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Y6 Residential visit 24th January - Laches Wood

2 days to go!!!!

Cases are already packed and ready for Monday in some houses - and a mix of excitement and apprehension i'm sure. Please be assured that they will have an amazing time, fresh air, physical activities, mental challenges and nice food! No Devices (how will they cope??). Staff are in contact with Mrs Barnes at least twice a day so please do not worry - if we need to contact you, we will.

We ask that children have a Lateral Flow Test on the Monday morning of the visit, before coming to school. Anyone with a positive result will not be able to take part. If anyone develops symptoms while at Laches Wood we will contact you for permission for them to administer a lateral flow test (nasal swab only).

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Johnson or Mrs Gould using the Y6 email address.

Homework offer at Bird's Bush



Following feedback from the parent questionnaire, we are excited to relaunch our homework offer at Bird's Bush. Homework is designed to reinforce, consolidate and extend learning which has been undertaken in school, as well as develop independent study skills. All homework expectations will be on our 'Curriculum Passports' that are sent out every half term. If you would like any more information regarding what your child will be learning, all curriculum overviews are on our school website under the 'Curriculum' tab. If you have any questions, please email the class email addresses.

Each child will receive three pieces of homework per week:

1. All children take reading books home regularly to read with their parents. We know that children of all ages benefit greatly from someone showing an interest in their reading by asking questions, discussing storylines or simply sharing a book with them. **Please read three times per week and complete your child's reading diary.**



2. **Children should play on TT Rockstars/Numbots for at least 15 minutes per week** to develop mathematical fluency. Times tables are the foundation of mathematics and are fun to learn!



3. Each child will have **one purple mash activity** (per week) that is linked to learning in school. All children have been given their log in details – if you need these again, please inform the appropriate class teacher.



Homework will be mostly set on **Fridays** and due back by **Wednesday**. Children's passion and hard work will be recognised during our weekly celebration assembly with a **HOMEWORK TICKET** draw! Each piece of homework successfully submitted will earn a ticket for the draw to win a prize.



We realise that there are differing opinions about homework – some people believe that children should have more homework, some less and some none – we set learning tasks that will enable children to practice skills being taught in school.

If you wish your child to do more homework there are plenty of activities and games on Purple Mash that they can do in addition to the one set by the teacher.

If you feel that homework is not appropriate for your child, we understand that too.

If you have any questions please email the class teacher.

Hi Parents and Carers,



My name is Monty, it is my job to make sure that children are staying physically active at Bird's Bush. I will be making an appearance in all classrooms and their floor books, ask your children about me. Remember active children achieve more!

Next week I will be going to Laches Woods with Lexi and the other Year 6 children, I can't wait to see what physical activity we will be doing!


from Monty

<https://www.teachactive.org/>

Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Parent Questionnaire January 2022

Total Responses = 55
Children represented = 64 (33% of pupils on roll)



KEY QUESTIONS	% OF AGREE/STRONGLY AGREE
My child/children enjoy coming to school	98%
My child/children feel safe at school	98%
The school encourages mature and responsible behaviour	100%
I feel that school deals with any case of bullying effectively	96%
School helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics	100%
Members of staff treat my child fairly and with respect	96%
Members of staff are committed to helping my child achieve their full potential	96%
The school keeps me well informed	89%
I am pleased with the progress my child is making	91%
I would recommend this school to another parent/carer	95%

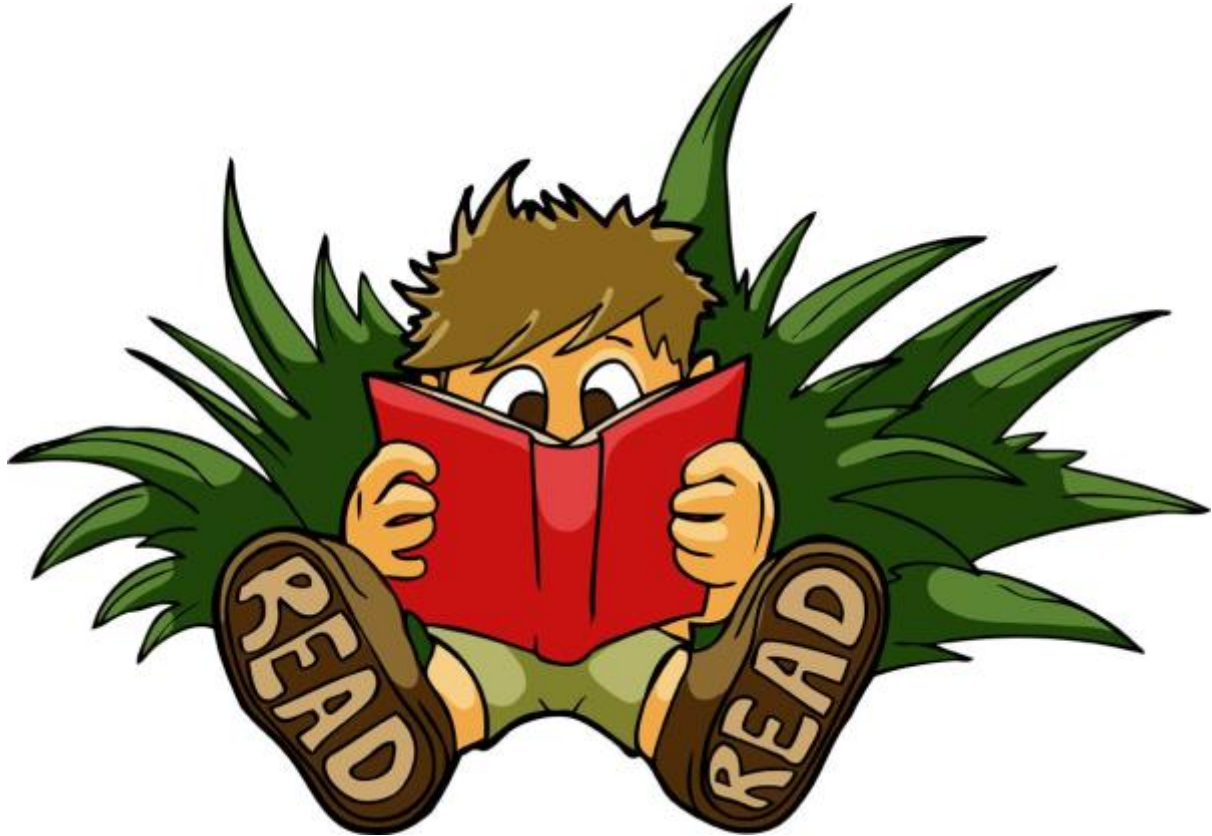
Thank you for responding to our parent questionnaire - we had 55 responses representing 64 children (33% of the school).

We are delighted with the generally positive responses and appreciate the points made to help us continue to improve.

The first action is to make sure information is clearer about our homework offer - this is on this newsletter for you, please read it though and email the class teacher if you have any further questions.

The full questionnaire analysis can be read here [Parent Questionnaire Analysis January 2022](#)

'Read it' Winners this week



Reception - Violet

Year 1 - Raya

Year 2 - Jensen

Year 3 - Casey Rae

Year 4 - Oliver

Year 5 - Zachary H

Year 6 - Alex

Numberbots and Times Table Rock Stars!



Year 1 - Macey

Year 2 - Ellie W

Year 3 - Logan

Year 4 - Alfie

Year 5 - Ryan

Year 6 - Madison B

White Rose 1 Minute Maths App.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths>

A fantastic new resource to support maths

Who's it for?

This first version of the app is aimed at Key Stage 1 pupils, and focuses on adding and subtracting — and on 'Subitising'. The free mobile app is available for Apple/iOS, Android and Kindle.

How does it work?


1-Minute Maths offers children engaging and easily accessible practice in basic number. There's no specific route or starting point. Having chosen a topic, each user answers a series of randomly generated questions (a different set of questions every time means they learn the concept, not a sequence of answers).


When the one minute's up, the questions are automatically marked and presented on a breakdown screen, giving instant feedback on how they've done. If they're struggling with a question, a 'Hint' button reformats the question as a familiar manipulative display that mirrors the approaches used in the White Rose Maths schemes of learning.


White
Rose
Maths



1-minute MATHS

 Subitising

 Addition

 Subtraction

BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



Champions 21.01.22

Mylo	1 1D	Motivation	Mylo has settled into his learning this week and helped his classmates to stay on task.
Mila	2 2F	Ambition	Mila has shown ambition through her work in class and at home. She has practiced various skills we have been learning in class, bringing in the brilliant results. Well done.
Logan	3 3C	Independence	Logan has shown real independence during his creative write this week! He has made some great sound choices for his words and told the story really well! Well done, Logan!
Daisy	4 4G	Motivation	Daisy has shown great motivation when using her spelling knowledge in all her writing
Ryan	5 5H	Never Gave Up	Ryan was a superstar swimmer this week! He has gone from not being able to swim independently, to swimming a full 40m on his own! We are incredibly proud of your resilience Ryan, well done :)
Danni-leigh	6 6J	Confidence	Danni-Leigh has been showing amazing confidence in her learning this week, she has had a never give up attitude to algebra and has given 100% in all her learning
Summer	Reception RS	Confidence	Summer has been confident enough to join in with small group and whole class discussions this week. She also answered questions in full sentences. Go Summer!



1 - 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.



2 - Vote for our Sensory Room project

Fazeley Express Shenstone Express Amington Express Dosthill Express Lichfield Extra

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

If you, or anyone you know, shops in any of these Tesco stores - please ask them to vote for us!

Ways to contact us -



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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

Spring Term 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 Wednesday 20th July 2022
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY: Thursday 21st July**
- **JUBLIEE BANK HOLIDAY DAY (in lieu of May) - Friday 22 July 2022**

CHANGE OF DATE

LAST DAY FOR CHILDREN WEDNESDAY 20th July