



Bird's Bush News 10.06.22

Summer



Welcome to the second part of the Summer term - hopefully we may see some clearer skies and warmer days ahead. The final half term is always a busy one with transitions, leavers, assessments, reports and all sorts going on. Please remember to read the newsletter every week to keep up to date with what is going on in school. If you have difficulties reading the newsletter from the text link, it is always sent by email and available on the school website and Facebook page.

We have noticed an increase in the number of Leave of Absence requests coming into school for family holidays - The Government and our Trust expect children to be in school and we are not able to authorise absence for a holiday. We fully understand that there is a significant price saving for taking a holiday in term time but the Local Authority will consider issuing a fine if children are absent to be on holiday.

We ask that, if you do choose to take holiday in term time, accept that a fine may be issued and be honest with us that you are going away (forms are on the website or available from the office), please don't ask your children to pretend they were ill - they inevitably tell us as they are excited

about the places they have been. Denese Hill is our attendance officer, if you have any questions or concerns about attendance, please drop her an email.

Summer 2 learning - we have some fantastic learning opportunities for the children this term. Please have a look at the Curriculum passports to see what each year group will be learning about.

[CURRICULUM PASSPORTS](#)



Summer Fun Day

Bird's Bush Primary School
Birds Bush Road
Tamworth B77 2NE

Come and join us on

Saturday 9th July 11am - 2pm

School will be open and children can show around their classrooms and take part in exciting activities!

Craft stalls, games, refreshments, bric-a-brac, cakes, tombola and much more

fun for all the family!

Is your child starting Primary School in September 2023?

Come and have a look around Bird's Bush Primary School - see our wonderful learning environment and meet our fantastic Bird's Bush Family.



Big Breaktime



Thank you all for making the most of The Big Breaktime-it was brilliant to walk around and see so many happy children supporting and competing with each other. Many thanks-School Council.

Reception played hide and seek, stuck in the mud and learned how to play noughts and crosses







Strong communities keep children safe, and that's why we have Childhood Day. Today, across the UK and Channel Islands, amazing people, schools and nurseries like you are volunteering, fundraising and donating to change children's lives.

Thank you Bird's Bush Primary School for playing your part to keep children safe. We hope you are as excited as us for Childhood Day today!

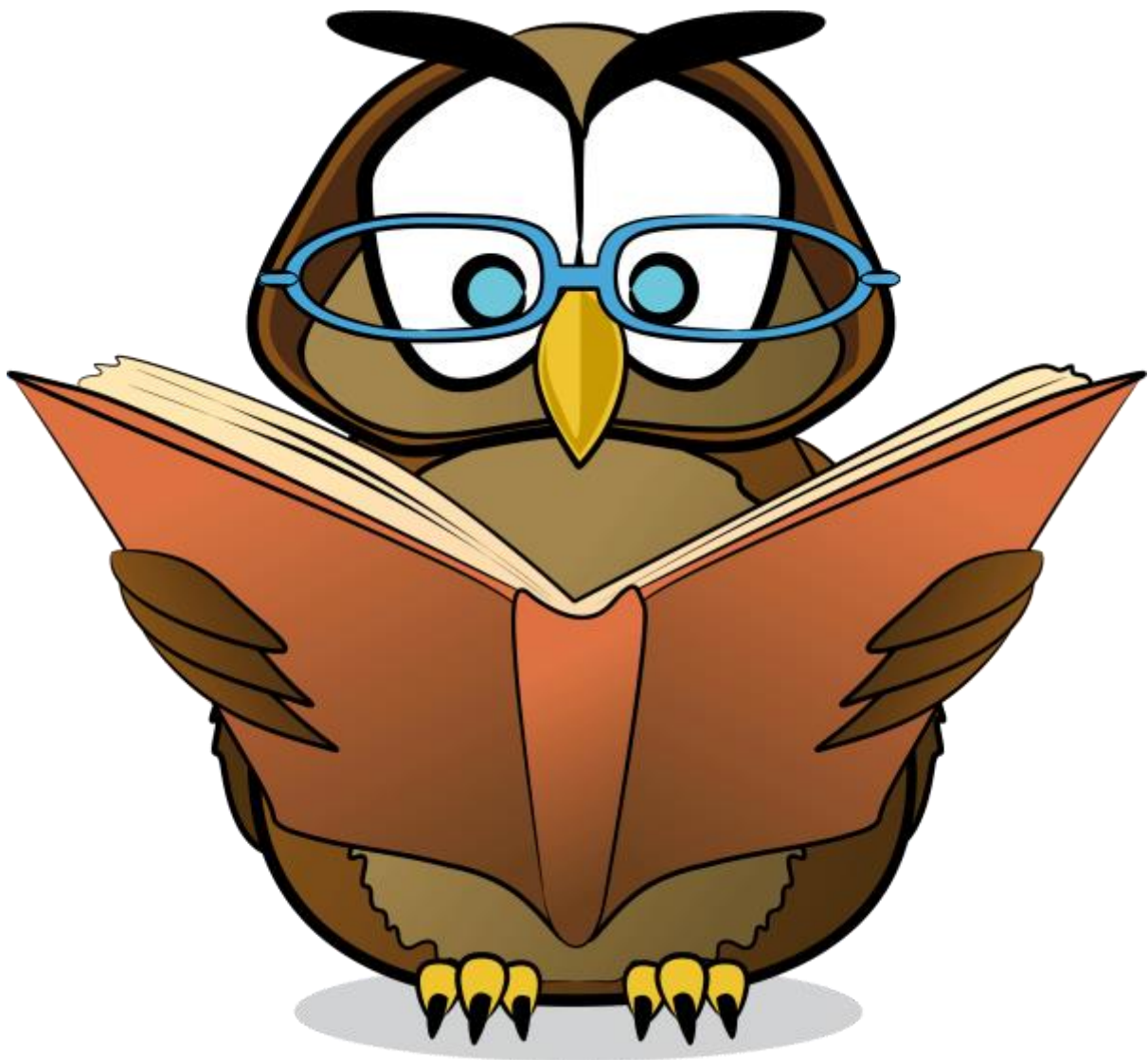
Celebrations



Champions 10.6.22

Shalom	1 1D	Independence	For settling into her new class and independently writing amazing facts about Florence Nightingale!
Sophie	2 2F	Never Gave Up	Sophie worked really hard in English trying her best with a never give up attitude.
Georgia-May	3 3C	Motivation	Georgia-May has been a motivated learner this week in her writing and maths.
Curtis	4 4G	Confidence	This week Curtis has shown increasing confidence in everything he does, resulting in great learning behaviours. Well done Curtis!
Ellie-Rose	5 5H	Ambition	Ellie is becoming so confident at choosing efficient strategies to solve maths problems quickly and accurately. Her learning is presented beautifully and she beams with pride at the end of maths lessons lately. Well done Ellie!
Tia	6 6J	Ambition	Tia has been challenging herself to improve her handwriting this year. She has made incredible progress and we are all very proud of all the hard work she has put in!
Joshua	Reception RS	Safe	Joshua has made safe choices all week. He has been safe when learning with his friends and he has listened well to instructions.

READ-IT WINNERS



Reception - Rayah

Y1 - Charlie C

Y2 - Billy

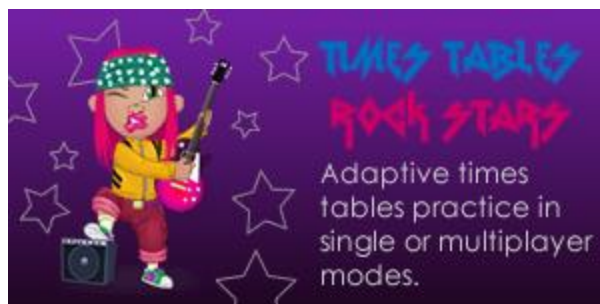
Y3 - Dylan

Y4 - Ava

Y5 - Mia A

Y6 - Ruby J

TTRS & Numberbots winners



Y1 - Aria

Y2 - Isabella

Y3 - Finley R

Y4 - Lolah

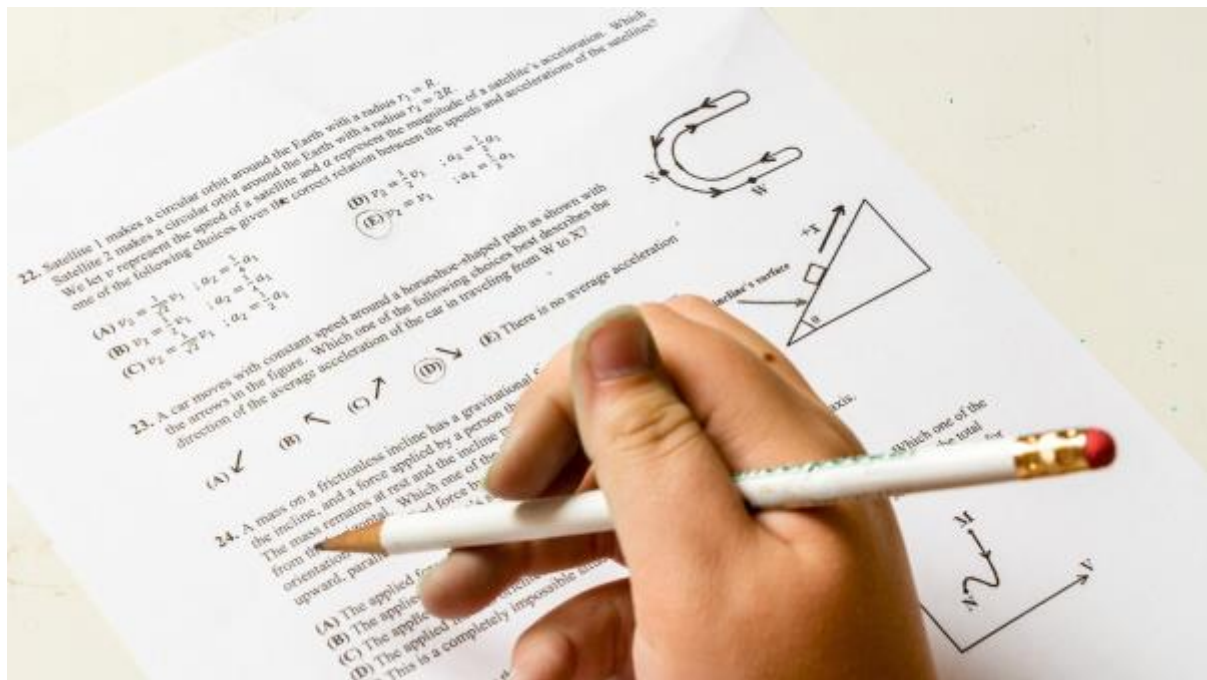
Y5 - Blake

Y6 -



Next week, Year 4 will be sitting their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). They have been working so hard all year to learn their times tables, so this week there is a huge challenge for them: Can they beat the rest of the school in a TT Rockstar battle? It begins today and ends next Thursday at 7pm. Daily playing times are 8:45am-7pm so get playing to see which class will become our Rockstar winners next week!

Homework prize draw



Y1 -

Y2 -

Y3 -

Y4- Alfie

Y5 -

Y6 -

Notices and Reminders



YEAR 1 Monday our stunning start for our new topic. If they wish, children can come into school dressed as Florence Nightingale, a Victorian soldier, soldier, Victorian nurse or nurse/ doctor. Please do not feel you have to buy expensive costumes, children will all take part.

RECEPTION - If you or any family members have any of the items below that you are willing to donate it would be greatly appreciated.

-Cars, hot wheels

-Dinosaurs

-Trains/ tracks

-Old technology such as cameras, phones, keyboards (Bonus if they are workable with chargers!)

-Kitchen items - pots, pans, jugs, sieves, bowls, spoons, ladles etc

-Crates, pallets, cable drums

We are also trying to expand our range of curious and interesting objects, such as old phones, typewriters, old fashioned lamps, scales, ... if you have anything that you think may help us please contact eyfs@perryhallmat.co.uk

Please pass any donations to the office or to the early years team.

Year 5 & 6 PE - we are swapping days so **Year 5 will now be on Wednesday** and **Year 6 on Tuesday**

Y6 LEAVERS PLANS

Now that SATs are out of the way (we don't get the test results until mid-July), Year 6 have planned their celebrations and events to mark the end of their time at Primary School.

- **Hoodies** - consent form has been sent [Hoodie Consent form](#) - if you do not complete this to say yes, we will not be able to put your child's name on the leavers hoodie. We will be sending an order form out soon when we have the design to share with you.
- **Celebration evening** - Thursday 14th July 6pm - You are invited to join us as Y6 reflect on their time at Bird's Bush.
- **Leavers trip** -Year 6 have chosen a trip to the cinema which will take place on Tuesday 19th July (during the morning).
- **Transition** - High Schools will be in touch regarding arrangements for transition days which will be on/around 6th July. Additional transition sessions may be organised by the high schools for individual children who may find it tricky. Please let us know if the high school arranges this for your child.
- **Signing shirts/autographs books** - no goodbye signing will take place until Wednesday 20th July AFTER our school assembly. Children are not allowed to use the shirt they are wearing for signing - they need to bring a different one or preferably, a book.



Denese Hill - Family Support Worker

Denese is available for help and support about all sorts of matters - not just school related stuff! 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](#)

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.

THE ANSWER PHONE WILL BE ON DURING LUNCHTIMES - please leave a message, at times there is no one in the office so your call cannot be answered even if you keep ringing us.

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

Summer Term 2022

- **Term Time:** Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20th July 2022
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY - THURSDAY 21st JULY**
- **JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY DAY (in lieu of May) - FRIDAY 22nd JULY**

ALL Children finish for the Summer Holidays on WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY at 1.15pm - there will be no childcare available (Friday Club).

Term dates for next year

TERM DATES FOR 2022/2023 -

- **Term Time: Monday 5 September 2022 (training day) to Friday 21 October 2022 Children start school Tuesday 6th Sept.**
- **Half term:** Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022
- **Term Time: Monday 31 October 2022 (training day) to Friday 16 December 2022 Children return to school Tuesday 1st Nov**

Spring Term 2023

- **Term Time: Tuesday 3 January 2023 (training day) to Friday 17 February 2023 Children return to school Wednesday 4th Jan**
- **Half term:** Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 24 February 2023
- **Term Time:** Monday 27 February 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term 2023

- **Term Time:** Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 26 May 2023
- **Half term:** Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023
- **Term Time:** Monday 5 June 2023 to **Tuesday 25 July 2023 (training day and Monday 24th July) Children finish school on Friday 21st July 2023**