



# Birkwood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I don't know if you saw Mrs Sutton and some of the Year 4 Robins on the National BBC News last Friday?! They were filmed during their visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Wednesday and met the Portuguese sculptor who had created a giant cockerel! We were very proud to see them on the tv!

We had a wonderful day at the Houses of Parliament on Friday ~ the children were just amazing, one of them said that it was the 'Best day of their life!' It was such a long day, but not one of them complained. The coach driver complimented them on their wonderful behaviour as did people at the service station. The highlights were going through the Queen's Entrance, into the Robing Room and then into the House of Lords. Also, the flight on the London Eye and Father David bought everyone a 99 ice cream!

Thank you to Mrs Booth for her support and to Mrs Sutton, Mr Wattam, Mrs Musgreave and Father David for helping on the day.

Thank you to Father David for welcoming the Year 1 Butterflies, Year 1/2 Bees and Year 2 Foxes to St John's to learn about the Christian season of Lent ~ The children really enjoyed looking around Church and all the special beliefs around Lent.

**Year 2 Foxes Class Assembly** on Tuesday ~ The children excelled themselves and clearly enjoyed sharing their learning about their 'Dinosaur' topic. Everyone loved the song, the recorder playing, the art work, all of the amazing facts and hearing all about their wonderful trip to the Tropical Butterfly House. Really well done to all of the Foxes and thank you to Miss Betts and all of our friends and families who were able to join us too.

**Year 5/6 Tag Ruby** ~ Well done to both teams who played really well at Barnsley RUFC ground at Shaw Lane on Wednesday. We don't have any results yet.

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 Robins Class Assembly ~ Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm**

**Year 3 Hedgehogs Class Assembly ~ Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm**

**\*Year 1 Butterflies Class Assembly ~**

**Please note change of date to Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm**

**Year 3/4 Owls Class Assembly ~ Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm**

**\*Year 1/2 Bees Class Assembly ~ Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2.45pm**

**\* Please note change of date for the Year 1/2 Bees Class Assembly as some of the children are in the Choir and will be performing with the cast of Outwood Shafton in Annie.**

**Year 5 Cohort ~ Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm**

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

**Dates to Note:**

- **Year 5/6 Handball** at Horizon College ~ Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March
- **'Wow said the Owl'** exhibition and opening at the Cooper Gallery featuring the Sunflowers and Daffodils artwork ~ Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March
- **Visit to the Cooper Gallery** by the Sunflowers and Daffodils to see the **'Wow said the Owl'** exhibition ~ Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March (Pm)
- **Birkwood Brass** at the Youth Brass Band Competition, Magna ~ Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March
- **Year 5/6 Rugby School Games** at Shaw Lane ~ Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March
- **Birkwood Choir** to perform 'Annie' with students at Outwood Shafton ~ Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March (Am and lunch provided)
- **Year 3/4 Handball** at Horizon College ~ Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April (Pm)

**Friends of Birkwood**

**Easter DISCO** ~ Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April (5.30 - 7.00pm)

**Easter BINGO** ~ Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 6pm. Lots of exciting prizes, new families always welcome

**Easter Egg Raffle** ~ Tickets on sale from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- **Solemn Easter Assembly** ~ Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 10.30am with Father David
- **Easter Egg Draw, E-safety and Attendance Draw** ~ Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**The House Winners last week were:**



**Team Earth (Green)**



**The proud winner of the Superstar Award this week is:  
Elsie Green in the Year 1/2 Bees**

**The proud winners of the Attendance Award for the last week were:  
The Daffodils with 98.2%**

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