

Headteacher: Mrs V Farr

Attendance

Here are this week's percentages:

Class	Attendance
Nightingale	79.33%
Kingfisher	83.70%
Goldcrest	91.10%
Magpie	83.06%
Dove	87.41%
Jay	89.26%
Kittiwake	85.50%
Woodpecker	98.33%
Swift	95%
Siskin	89.50%
Robin	93.04%
Puffin	89.09%

Fantastic Woodpecker class! Attendance this term across the school continues to fall short of our 97% target and to remind our parents and carers, holidays during term time will not be authorised and may result in a fine being issued. It is important a child attends school every day (if they are fit and well). Although a two-week period of absence may sound insignificant, a child will miss so much learning which could include an entire mathematical unit based upon telling the time, for example. This learning will then not be revisited until the following academic year, leaving a significant gap.

Living Museum

We were treated to a living museum by UKS2 on Friday afternoon. Every child had chosen an inspirational person to research and become as the 'living' aspect of the museum. The children

were able to share some great facts and we'll leave the museum in situ so all our children will have the opportunity to visit.



Thank you!

Many thanks to all our families for their generosity regarding the rainbow tombola, we have lots of items in preparation for our summer fair...hopefully people have got the date in their diaries, Wednesday 3rd July straight after school.

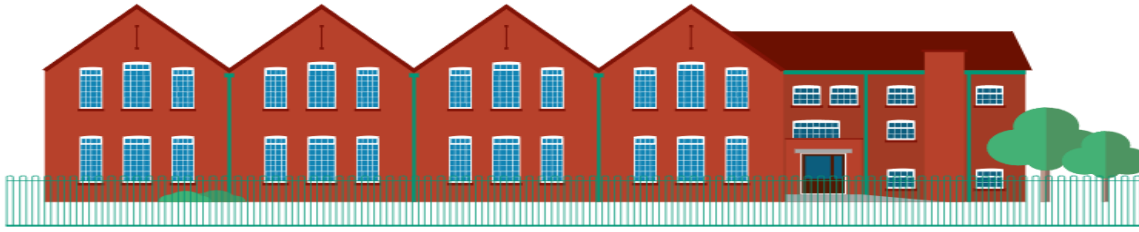


Football

Our amazing girls football team did us proud by participating in a mini tournament and being crowned overall winners! The other teams were King Edwin Primary School and Eastlands Junior School. Birklands beat King Edwin in the final 3-0. Well done everyone!



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Sun Protection

As the sun has at long last, decided to make a welcomed appearance, we must ask parents and carers to send children to school with the necessary sun protection, this would ideally be a hat and sun cream. We ask that sun cream is applied at home, before coming to school and then children can reapply before going out for lunchtime.



The Gate

Our main entrance gate is a security gate to ensure the safety of our children and staff, on that basis can anyone entering or leaving the school site (outside of drop-off and pick-up times) make sure the gate is closed behind them.

Transition

As we near the end of term, we start to look towards next academic year, in preparation for this, our children will meet their new teachers on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July when our Y6s go to Meden for their transition days.

01.07.24 & 02.07.24	Y6 Transition days to Meden	
03.07.24	Summer Fair	3:15 – 5:30 pm
05.07.24	Sports Day - Nursery	10:45 – 11:30 am
05.07.24	Dove class library visit	1:15 pm
09.07.24	Y6 Performance	5:00 pm
10.07.24	Y6 Performance	1:30 pm
11.07.24	Sports Day	
16.07.24	Y6 Alton Towers trip	
17.07.24	Y6 Performance (Legion)	6 pm
18.07.24	Summer Disco	
19.07.24	Reception Graduation	1 pm
19.07.24	Y6 Leavers Disco	
24.07.24	Y6 Leavers Assembly	10 – 10:30 am
25.07.24	INSET Day – School closed	
26.07.24 – 02.09.24	Summer holidays	
03.09.24	New school year begins	

Diary Dates		
27.06.24	KS1 Clumber Park trip	
28.06.24	Nightingale class library visit	1:15pm

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