

# Birkwood Weekly

#InspireCherishAchieveTogether – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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Dear Families,  
**Happy New Year** - I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas Break with friends, families and loved ones.  
 The children have returned to school bursting with enthusiasm and full of stories regarding their visits from Santa. Thankfully, Cudworth remained on the map this year, I can assure you that our lovely children deserved all the amazing experiences that we have heard about. Because of this, the first week back has gone so quickly!  
 Unfortunately, the New Year has seen an increase in Covid cases. I would like to remind you that masks **MUST** be worn if you need to visit the school office and we would also like to encourage parents/carers to wear face coverings when children are dropped off/collected, due to the high volume of adults together. These measures will help to keep both the school and the community safe. We have missed lots of staff this week and I thank everyone who has helped within school to minimise the disruption.  
 Letters have gone out for the children to sign up for afterschool clubs. If you haven't returned your child's permission slip, please return them as soon as possible because places are limited for some of the activities and spaces are filling up extremely quickly.  
 I must welcome Mr. Scott Walton to our lovely staff team; he will work across school and has interests in Sport, Early Years, and phonics. I know you'll make him feel at home at Birkwood immediately.  
 It was also great to see Mr. Summerfield return. He will be working in the Meerkats for the rest of the year.  
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendance	%
EYFS 1 AM	85.9
EYFS 1 PM	52.5
EYFS 2 Daffodils	88.1
EYFS 2 Sunflowers	90.5
Year 1 Pandas	85.2
Year 1/2 Turtles	89.7
Year 2 Caterpillars	91.3
Year 3 Butterflies	92.5
Year 3/4 Meerkats	93.5
Year 4 Foxes	89.3
Year 5 Polar Bears	88.6
Year 5/6 Eagles	96.0
Year 6 Sea Lions	90.5

<b><u>This week's winners</u></b>	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	<b>97.0%</b>
School Attendance this week:	<b>90.5%</b>
School Attendance this year:	<b>93.7%</b>

## Menus – W/C 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Day	Traditional	Vegetarian	Savoury
<b>Mon</b>	Rainbow Pizza	Vegetarian Lasagne	Jacket Potato
<b>Tues</b>	Roast pork with gravy	Vegetarian dumpling roll	Jacket Potato
<b>Weds</b>	Chicken jollof	Tomato pasta bake	Jacket Potato
<b>Thurs</b>	Meat & potato pie with gravy	Quorn sausages	Jacket Potato
<b>Fri</b>	Fish or salmon fingers	Cheese & onion roll	Jacket Potato

<b>Diary Days</b>	
<b>Mon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5/6 Boys Football Club</li> <li>Y5/6 Girls Multi Skills Club</li> <li>Y3/4 Creative Dance Club</li> <li>KS1 Creative Club</li> <li>BFC Premier Kicks – Dorothy Hyman 5-6pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1/2 Turtles Gardening Club</li> </ul>
<b>Weds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS1 Multi Skills Club</li> <li>Choir – All Years</li> <li>Y4 Foxes Gardening Club</li> <li>Y1-6 Homework Club</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS1 Football Club</li> <li>Y5/6 Enterprise Club</li> <li>Y5/6 Tech Club</li> </ul>
<b>Fri</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

## Some Dates for Your Diary

School timings as follows  
 Nursery AM 8:30 – 11:30 Nursery PM 12:30 – 3:30  
 ALL other classes – 8:45 – 3:15 (8:50 is the 'late' cut off time)

## Winners of the Week

Music Maestro	MBT – Y4 Foxes
Class TimesTable Rockstars Winners	Year 2 Caterpillars
House of the week	
Headteacher's Superstar (s)	

## Upcoming events

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Enterprise Day  

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Day
- 1/2 term – 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day

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