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BIRKLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happening this week

Bonfire Tuck Stall

This was an amazing success! We were joined by a fire engine from Warsop Fire Station and the children had a great time looking around the engine and talking to the Firemen. They were even allowed to sound the siren and turn on the lights! Thank you to all the parents who came along with the children to support this event. The PTFA made over £100 which will go towards providing various treats and events for the children.

The first PTFA newsletter will be coming out this week. Look out for it to see what other things have been happening and what events we have coming up.



Relief Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking for someone who can come along and support the children at lunchtimes between 11.45 and 1pm. The role will be on

Monday 7th November

Sport 4 Kidz lunch time activities

KS1 After School Club 3 – 4pm

Computer Club 3 – 4pm

Tuesday 8th November

Phonics 3 – 4pm

Choir Club 3 – 4pm

Wednesday 9th November

Yr 6 visit to Nottingham

University

Lego Club – lunch time

Thursday 10th November

Phonics 3 – 4pm

Newspaper Club 3 – 4pm

Y6 Maths Club 3 – 4pm

Friday 11th November

Reception Class Library visit
(please remember books & library cards)

Corporal Butcher After-School Club 3 – 4pm

PE Days

Reception – Monday

Year 1 - Weds & Thurs

Year 2 – Mon & Weds

an ad hoc basis, as and when needed. However, if circumstances change this may become permanent. If you are available and think you may be able to help out, please collect an application form from the school office.

Christmas Fair

This will take place on Tuesday 13th December. The PTFA are organising lots of different things for the children including crafts, bouncy castle, chocolate fountain and hook-a-duck as well as the ever popular stall for parents, wine or water! This year will also see Mr Copestake in the stocks so children will have the opportunity to throw snowballs at him!

Santa will of course be making a special appearance. For a bargain price of £1.50 children will get to see Santa, receive a selection box and a luck dip as well as a sticker! Parents are welcome to take their own photos.

We will also be having a tombola stall as well as a raffle. Raffle prizes so far include vouchers, family days out, free meals and hampers. If any parents/carers have prizes that they could donate for the raffle or the tombola, please hand into the school office as well as any donations of teddies.

Attendance Policy

This has now been revised and is available to view on the updated school website very shortly. As a reminder, please ensure that your child is in school and on time every day. If your child is ill, please ring school as early as possible. Please remember that children can come into school with minor illnesses such as a cough or cold. If they do become too ill to be at school we will ring you to collect them. Please ensure that we always have your most up to date contact numbers. Persistent attendance issues will be monitored closely and we will refer to the Local Authority to issue a Fixed Penalty Notice if attendance falls below expected levels.

Sports for Champions

Please remember to bring your sponsorship forms in for this exciting event being held on November 15th. Children have been practicing their exercise including spotty dogs, leg drives, press ups and star jumps. Children should come to school in normal school uniform but bring their PE kits with them.

Children in Need

This is taking place on Friday 18th November. For a £1 donation children can come to school dressed in anything spotty.

Dogs in the Playground

Please note that dogs are not allowed in the school playground under any circumstance unless they are assistance dogs.

Remembrance Day Menu

We will be having a special menu on Friday 11th November to celebrate Remembrance Day. The normal hot meal choice will be replaced with:

Nottinghamshire sausage and gravy

Or

Quorn sausage and gravy

Mashed potatoes

Sliced carrots & garden peas

Poppy cookie & milkshake

Your child can order the hot meal on the day if they wish.

Mid-Morning Tuck Shop

With effect from Monday 14th November Tuck Shop prices will be increased to the following:

Toast – 25p

Fruit – 30p

Milk – 20p (staying the same)

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 4th November were:

Reception – Max Drury & Harrison Willows

Year 1 – Jacob McRell & Charliann Preston

Year 2 – Isabelle Bingley & Louisa Oxley

Year 3 – Owdin Gill & Mackenzie Jessop

Year 4 – Kirstey Coppin & Felicity Insley

Year 5 – Harry Dallison & Dylan Zhuta

We would love you to...

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

Reading every Thursday 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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The best behaved class last week were the Nightingales in Year 5 – well done!

Attendance

The class with the best attendance were the Robins in Reception – again! The class closest to them were the Kittiwakes in Year 3 with 97%. As a school we once more failed to reach our target of 96.2%. Let's try again this week.

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.