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BIRKLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happening this week

SATs Week

Good luck to all our Year 6 and 2 children who will be working hard on their SATs this week. We know this is a stressful time for them but everyone has worked extremely hard this year. We have some nice things planned for the children in between tests so hopefully it won't be too overwhelming for them. Not long to go now!

Queen's Birthday Party

Don't forget our street party being held on Friday! The perfect way to end a very busy and demanding week. We will be decorating the playground with bunting and along with all the goodies being generously donated, we will be having sandwiches and cake. Donations can be dropped off into the office at any time this week – thank you to all those parents/carers who have already donated.

Sun Cream

As the weather has cheered up and we are actually seeing some sunshine, please remember to put sun cream on your children in the morning (if appropriate) and send them in with a hat. We will be taking advantage of the nice weather and children will be outside during break and lunch times and possibly for some lessons. You can also send cream with your child's name on it so they can re-apply if necessary.

Monday 9th May

Phonics 3 – 4pm

Tuesday 10th May

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Dance Club 3-4pm

Wednesday 11th May

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

Thursday 12th May

Swimming for Year 5

Friday 13th May

Corporal Butcher after school club
Year 5 (Nightingale) to Warsop Library
Queen's Birthday Party

PTFA News

The PTFA have successfully applied for a Big Lottery Fund grant meaning we will be able to offer continued after school clubs as well as some clubs during the school holidays. Once the details have been finalized we will be sending more information out.

Upcoming Trips

Both year 3 & 4 classes will be visiting Sherwood Pines in the next week as part of the Nightjar Project. All parents should have received their information letters. Please sign and return the permission slips as soon as possible as we cannot take your child on the trip without signed consent.

Year 1 will be visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Tuesday 24th May. Again, all letters have been given out – please send your payment (£15) with your permission slip back to school as soon as possible.

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 6th May were:

- Reception – Billie Alvey & Lilla Rick
- Year 1 – Elliemay Clarke & Tiegan Stocking
- Year 2 – Paris Neill & Cameron Watson
- Year 3/4 L – Laine Jones & Hannah Smith
- Year 3/4 P – Caidon Insley & Harriet Sefton
- Year 5 – Leo Kantowski & Kali Butcher
- Year 6 – Clare Holden & Lauren Overton

Best behaved class were Goldcrest – well done!

Attendance

Attendance last week was 96.5% which is higher than last week but can still be improved. Yet again Dove class achieved 100% - absolutely 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

