



Birkwood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What talented children we have ~

Well done to **Evie Middlehurst** who played in the English School's Football Games last weekend. She has been for trials and on Saturday Evie's team won all their games, with no goals conceded; they are now going to the Nationals in Liverpool in June.

Also, **Junaid Brailsford**, has been moved up again in the Academy at Barnsley FC and is hoping for a contract with them in August. He played against Sheffield Wednesday at the weekend and scored all 4 goals for his team!

More success this time with our ex-pupils who have now formed **Outwood Shafton Brass** and they travelled to Coventry to play in the National Brass Band Championships. Mrs Sutton went to support them and was so proud when it was announced that they had come 3rd overall and **Elizabeth Iacobescu** actually came 1st for her solo performance in the youth category in the whole of the country!

Well done to all of our wonderful children past and present ~ we are all so very proud of you all.

The Year 4 Woodpeckers' Class Assembly on Tuesday was a showcase of their learning about their **Titanic** topic. I wasn't in school on Tuesday, so sadly missed the final performance, however, I did have a special preview on Monday. The children's writing and how they shared it was wonderful and then how they remembered all of those lines without anything written down was amazing. Their cabins on display in the classroom are very realistic. Then the waltzing and Irish dancing as well as singing and brass playing was exceptional. Really well done to all of the children, to Mrs Cooke and Mrs Porter and thank you to all of our families who were able to join us.

Really well done to both of **Year 5/6 Handball** teams who came 1st and 4th in Monday's competition at Outwood Carlton; so they have now qualified for the Barnsley Finals which take place next Thursday, 11th April. Mrs Porter and Mr Wattam were both very proud!

Parent Creative Workshop for Sunflowers and Daffodils based on the theme 'Up, Up and Away' yesterday was very well supported. It was lovely to see so many of our children and families being so creative and making rockets, helicopters, cars, motorbikes and Hot Air balloons! To name a few. Everything that was made went home with the children last night after they had dried but lots of lovely photos have been taken and they have been used to make a beautiful display in the classroom.

Thank you so much for all your support, to all of our amazing Foundation Stage staff and most importantly well done to all of our very special children.

Pre-Loved Birkwood School Uniform Sale ~ I will let you know how much was raised next week, thank you to Mrs Sutton, Miss Hayward and the Kingfishers and for your support.

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 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 are now on sale at 20p each. Lots of eggs and prizes to be won ~ the Draw is on Thursday, 11th April

- **Year 3/4 Tag Rugby** ~ Monday, 8th April
- **Year 1/2 Squirrels** will be taking part in the Northern Ballet Workshop linked to their performance of Puss in Boots ~ Monday, 8th April in school
- **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 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 now on sale

Easter Egg Raffle ~ Tickets now on sale 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 last week were:
The Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers all with 100%!!**

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