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BIRKLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happening this week

Monday 16th May

Phonics 3 – 4pm

Tuesday 17th May

Phonics 3-4pm
Dance Club 3-4pm
Y6 First Aid Training

Wednesday 18th May

Multi-Skills after school sports
club – Years 3/4

Thursday 19th May

Swimming for Year 5
Film Club 3-5pm

Friday 20th May

Corporal Butcher after school
club
Year 1 (Jay) to Warsop Library



Father's Day Gifts

Once again the PTFA will be organising gifts for Father's Day. A letter will be going out by the end of the week allowing you to order how many gifts you would like to purchase. Each gift will cost £1 and will be available on Friday 17th June. Once you have the letter, please send your response in with the correct money by Monday 13th June at the latest. This will allow the PTFA to make sure that no-one is disappointed!

SATs

SATs are finally over for the Year 6s! They all worked really hard and coped amazingly well all week. Thank you for supporting both your children and school through this stressful time. Hopefully we will have some good results to share with you in July.

Queen's Birthday Party

Many thanks to all parents and carers who very kindly donated goodies for the birthday party. Luckily the sun came out just in time and the children (and staff!) had a wonderful time. It was great to see all the children together enjoying their lunch and having a fun time. It was such a success that we may be repeating it again next term.



Toys

Please do not allow your child to bring toys into school as they can cause major disagreements in the classroom. Very often children have the same toy cars or action figures and teachers are spending too long sorting out differences and this distracts from the children's learning.

Ugly Bug Ball

Reception Class are celebrating all their work on mini beasts by having an Ugly Bug Ball! On Friday the children can bring some party clothes to get changed into. They will be making ugly bug masks and decorations on Thursday and will be singing the Ugly Bug Ball song which you can find on you tube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=utWrIWq2_tk , or by searching for 'the ugly bug ball'.

Upcoming Trips

Next Tuesday sees two classes out on trips. Year 3/4P will be visiting Sherwood Pines as part of the Nightjar Project and Year 1 will be visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The Jays will hopefully see both Meerkats and Polar Bears which will be great for the children as they have been learning about both of them in class. If you haven't yet sent in permission slips for both trips and payment for the Wildlife Park then can you please do so as soon as possible? Thank you.

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 13th May were:

Reception – Ryan Dring & Bethany Emery
Year 1 – Ewan Gilberthorpe & Daria Otvos
Year 2 – Lexie Henson & Alex Morris
Year 3/4 L – Kirstey Coppin & Rhys Crawford
Year 3/4 P – Benjamin Overton & Eva Rick
Year 5 – Alexander Brown & Holly Hutchison
Year 6 – Everyone!

Best behaved class were the Doves in Year 2 – well done!

Attendance

Attendance last week was 96.97% which is higher than last week but can still be improved. A very well done to Year 6 who achieved 100% attendance during SATs week - fantastic!

Please continue to support us in making sure your child comes to school ready to learn. If your child has a minor cough, cold, headache or other ailment, please continue to send them in to school and we will monitor them. If your child is ill then we will call you to pick them up. Please ensure that we have your most up-to-date contact details on our records. We are currently working with Meden's Attendance Officer who will be making home visits if we do not have a valid reason for your child's absence.

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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