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BIRKLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happening this week

Birklands News

Attack

The first issue of the new school newspaper, Birklands News Attack, will be on sale all this week at playtimes. It has been written and produced by pupils from the newspaper club and is a bargain at 25p. Please send your child with the money if they would like to buy a copy.



Don't forget there will be no Newspaper Club on Thursday due to the Halloween Disco.

Flu Vaccination

Don't forget that this will be taking place on Thursday 20th October for all children in Years 1,2 and 3. If you haven't sent your forms back then please do so as soon as possible.

Monday 17th October

Sport 4 Kidz lunch time activities

Phonics 3 – 4pm

Computer Club 3 – 4pm

Tuesday 18th October

Phonics 3 – 4pm

Choir Club 3 – 4pm

Wednesday 19th October

Lego Club – lunch time

Thursday 20th October

Halloween Disco

Flu vaccination Y1, Y2 & Y3

NO CLUBS

Friday 21st October

Year 2 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

Year 3 – Tues & Fri

Year 4 – Mon & Fri

Halloween Disco



Don't forget the Halloween Disco this Thursday 20th October.

Children can bring a halloween costume to change into – the scarier the better! Please remember – **no clown costumes.**

Children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 will need to buy a ticket at a cost of £1.50 and this will include a goodie bag and a drink. Nursery children are welcome to attend but must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are available from the school office.

Children in Key Stage 2 can pay £1 on the door but will need to bring some money with them as snacks will be available to buy.

Foundaton & Key Stage 1 – 3-4pm

Key Stage 2 – 4.15 – 5.30pm

Also, we have our pumpkin carving competition taking place. We have already had a few entries in. Let's see how creative you can get – best one wins a prize!

Look forward to seeing you all there.

Uniform

We are having lots of incidents of items of uniform going missing. As we all know, it is very easy for a child to put something down and it be picked up by someone else. Can all parents/carers please check that all uniform at home belongs to them. If not, please return to school so we can hopefully reunite uniform with the correct owners before half-term. As a reminder our uniform should be:

- White shirt or white/burgundy polo shirt
- Burgundy cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece
- For girls: black or grey skirts, trousers or dress, red gingham summer dress
- For boys: Black or grey trousers, shorts in summer

Please ensure your child wears sensible school shoes and **no** trainers. If your child is currently wearing trainers can you please make sure they are wearing school shoes after the half term.

October Half Term Sports Club

Please get your forms in as soon as possible. Places are still available on all days and are an absolute bargain at only £2 per day to cover refreshments and prizes. Days run from 9am to 3pm and the children will have lots of exciting things to entertain them such as Multi-Sports, Arts & Crafts, Fencing & Archery and Dance. Places are now open if you wish to book more than 2 days.

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 14th October were:

Reception – Stanislaw Grala & Caleb Palmer
Year 1 – Lucas Lee & Anthony Waterman
Year 2 – Regan Crawford & Jaycee Hobson
Year 3 – Alex Morris & Caine Wilson
Year 4 – Lily-Mae Palmer & Raul Ruse
Year 5 – Aimee Daniels & Ilaisa Dau
Year 6 – Jorgie Foster & Leo Kantowski

The best behaved class last week were the Robins in Reception – well done!

Attendance

Last week the Robins in Reception got 100% attendance yet again – that’s 3 times in six weeks they have managed this amazing feat! Can any other class beat their amazing record?

Our attendance last week was 94.6% and this is well below our national target of 96.2%. Please remember that children can come to school with minor illnesses such as headaches and coughs/colds – we will look after them!

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 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



We break up for half-term on Friday 21st October and return on Monday 31st October.

Hope you all have a happy holiday!