ashley | 5 5H | Confidence | Ashley is growing in confidence in reading and maths. He works hard during every lesson and always has a smile on his face. Keep it up! |
| Chloe L | 6 6J | Pride | Chloe has been extremely motivated in her learning, she has been giving 100% in all of her learning and it truly shows in the amazing progress which she has made. Keep up the hard work! |
| Isabella | Reception RS | Confidence | Isabella has worked really hard with her blending this week. Well done Isabella! |

School Meals

WEEK 3

DAILY FRUIT & VEG

DAILY BREAKFAST

Hot Specials

DESSERTS

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2 - The Food Super Hero Playing Card Game

Today we started giving out The Super Hero playing card game cards to all children who had a school meal. They also had a "How to play" card. Basically, it is just like Top Trumps.

Every day next week children who have a school meal will be given another playing card to add to their set - there are loads to collect and the more you have, the more you can play with. School staff also have some special GOLD STAR CARDS which they will be giving out as rewards.

Keep your cards safe, then play the game and swap!



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.
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What Parents Need to Know about **SQUID GAME**

AGE RESTRICTION 15+

With themes of greed and violence, it's important for parents and carers to understand the potential risks posed to young audiences by the new anime-style action-drama. The series, which has a 15+ rating, is a must-watch for children and young people generally viewing computer content. That's why we've made this guide to help parents and carers understand exactly what's behind the hype.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
The series contains a high level of violence, including scenes of characters being killed. There are also scenes of characters being kidnapped and held captive. The series also contains a high level of language, including strong profanity and sexual references. Parents and carers should be aware of these elements when deciding if the series is suitable for their child or young person.

APPEAL TO YOUNG PEOPLE
The series is highly appealing to young people due to its fast-paced action, suspenseful plot, and relatable characters. The series is also highly engaging due to its use of social media and online gaming themes, which are popular with young audiences.

SIMILAR CONTENT SUGGESTIONS
If your child or young person enjoys Squid Game, you may also like to watch other action-drama series such as The Hunger Games, The Maze Runner, and The Divergent Series. These series also feature themes of survival, competition, and social inequality.

ADVICE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS
Ensure that you have parental controls set up on your child's devices to restrict access to inappropriate content. This includes setting age restrictions on streaming services and social media platforms.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITY
Keep an eye on your child's online activity, including the websites they visit and the apps they use. This will help you identify any potential risks and take action if necessary.

MONITOR BEHAVIOUR
Watch for any changes in your child's behaviour, such as increased screen time, withdrawal from family activities, or signs of stress or anxiety. These could be indicators of exposure to inappropriate content.

CHECK AGE RATINGS
Always check the age rating for any content your child or young person is watching or playing. This will help you understand the potential risks and make informed decisions about what is suitable for them.

MAKE OPEN CONVERSATIONS
Talk to your child or young person about the content they are watching or playing. This will help you understand their perspective and provide support if they are experiencing any difficulties.

WATCH THE SHOW
If you are concerned about the content of the show, you may want to watch it yourself. This will help you understand the themes and messages of the show and provide a better understanding of what your child or young person is watching.

Meet Our Expert
Dr. Sarah Jones, Child Psychologist, provides expert advice on the potential risks of Squid Game to young audiences. She discusses the themes of greed and violence, and the potential for addiction to the show's addictive gameplay.

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The school office is open from 8.30am - 4.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 8.45am - 3.30pm Thursday and 8.30am - 4.00pm Friday.

Please email us or leave a message on the answerphone and we will get back to you.

Term Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn Term 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 2022 to 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