



Birkwood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Happy Mother's Day to all our Mums, Nanans and Grandmas and anyone who is like a Mum to our very special children. Also thinking about those children and families who are without their Mums and saying prayers for them. We have done something very special this year and have bought every child in school a bunch of daffodils to give as a gift to whomever they choose ~ we hope you enjoy them and your cards and wishes.

Our Year 3 Robins visited St John's Church on Monday to find out more about Lent ~ Father David gave the children the chance to bring the Easter story to life through role play. They really enjoyed their afternoon, thank you Father David.

The Year 3/4 Kingfishers' Class Assembly on Tuesday was a showcase of their learning about their **Titanic** topic and also their musical talents. They looked amazing and were dressed as passengers, crew and musicians ~ the First Class passengers looked very posh! Mr Dodd led the whole class with their brass performance and it was hard to believe that they had only been playing since September. There were even solo performances by Holly and ensembles with Toby, John, Jean, Lexi and Eleanor. We were so very proud of each and every one of them, thank you to Mrs Sutton, Miss Hayward and Mr Dodd for all their hard work and to our families for all your support (especially with practising their instruments).

After school yesterday, Mrs Sutton and I were delighted to be invited to Outwood Shafton to see our ex-Birkwood Brass children play. They were amazing and we were so proud. They are competing at the National Brass Band Championships in Coventry on Saturday and Mr and Mrs Sutton are going to support them too. Well done to Elizabeth, April, Marcus, Jack, Bailey, Gracie, Holly and Davey!

We have noticed that quite a few children have not been bringing their PE kit to school on the correct days, particularly the girls' pumps. We do provide all children with a Team T-shirt, could you make sure that they have the correct footwear too please. Thank you.

PE Kit: Please ensure that your child/ren has their PE kit on the following days:

Class	Days PE kit needed
F2 Daffodils	Thursday
F2 Sunflowers	Thursday
Year 1 Foxes	Weds & Thurs
Year 1/2 Squirrels	Tues & Weds
Year 2 Hedgehogs	Mon & Weds
Year 3 Robins	Thurs & Fri
Year 3/4 Kingfishers	Tues & Thurs
Year 4 Woodpeckers	Mon & Tues
Year 5 Jaguars	Mon & Thurs
Year 5/6 Panthers	Tues & Thurs
Year 6 Lions	Mon & Tues

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 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



Easter Egg Raffle Tickets on sale from Monday, 1st April at 20p each. Lots of eggs and prizes to be won ~ the Draw is on Thursday, 11th April

- **Year 5/6 Handball** ~ Monday, 1st April
- **Sunflower and Daffodils Hearing Tests** ~ Wednesday, 3rd April (pm)
- **Parent Creative Workshop for Sunflowers and Daffodils based on the theme 'Up, Up and Away'** (resources will be provided, but you can bring things too if you wish) ~ Thursday, 4th April at 9.00am

Pre- Loved Birkwood School Uniform Sale- Grab a Bargain!

The Y3/4 Kingfishers are holding a pre-loved uniform sale to raise money towards their trip to Harry Potter World on Friday, 7th June.

All cardigans, sweatshirts and jumpers will be freshly washed and ironed.

Each item will cost £1- a perfect opportunity to grab a bargain and support school funds.

Please call in at the Birkwood Pre-loved 'Shop' (Cook it room) from 3.15pm on **Friday 5th April**

- **Year 3/4 Tag Rugby** ~ Monday, 8th April
- **BGT Auditions** ~ Tuesday, 9th and Wednesday, 10th April after school

Help Please ~ Do you have any plastic seed trays, the type that pansies or bedding plants come in please (not individual plant pots). Thank you for help. Our School Grounds are looking beautiful with all the daffodils the children have planted with Miss Greenwood. Thank you also to Cody and Tyler's Grandad David for all his support and also the Kathryn, Morgan's Nanan too. We couldn't do what we do without all your help.

Friends of Birkwood

Easter BINGO ~ Tuesday, 9th April at 6pm. Lots of exciting prizes, new families always welcome

Easter DISCO ~ Wednesday, 10th April (5.30 - 7.00pm) with optional Easter Bonnet Competition

(lots of lovely prizes!) £2 with crisps and pop included. Hot dogs available at 50p each. Tickets on sale from Monday

Easter Egg Raffle ~ Tickets on sale from 1st April at 20p each

- **Solemn Easter Assembly** ~ Thursday, 11th April at 10.30am with Father David
- **Easter Egg Draw, E-safety and Attendance Draw** ~ Thursday, 11th April at 2.15pm

The House Winners last week were:



Team Air (Yellow)



**The proud winners of the Attendance Award for the last week was:
The Daffodils with 100%**

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