



Bird's Bush News 6.1.23



1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It is wonderful to see the children back so eager and ready to learn. We hope you all had a wonderful break with your family and friends. On behalf of all the staff we thank you for your kind messages, cards and gifts. Your support is so valued.

Our training day was very productive as we focused on effective teaching and learning strategies across the wider curriculum as led by the PHMAT teaching and learning team. It was wonderful to be joined by our Executive Headteacher Miss Kohli and our new Headteacher Mrs Day. Mrs Day will be joining us every Friday in order to get to know the children, parents and staff before starting in April. In the meantime, Mrs Davies will be Interim Head of School.

Our new teacher in reception Miss Birch started this week and has enjoyed getting to know all the children build positive relationships and establish routines. We are also very lucky to have Mr Darby from the PHMAT teaching and learning team who will be working with teachers in the upper school.

Mrs Davies

Hello everyone and Happy New Year.



As we start a new year I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself as I begin my transition into my exciting new role as the Headteacher of Bird's Bush Primary School.

My name is Mrs Day, and I have been a teacher for 20 years working in schools across the Midlands. In that time I have taught across the whole of the primary school range from Nursery right up to Year 6, and have been an Associate Head at a school within the Tamworth area for almost the last 10 years.

I am thrilled to be joining Birds Bush. Today I have spent time in classes introducing myself to the children and I am looking forward to getting to know everyone over the next few weeks. I will be in

school on Fridays until I officially start at Easter and will be on the gates to get to know all the families as well as children as we start to work together.

Mrs Day – Headteacher.

## Educational Mental Health Team



Rachel and Chloe, our representatives from the Educational Mental Health Team, have been in this morning working with our year 5's. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting the ladies, learning what having positive mental health is and completing an activity to share with the ladies about how they feel about their own mental health.

We are looking forward to working with the team and our families in the future.

## THANK YOU

Our Community Champion from Morrisons, Natasha Brotheridge, visited school this week to bring in some resources and games for our children to use in school. We would like to say a huge "Thank You" to Morrisons for their continued support - it is greatly appreciated by us all. The children are very much looking forward to using, and playing, with all the new equipment / games.



Celebrations



## Champions for week ending 6th January 2023

Firstname	Form	Reason	Notes
Lyla	5 5G	Confidence	This week Lyla has shown huge amounts of confidence. She has worked so hard and shown confidence in her writing and in her maths. Good job Lyla.
Amelie	3 3C	Independence	Amelie has been working hard this week to show independence in all of her lessons. She is a wonderful role model to her peers. She is a star!
Elsie	4 4H	Motivation	Elsie's positivity and enthusiasm for learning is infectious! She has shown so much confidence in her writing lesson this week, striving to use ambitious vocabulary. Well done!
Mia	6 6J	Ambition	Mia has come back to school with a fantastic attitude to learning. She has been trying really hard particularly in Kinetic Letters.
Hartson	Reception RT	Confidence	Hartson has shown confidence in playing with other children and speaking with his new teacher and asking questions
Chase	2 2F	Ambition	Chase has shown ambition this week joining in with his new Reading group and Never giving up when focusing on explaining his answers.
Noah	1 1P	Ambition	Noah has show great ambition in all of his learning this week but specifically in Science. Noah worked really hard even labelling his drawing independently using his phonics skills. Well done!

## READ-IT WINNERS



Reception - Albie



Y1 - Tig

Y2 - Eloise

Y3 - Isabelle

Y4 - Lexi-Rose

Y5 - Mia C

Y6 - Lexi

## TTRS & Numberbots winners



Y1 - Taylor

Y2 - Macey

Y3 -

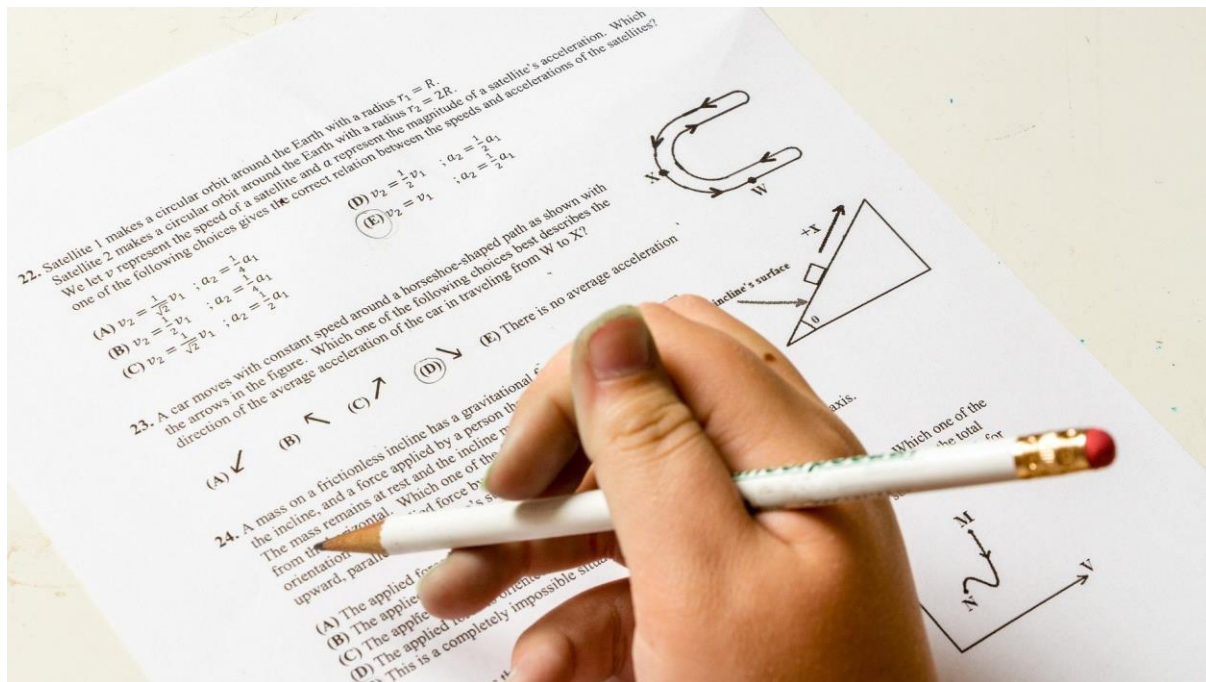
Y4 - Owyn

Y5 - Ava

Y6 - Erin



## Homework prize draw



Y6 - Ella C

## Notices and Reminders



Year 4 would like to invite their parents in for a multiplication masterclass on Friday 13th January at 9:00. You'll be able to find out all about the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and try out some of the games and strategies that we use in school to prepare.





**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)<sup>1</sup>

Official Facebook Group for Parents

Click here to join the group<sup>2</sup>

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.

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## Term dates for next year

### TERM DATES FOR 2022/2023

#### 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**

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