



Birkwood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many congratulations to our new Head Boys and Head Girls. The School Council voted last Friday after hearing some very persuasive speeches for us to actually have 2 boys and 2 girls. They are:

Head Boys ~ Caden Frost and Joshua Whittaker; Head Girls ~ Nicole Iacobescu and Ella Stewart

I know they will be excellent ambassadors for our school.

Well done also to our Sunflowers and Daffodils who have taken part in a Joe Wicks sponsored work out! Thank you to all of our families who have supported them in any way and have helped to raise an amazing £287.50!

As a 'thank you and well done' we are going to have a Hot Dog Day! 😊



Children in Need

Thank you for supporting by buying the merchandise last week and well done to our School Councillors too. You helped to raise the amazing amount of:

£578.38

'Outside is Fun Day' in the Year 5 Robins ~ The children had a wonderful day on Friday with our visitors. They were socially distanced at all times when they took part in some special activities in our wooded area including making clay boggarts and toasting marshmallows on an open fire. Thank you to Jenny and Polly for organising this special day for our children.

Dates for your diary:

- **Christmas trees arriving in school** ~ Friday, 27th November
- **Year 2 Phonics Screening Check** ~ Week commencing 30th November
- **Dedication Baubles on sale** ~ Week commencing 30th November
- **Selection Box Raffle Tickets go on sale in all classrooms (20p each)** ~ Week commencing 7th December
- **Flu Vaccinations** ~ Tuesday, 8th December. Please complete the on-line consent form at www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/flu
- **Foundation Stage Sunflowers and Daffodils Nativity broadcast LIVE online** ~ Wednesday, 9th December at 9.45am
- **Nursery Daisies** ~ Nativity Launch online 15th December at 9.30am and 1.45pm
- **Christmas Dinner Day** ~ Wednesday, 16th December
- **FS2 visit to see 'A Christmas Carol'** ~ Thursday, 17th December
- Last day of term (18th December) to be a Whole School Christmas Party Jumper/Fancy Dress Day. Class parties will be in the afternoon with food provided by school.

This week's STARS OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week	Reason Why
Sunflowers	Kaitlyn - Miss Jenkins thinks that you are one in a million for joining in and using a big voice during group time. What a super star!
Daffodils	Joanna ~ Miss Ward thinks that you are one in a million for your amazing writing this week! You are writing some super letter shapes.
Year 1 Caterpillars	Ivie ~ Miss Porter, Mrs White and Mrs Barraclough think you are one in a million for fantastic sounding out in your Big Write! We are very proud of you! Keep it up!
Year 1/2 Ladybirds	Leo ~ Mrs Cooke thinks that you are amazing for making fantastic progress in your spellings!
Year 2 Butterflies	Jacob ~ Miss Betts thinks that you are one in a million for being a very kind boy and a super friend.
Year 3 Foxes	Lily ~ Mrs Wilkie, Mrs Page and Mrs Tiffany want to say a tremendous well done for your enthusiasm and kindness in all you do. You make us smile everyday!
Year 3/4 Badgers	Isaac ~ Mrs Rennison and Mrs Whitfield think that you are one in a million because you always have a smile on your face and you try your best in all that you do!
Year 4 Hedgehogs	Guilherme ~ Mrs Sutton thinks that you are one in a million for your amazing balancing skills in P.E!
Year 5 Robins	Fletcher ~ Mr Markham and Mrs Porter think that you are one in a million for being incredibly brave this week. You have made us all proud!
Year 5/6 Tigers	Phoebe ~ Mr Summerfield and Mr Wattam think that you are one in a million for listening well and working hard in lessons.
Year 6 Leopards	Charlotte ~ Mr Sandwith and Mrs Birch think that you are one in a million for working hard especially in your SpaG and reading assessments.



The proud winner of the TT Rockstars Award last week was:
Ruby Alavi

The House Winners last week were:



For the 1st time ever, we had 3 Houses in 1st place!
Team Fire (Red), Team Water (Blue) and Team Air (Yellow)



The proud winner of the Superstar Award this week is:
Alice Pratt in the Year 5/6 Tigers
Mr Summerfield said that Alice is amazing. She is kind, polite, hardworking, a great friend and a great pupil. She is an excellent role model to others and without doubt, a true superstar.



The proud winners of the Attendance Award last week were:
The Sunflowers with 100%

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