



26.11.21 - Bird's Bush News

[Do fish really have fingers?](#)

Year 1 had a lovely learning time finding out how animals are different and agreed that fish do not really have fingers but it's still our favourite school dinner on a Friday!









It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas.....



TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS ADVENT RAFFLE



CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets - **£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. If you win, your ticket will be put back in the draw right until the final day!

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

Christmas Decorations



1 - We would like to invite the children to create a Christmas Decoration for our Christmas tree in the hall. Shapes can be bought for £1, there are a range of shapes for the children to choose then take home and decorate.

Please can you make sure that your child's name is on the decoration so that we can identify who has made it and we can send it home at the end of term for your Christmas tree.

£1 for a decoration can be paid on Parent Pay or sent in a named envelope with your child for them to give to their class teacher. Decorations should be brought in by **Wednesday 8th December** to hang on our tree.

Christmas Dinner



2 - Christmas Dinner will be on **WEDNESDAY 15th December**. Children are welcome to come into school in their Christmas Jumper with their uniform if they wish to. Christmas dinners will need to be ordered - even if you are eligible for Free School Meals or Universal Free school meals so that we know the number we are catering for.

Please fill in the form <https://forms.office.com/r/rYEKdusz8C> for ALL children to say what they are having on 15th December.

Payment for Christmas dinner can be made in the normal way of paying for school dinners on Parent Pay.

Christmas cards and gifts



Children can bring Christmas cards into school this year to give out to their friends or we would encourage them to send 1 card to the whole class. Please make sure that the name and class/year group is on the envelope so that Santa's helpers can deliver them to the right children.

We know that you also like to share Christmas joy with adults in school and we are always very appreciative of your gifts and kind thoughts. Feedback from last year was really positive about the Amazon Wish Lists that each class set up so we have set these up again this year as well as accepting things into school. Please do not feel that you need to buy anything, it's there if you want to.

Bird's Bush General Wish List -

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/EK742JWH9YRE?ref=wl_share

Reception Wish List - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2OYD5HI7KI79B?ref=wl_share

Year 1 Wish List - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/20XSFEF02H7DD?ref=wl_share

Year 2 Wish List - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/QJ13BLV9B1SH?ref=wl_share

Year 3 Wish List - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1R0HT7ENW6273?ref=wl_share

Year 4 Wish List - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1R0HT7ENW6273?ref=wl_share

Year 5 Wish List - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/35DOH54EFITX4?ref=wl_share

Year 6 Wish List - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/8JLVMHJNUXKZ?ref=wl_share

Father Christmas visits



3 - On **Friday 10th December** Father Christmas is visiting Bird's Bush! We are very excited! He will pop into each class to say hello to all of the children. If you would like your child to meet him, have a photograph and receive a small gift, please pay £3 on Parent Pay by 9th December or send it into school in a named envelope.

Christmas Video Performance



Due to the increase in COVID rates in school and in the area, we have decided that we do not wish to increase any risk by having live Christmas performances this year. We had hoped to be able to go ahead but the high rates over the last few weeks are concerning.

We will be creating a Performance Video again this year so that all children can take part in the celebrations and you can share it with family and friends. Reception will be filming on Wednesday 8th December - Miss Smith will let you know about costumes. The rest of the school will be filming their parts for the video on Friday 10th December and can wear a Christmas Jumper with their uniform on this day. Reception can also wear Christmas jumpers on 10th too.

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS: information on this newsletter

- Advent Raffle
- Christmas Decorations competition

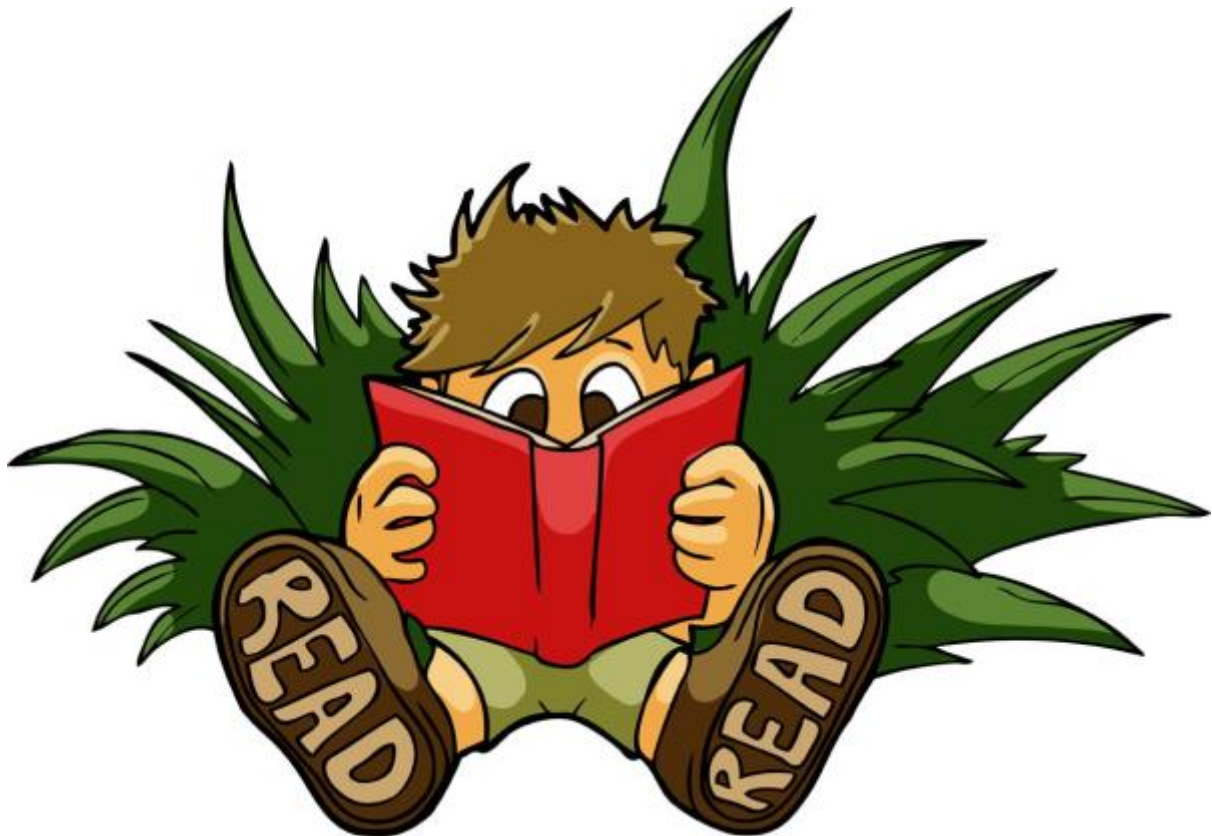
- Christmas dinner day
- Cards & gifts
- Father Christmas visit
- Christmas Video performance
- Christmas Jumper dates
- No Friday club on 17th December

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 closes for Christmas Holidays on Friday 17th December at 1.15pm for all pupils. There will be no Friday club on this day. Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers with their uniform on the last day of term.

'Read it' Winners



Reception - Tadhg

1D - Jaxon

2F -Katie

3C - Casey-Rae

4G - Harvey

5H - Mia-Joy

6J - Emily

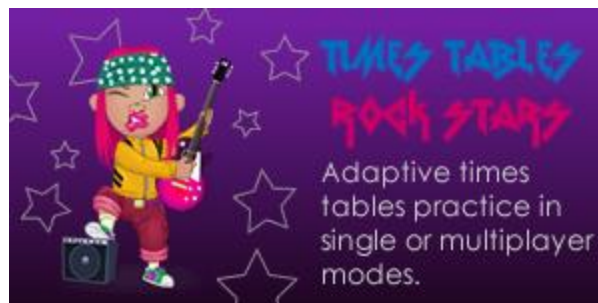


4 - Help us develop our reading areas. Miss Smith is trying to develop our library and our outdoor reading areas. She is very grateful for the donations and gifted items so far and would love to be able to carry on updating and improving areas for children to enjoy reading at school. Please share this link for our fundraising page.

Your fundraiser link is <https://gofund.me/a4f1561c>

Thank you for donations so far.

Numberbots and Times Table Rock Stars!



Y1 - Mylo

Y2 - Savannah

Y3 - Olivia

Y4 - Jayden

Y5 - Oliver

Y6 - Ellie W

BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



Champions 26.11.21

Noah V	1 1D	Ambition	For being ambitious in his maths, RWI and English lessons
Savannah	2 2F	Never Gave Up	Savannah has consistently worked hard focusing on expanding her sentences in English to include the skills we have learnt.
Charlie K	3 3C	Motivation	Charlie was incredibly motivated this week during our big write. He has used some amazing vocabulary to capture the feeling of being trapped in a volcanic explosion!
Harvey	4 4G	Independence	Showing great independence in all his learning.
Livia	5 5H	Pride	Wow Liv! You have started to work really quickly and independently. Keep it up :)
Jackson	6 6J	Motivation	He has had an amazing attitude to learning this week. Keep up the good work.
Tadhg	Reception RS	Motivation	Tadhg always tries hard in everything he does. He is an absolute joy to have in Reception. What a superstar!

5 - 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.
d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk*

Official Facebook Group for Parents

[Click here to join the group](#)

Please remember that Denese no longer is a member of the other Facebook group so cannot help or advise with any posts put on that one. If you have an issue or concern, please contact us directly so we can help sort it out with you.



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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:** 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