



Birkwood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been invited to take part in a competition to create a bunny for the **Cudworth Bunny Trail** around our village later on in the year. There are some special cards in reception and children can complete them at school or at home, all entries need to be completed by the 1st March and put into a special box in the Hall. There will be a winning entry from our school, with runners up and an artist will create the designer ceramic bunny for display on the trail.

Y5 Deposits for Kingswood are now overdue. It is essential deposits are paid to secure your child's place on the residential visit. Thank you

Space Parent Workshops in Nursery on Thursday ~ Thank you so much to all of our families who were able to attend. There were some amazing creations, Miss Davis and Mrs Sabin were very impressed!

Firefighter's Collection ~ Thank you for your donations; I'll let you know how much was raised.

We are concerned about some children who are **persistently late to school**. **Being late** not only affects your child's learning but also disrupts the learning of the rest of the class when a child arrives after lessons have started. **Please ensure your child is in school for 8.45am**. Thank you, if you need any support, please see Mrs Taylor.

Choir ~ Due to it being Parent's Evening on Monday ~ there will be no choir after school. Thank you.

Parent's Evening ~ there are still some appointments available, please see your child's teacher.

Parents' Evening ~ Monday, 11th February (3.30 ~ 5.30pm) for **Years 1 ~ 6**

Parents' Evening ~ Monday, 11th February (12.30 - 5.30pm) and Tuesday, 12th February (3.30 ~ 5.30) for **Sunflowers and Daffodils**

Class Assemblies will take place in the Hall during the Spring Term.

You would be most welcome to come to the following Class Assemblies:

Year 2 Hedgehogs Class Assembly ~ Tuesday, 12th March at 2.45pm

Year 3 Robins Class Assembly ~ Wednesday, 20th March at 2.45pm

Year 3/4 Kingfishers Class Assembly ~ Tuesday, 26th March at 2.45pm

Year 4 Woodpeckers Class Assembly ~ Tuesday, 2nd April at 2.45pm

Year 1 Foxes Class Assembly ~ Tuesday, 9th April at 2.45pm

Year 1/2 Squirrels Class Assembly ~ Wednesday, 10th April at 2.45pm

Year 5 Jaguars and Year 5 Panthers Class Assembly ~ Thursday, 9th May at 2.30pm

Year 6 Class Assembly ~ postponed until after Key Stage 2 SATs

Dates to Note:

- **Key Stage 2 Dodgeball Competition** ~ Pm, Wednesday, 13th February
- **BINGO** ~ Wednesday, 13th February at 6pm All Welcome, excellent prizes



VALENTINE'S DISCO ~ For Years 1 - 6, Thursday, 14th February 5.30 - 7.00pm
Tickets are now on sale
(£2 each to include a bottle of pop and crisps. Hot dogs available at 50p)

- This year Key Stage 1 (Year 2) and Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs will take place as follows:
 - **Year 2** ~ Week commencing 13th May and 20th May - it is very important that your child attends every day
 - **Year 6** ~ Week commencing 13th May - it is very important that your child attends every day

Start back at school	Last day in school	INSET Days	Bank Holidays
7 th January 2019	15 th February		
25 th February	12 th April		
29 th April	24 th May		6 th May
Tuesday, 4 th June	19 th July	3 rd June / 22 nd July	

The House Winners last week were:



Team Fire (Red)



The proud winner of the Superstar Award this week is:
Jacob Hudson the Foundation Stage Sunflowers



The proud winners of the Attendance Award for last week were:
The Panthers with 99.3%

With kind regards and many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Julie Allen MBE,
Headteacher