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**BIRKLANDS**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happening this week

### **Birklands Book Week 2016**

*Don't forget that this week is Book Week at Birklands. It promises to be an exciting week encouraging a love of books and reading. Pupils across the school will be taking part in a range of reading activities.*

*Books will be available to buy from the book fair after school every day from 3 to 4pm in the lower school hall (in Reception class on Tuesday when parents' evening is in the hall).*

*Please come along and support our book fair as school receives a percentage to enable us to expand our book stock.*

*COMPETITION TIME- create an egg book character. Entries should be completed at home and the best will receive a prize! Create your own favourite book character using a hard-boiled egg- maybe Harry Potter, Little Red Riding Hood or Winnie the Witch. Entries will be put on display and should be brought into school from Monday.*

### **Parents' Evening**

*If you don't have an appointment booked for your child, please see their teacher to arrange a time.*

### **After School Clubs**

*Please note that the Phonics sessions will not take place tonight or tomorrow (Monday & Tuesday). Also, there will be no Maths club on Thursday evening.*

### **School Crossing**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Book Week

Internet Safety Week

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Parents' Evening 3-5pm

Nightjar Project Years 5 & 6

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Parents' Evening 5-7pm

Multi-Skills after school sports club

– Key Stage One

Southwell Choral Outreach – Years 3/4

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Non-uniform day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

INSET Day

Half Term w/c 15<sup>th</sup> February

Children return Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

*We have been advised by Nottinghamshire County Council that there will be no school crossing at the junction of High Street and Sherwood Street until further notice due to illness. Please be aware of this if your children normally cross at this junction.*

### **Non – Uniform Day**

*The PTFA have asked that we donate any money raised from the non-uniform day on Friday to a local fund to raise money for a defibrillator in Warsop. We are one of three schools in the area to help.*

*There is currently only one defibrillator accessible in Warsop and is situated at the fire station, unfortunately this isn't enough to cover the whole of Warsop.*

*Defibrillators are an extremely vital piece of equipment used by all emergency services.*

*They are used when a patient suddenly goes into cardiac arrest and their heart stops suddenly without warning.*

*A cardiac arrest can happen to anyone, of any age, and can happen anytime, at any place with no warning.*

*Please help us to support this important fundraiser by sending you child with £1 on Thursday. There is also a 'Just Giving' page under the name 'help raise funds for more defibrillators for Warsop and local schools'*

*Thank you.*

### **Road Safety**

*Please be aware that after the half term break a camera car will be patrolling around school to help address the problem of cars parking on zig zags/double yellow lines. The car will be using Automatic Number Plate*

*Recognition technology to capture any car parking contraventions. Please note that motorists caught parking on restricted areas near schools or in bus stops will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70.*

### **Free School Meals**

*If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals then please apply to Nottinghamshire County Council.*

*Even if your child is in receipt of Universal Free School Meals, we may still be able access further funding to help with your child's education. To find out if you are eligible, please visit our website where you will be able*

*to find out more information and online forms. Alternatively you can ring the FSM team on 01623 433009 who will ask you some qualification questions and give you an immediate answer.*

***Don't forget our competition to design a poster for Internet Safety Week. All entries to the office please. There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>!***

## More Important News

 **Stars of the week ending 5<sup>th</sup> February were:**

*Reception – Kallisse Kennelly & Mason Pearce*

*Year 1 – Ruby Brandham & Logan Butcher*

*Year 2 – Adam Ashall & Pauliasi Dau*

*Year 3/4 L – Harry Dallison & Caitlin Farrell*

*Year 3/4 P – Chloe Guy & Ruby-Louise Widdowson*

*Year 5 – Kateland Furnell & Charlotte Greenan*

*Year 6 – Lauren Overton & Brooke Simpson*

*Best behaved class were the Robins in Reception – well done!*

*Attendance last week was 98.05% which is excellent (maybe we can hit 99% next week?). The Kittiwakes in year 3/4P and the Nightingales in year 5 both had 100% attendance. Well done! Thank you to all parents and carers for helping in this extremely important subject.*

## Planning ahead!

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the week commencing 9 May 2016.

## We would love you to...

Join us for Maths games on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am.

Reading every Friday morning from 8.30am.

**CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A TEAM POINT EVERY TIME THEY ATTEND!!**

Breakfast Club is held on a daily basis from 8.00am to 8.30am at a cost of £1.20



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