



## Bird's Bush News 16.9.22

### [Celebrating the life of our Queen](#)

The children have shown amazing respect when we have been discussing the recent passing of our Queen and learning about the period of national mourning towards the state funeral on Monday.

We have set some whole school homework on Purple Mash for the children to respond to.

We are so glad that we had our Jubilee celebrations back in June, as the children learned so much about the Queen. Here is the link to the Jubilee video again as a reminder. [Jubilee Video](#)

Today, the children watched this video that Mrs Barnes made from her visit to London last Saturday. She went to lay flowers for the Queen outside Buckingham Palace from all of the Bird's Bush Family.



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## IMPORTANT - Consent form to completed please by **Friday 16th September**

CLICK THIS LINK TO ACCESS FORM - <https://forms.office.com/r/ZXjDsB3w9b>

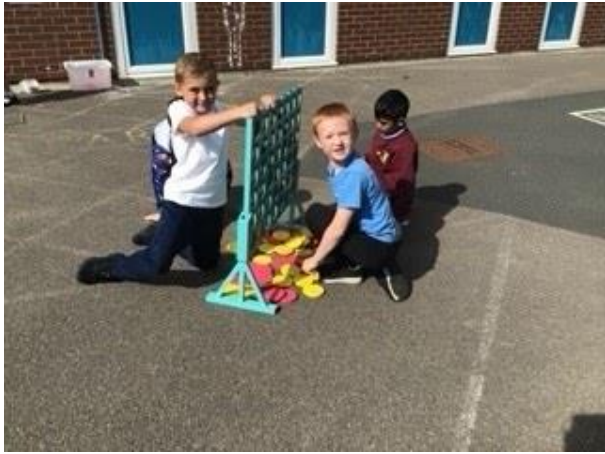
IF YOU HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED THE CONSENT FORM - PLEASE DO SO ASAP

Please fill in the consent form for each child in school. This is important for us to know and is required under data protection laws.

We also ask that you read and accept our Home School Agreement. This sets out how working together, we can do our best for your children. If you wish to discuss any aspects of this, please email the class email.

Our New Playground Zones are great!



















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*Some comments from Year 6 -*

*"It's really fun that there is a variety of activities that you can do"*

*"I love how there is more and more to do"*

*"I like to chill on the beanbags"*

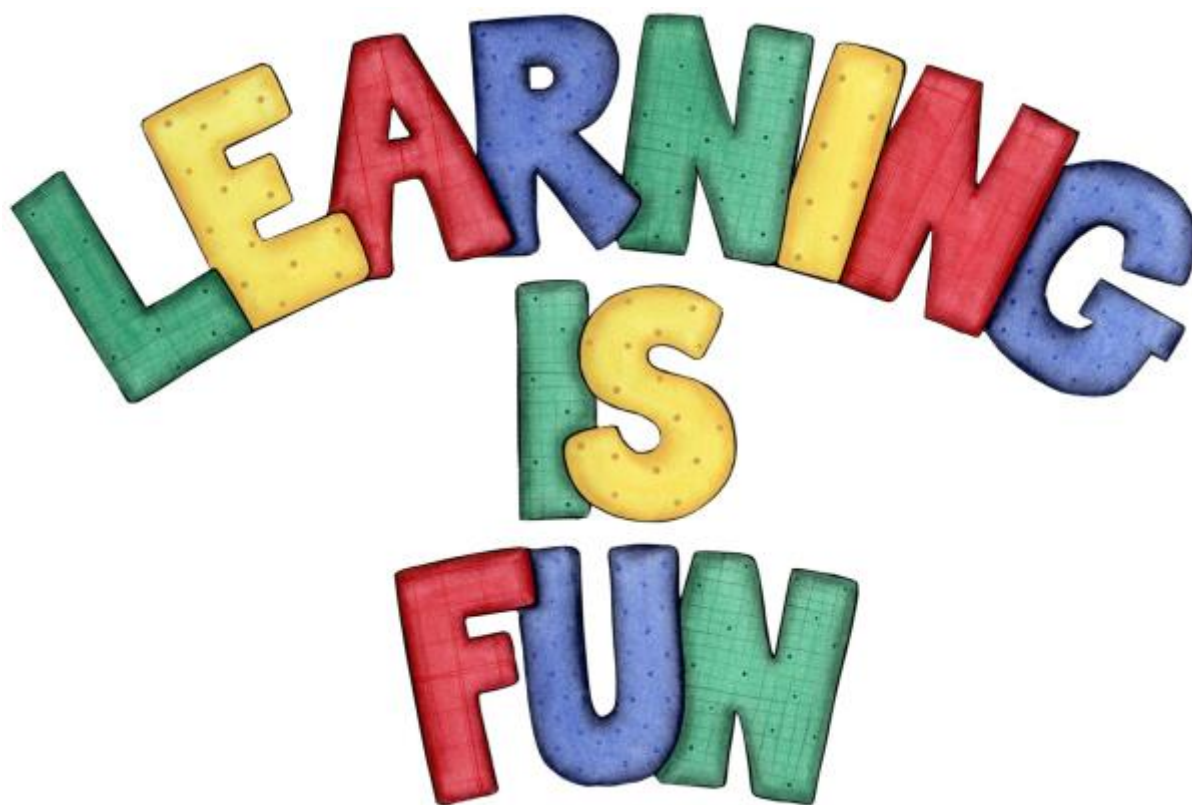
*"The zones are great!"*

*"We can use different areas at lunch and break"*

*"It is fab!"*

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## Curriculum Information Autumn 1



Every half term we produce our curriculum information passport for each year group. This gives you some idea of what the children will be learning about during the half term. Please have a look and talk to your child about what they are learning. If you have any pictures or books or visit ideas relating to the topics, please let the teacher know - we love finding ways to make learning more fun!

[EYFS](#)

[YEAR 1](#)

[YEAR 2](#)

[YEAR 3](#)

[YEAR 4](#)

[YEAR 5](#)

[YEAR 6](#)

Copies of the Long Term Plans (Year overview) are on the website

## Homework 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. 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.

### **Children will receive three pieces of homework per week:**

1. All children take 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 (for around 10 minutes per time) and complete your child's reading diary.**
2. **Children should play on TT Rockstars/Numbots little and often – three minutes each day is perfect!** to develop mathematical fluency. Times tables are the foundation of mathematics are fun to learn!
3. Each child will have **one purple mash activity** (per week) that is linked it 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 set on **Fridays** and due back by **Thursday**. Children's passion and hard work will be recognised during our weekly celebration assembly with a **HOMEWORK PRIZE** draw! Each piece of homework successfully submitted will earn a ticket for the draw to win a prize in assembly. The average time to complete a piece of homework should take around 30 minutes.



Let's do whatever it takes  
to support people living with cancer.

**Place:** [Bir's Bush Primary School](#)

**Date:** [Friday 30th September 2022](#)

**Time:** [Nine to 10am](#)

**Contact:** [01827 214995](#)



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Celebrations

Learning Champions



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|------------|---|-----------------|---------------|--|
| Constance  | B | 1 1P            | Never Gave Up | Connie has had a fantastic week, showing real resilience in the independent learning time.   |
| Chase      | E | 2 2F            | Ambition      | Chase has been very ambitious this week, particularly in his Maths work using the resources effectively and then going on to help members of his table. Well done Chase brilliant start to Year 2. |
| Sarah      | S | 3 3C            | Motivation    | Sarah is always motivated to learn and tries her best in lessons. She is an excellent role model to all!   |
| Eva        | N | 4 4H            | Confidence    | Eva has enjoyed a fantastic week in Year 4. She shows all of the Bird' Bush CHAMPION characteristics and is a fantastic role model to her peers. Well done Eva!                                    |
| Riley      | B | 5 5G            | Never Gave Up | Riley has shown huge amounts of resilience this week, taking on new Maths and English challenges and never giving up. His confidence has been amazing!   |
| Ellie-Rose | E | 6 6J            | Ambition      | Ellie has been trying really hard to challenge herself in all of her learning this week and she should be incredibly proud of her progress so far this year.                                       |
| Jacob      | S | Reception<br>RT | Independence  | For a super first week in Reception with lots of fantastic independent learning where he has been trying his very best.  |

## READ-IT WINNERS



Year 1 - Ava

Year 2 - Jackson

Year 3 - Amelie

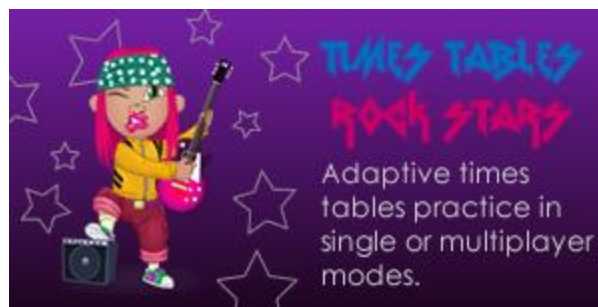
Year 4 - Isabelle T

Year 5 - Daisy T

Year 6 - Ruby C



## TTRS & Numberbots winners



Year 1 - Tadhg

Year 2 -

Year 3 - Lincoln

Year 4 - Elsie

Year 5 - Ava C

Year 6 - Ruby C

## Notices and Reminders



**Laches Wood 2023 - Monday 23rd January 2020 to Friday 27th January** REMINDER to Year 6 parents - Payment for Laches Wood is due by **Friday 21st October**.

The total cost for 5 days, which includes accommodation, meals and insurance, will be **£170.00**.

School is closed on **Monday 19th September** as this has been given as a Bank Holiday due to the Queen's Funeral.



**Bag2School** is a trading name of Next Best Clothing Ltd, the largest textile collection company working with schools in the UK. It provides a free fundraising service for anyone wanting to raise funds using a resource EVERYONE has got in their wardrobe – unwanted clothes.

**What can be included in the collection? *We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:***

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

**We *DO NOT* accept:**

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*

- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and work wear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

**Our school collection: please can you bag things up and bring to the school office on 23rd September 2022. Only this day please due to storage issues. We are very grateful for your contributions!**



#### **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](mailto: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.

#### **CLASS EMAILS**

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## Term dates for 22/23



### 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**