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BIRKLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happening this week

Monday 25th April

Phonics 3-4pm

Tuesday 26th April

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Year 5 to Sherwood Pines

Wednesday 27th April

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

Thursday 28th April

Swimming for Year 5
Maths Club

Friday 29th April

Corporal Butcher after school club
Year 3/4L (Siskin) to Warsop Library

Foundation News

The new sand pit and gravel exploration area is now finished and is ready for the children to use. Many thanks to all the parents/carers who contributed to this project with both donations of materials and time. This area has created much more space for the children to play in and we are sure they will really enjoy using it.



On another note, please welcome two new members of the Foundation Unit. Our goldfish arrived on Friday and the children were asked to think of two names each which all went into a hat. The grand draw was held this morning and the goldfish have been named Donna and Pop!



Breakfast Club

Please ensure that you have the correct money when paying for Breakfast Club as we very often don't have change available, especially on a Monday morning. You can either pay on the day or pay on a Monday for the whole week.

Dance Club

We have had a huge response to this club! Letters will be going out today confirming if your child has a place or not. Priority has been given to Years 5 & 6 with a few Year 3/4s. We are hoping to run another club in September for the younger children. Dance club will start on Tuesday 3rd May straight after school until 4pm. As with all after school clubs, please ensure you pick your child up on time.

Head Lice

We have had a few cases of head lice already this half term. Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

School Dinners

Just to clarify the situation with school dinners. If your child chooses to have the school sandwich option, they will have a choice of cheese, tuna or jam. There is usually an equal amount every day for them to choose from but their first choice may not always be available. Please talk to your children and let them know this may be the case. If they do not like any of the options left then please tell them to talk to an adult and we will be able to sort something out for them.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

Please help us to collect Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers to enable us to claim some sports or cooking equipment for our children. You can collect the vouchers every time you spend over £10 in a Sainsbury's store. Vouchers can be bought into the school office. The promotion runs all the way through to July so let's get collecting!

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 22nd April were:

Reception – Alfie Calladine & Jay-Tee Jones

Year 1 – Leo Bedford & Isaac Smith

Year 2 – Pauliasi Dau & Cameron Watson

Year 3/4 L – Felicity Insley & Callum Roe

Year 3/4 P – Callum Wardle & Lexi Stocking

Year 5 – Kateland Furnell & Curtis Preston

Year 6 – Kian Briggs & Matty Richards

There were two best behaved classes this week; Kittiwake & Siskin in years 3 & 4 – well done!

Attendance

Attendance last week was 97.5% which is a slight improvement on last week. 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.

Bank Holiday

Just a reminder that Monday 2nd May is a bank holiday and school will be closed. Enjoy your long weekend!

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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