



# Birkwood Primary School

www.birkwood.org.uk

Newsletter 37: Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021



twitter.com/BirkwoodPrimary

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well... this is my final Newsletter and I just can't believe how kind and generous everyone has been in what they've said and done ~ I am feeling very overwhelmed, appreciated and most importantly loved.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the support you have given to me throughout my 12 years ~ I have loved our community and will miss our chats on the gate. I will miss your children most and it's going to be a big adjustment for me, and I know that will take time. The children have inspired me over the years and I hope that I have left a legacy of hard work and determination ~ to dream and aim high and 'be the best that they can be.' With my love and thanks to you all, I am delighted with all my presents, cards, bouquets, wishes and the very generous donations towards my new water feature ~ it will be like something in Buckingham Palace!

Thank you to you all and to our wonderful staff and governors who work tirelessly for our children, we are all ready for a rest now xx

We were all very sad that we have had to close bubbles over the past 2 weeks, we have done well so far. Our love to the Year 3 Foxes and Badgers, Year 4 Hedgehogs and the Year 5 Robins; we sent our love to them in Assembly yesterday.

**Many congratulations to: Daysi, Connie, Nicole, Ella, Eleanor, Holly, Chloe, Toby, Isabella, John, Liam, Jacob, Sofia and Ben who all passed their Music Exams** this week ~ Really well done, Mr Dodd, Mrs Sutton and I are all incredibly proud. Well done to Liam and Oscar who played with Black Dyke on Saturday.

**Attendance Awards** were presented in End of Year Assembly to Lucy Kirk and Zahra Shepherd for outstanding attendance throughout their time at our school. To Ebony Hoole-Hill and Myah Davies for 100% attendance throughout this year including lockdown.

**End of Year Celebration Assembly** ~ We are so sorry you weren't able to join us yesterday, this is usually my favourite assembly of the year when we celebrate the children's achievements and the progress they have made, however, we did make it special for them. The Year 6 children appreciated their gifts of a bracelet and Birkwood teddy.

Congratulations to all of the certificate and award winners for this year ~ we are very proud of all their achievements.

The following children received Special Awards:

- **Courage and Determination Awards** ~ Jacob Sykes and Bella Parkin
- **Citizenship Awards** ~ Zahra Shepherd and Ella Stewart
- **Outstanding Achievement in English** ~ Alice Pratt and Emily Parkin
- **Outstanding Achievement in Maths** ~ Isabella Graham, Joseph Curran and Ben Dodd
- **Musical Star Awards** ~ kindly sponsored by the Smith family ~ John Young, Daysi Dyson, Connie Dyson, Nicole Iacobescu, Ella Stewart, Chloe Sanderson, Isabella Graham, Jacob Middlehurst, Ben Dodd and Oliver Bailey
- **Sports Awards** ~ Layla Hill, Jacob Middlehurst and Caden Frost

**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly** is now available on our school website ~ Sadly, it is time to say goodbye to our very special Year 6 children, some of whom have been with us for 7 years.

We all wish you the very best for the future and I will just repeat what I said in yesterday's End of Year Assembly:

*We've seen you grow up, change and develop as learners and also as young people.*

*We are very proud of you and know that you are now ready to move on.*

*We hope that throughout your time here, we have instilled in you the importance of trying your best in all that you do, aim high and be the best that you can be.*

*Never forget where you're from when you're on the way to where you're going.*

*And finally, you will always have a special place in our hearts.*

**Just to keep you informed ...** Mrs Tracey Vincent will continue to teach our Nursery children in the Autumn Term following Miss Davis leaving in the summer.

**INSET day on 1<sup>st</sup> September**

The children will return to school on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**There are 2 further INSET days booked for: 1<sup>st</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**School Dinners**

Please ensure that your child/ren's dinners are paid up to date before we break up please.

Have a great summer and thank you again for all your kind and generous wishes, gifts and presents for me and the staff, they are very much appreciated.

With love best wishes and many thanks for your support over the years.

Mrs Julie Allen MBE, Headteacher x