



Birkwood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' Evening is next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday when we will be sharing how your child/ren have settled back into school and their new targets ~ there are still some phone appointments available. Please contact your child's Class Teacher

Monday	Year 6 Leopards (Mr Sandwith) Year 3/4 Badgers (Mrs Rennison) Nursery Daisies (Miss Davis) Year 1 Caterpillars (Miss Porter)
Tuesday	Year 5/6 Tigers (Mr Summerfield) Year 2 Butterflies (Miss Betts) Year 1/2 Ladybirds (Mrs Cooke) Sunflowers and Daffodils (Miss Ward and Miss Jenkins)
Wednesday	Year 5 Leopards (Mr Markham) Year 4 Hedgehogs (Mrs Sutton) Year 3 Foxes (Mrs Wilkie) Sunflowers and Daffodils (Miss Ward and Miss Jenkins)

Sunflowers and Daffodils ~ We hope you loved their new book bags which were given free of charge thanks to Mrs Tracey White and her fundraising for the Friends of Birkwood and your support. Another gift to go in the book bags is on its way too! The children looked so grown up and posh with them going home last week.

You are still able to order the **FabBricks keyrings** if you wish to buy one. The forms need to be returned in an envelope to reception by Thursday 22nd October.

Water Bottles ~ Can I just remind you that only water is allowed in water bottles please. I have noticed that some children have been bringing juice and this is not good for their teeth throughout the day. Please encourage your child/ren to only bring water (sugar free flavoured water is ok) and no chocolate bars in lunchboxes either. Thank you.

Year 6 Kingswood Residential ~ Just to let you know that the refunds have now been processed by Mrs Gough and should be in your bank accounts within the next few days.

Face Masks ~ Thank you to Tracey Dix (Charlotte Mitchell's Mum) for making the range of great face masks which are available to buy at Reception for £5 (£1 donation is being made to school).

School Dinners ~ Just a reminder that dinners must be paid for in advance please. The cost of dinners is £1.90 daily and £9.50 per week.

This week's STARS OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week	Reason Why
Sunflowers	Louie ~ Miss Jenkins thinks that you are one in a million for holding up a dinner card and always choosing your own dinner!
Daffodils	Hattie ~ Miss Ward thinks that you are one in a million for making the most amazing Autumn picture at home. I absolutely loved it!
Year 1 Caterpillars	Robert ~ Miss Porter, Mrs White and Mrs Barraclough think you are one in a million for having an excellent attitude to learning this week! Keep it up!
Year 1/2 Ladybirds	Jaden ~ Mrs Cooke thinks that you are wonderful for working so hard and making amazing progress.
Year 2 Butterflies	Ethan ~ Miss Betts thinks that you are one in a million for really starting to enjoy learning and trying hard in lessons!
Year 3 Foxes	Jaydee ~ Mrs Wilkie, Mrs Page and Mrs Tiffany have noticed a big improvement in your handwriting this week. We can't wait to read your Big Write story!
Year 3/4 Badgers	Maisie ~ Mrs Rennison and Mrs Whitfield think that you are one in a million for always doing the right thing!
Year 4 Hedgehogs	Lilly ~ Mrs Sutton thinks that you are all one in a million for being kind, thoughtful, considerate and hardworking!
Year 5 Robins	Lacey ~ Mr Markham thinks that you are one in a million for helping other people and working incredibly hard in all subjects!
Year 5/6 Tigers	Lexie ~ Mr Summerfield and Mr Wattam think that you are one in a million for always trying your best in class.
Year 6 Leopards	Tommy ~ Mr Sandwith and Mrs Birch think that you are one in a million for always being enthusiastic!



**The proud winner of the TT Rockstars Award last week was:
Zuzanna Grzybowska**

The House Winners last week were:



Team Water (Blue)



**The proud winner of the Superstar Award this week is:
Harvey Roebuck in the Foundation Sunflowers**

Miss Jenkins would love to nominate Harvey for being such a wonderful friend. He is kind, caring, gentle and polite and he always tries his best in everything he does! He is a real super star!!



**The proud winners of the Attendance Award last week were:
The Daffodils, Badgers and Tigers with 100%!!**

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