

Birkwood Weekly

#InspireCherishAchieveTogether – Friday 18th February 2022

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Dear Families/Carers,
 We have had a superb half term, with plenty of events taking place – I can't believe we're halfway through the year!
 Wednesday's Valentine disco was another smash hit with the children, who thoroughly enjoyed it and they all looked so smart as they danced their hearts out. Thursday was a particularly busy day. The Year 5/6 girls football team competed against Cherrydale Primary School. This was only the second time that they have played together, as a school team and they played fantastically, resulting in a 12-0 win!! What an amazing result, girls. Mr Davis and the School Counsellors held a sponsored 'Penalty Shootout', to raise funds for the House Winners Event. The Counsellors did a brilliant job in goal, despite the weather, and raised £69.50! Thursday night's Bingo was once again a great success. It's an event that is always full of fun and laughter (my awful jokes.) Thank you to Mrs White and her team for once again putting all their time and effort into making these events so amazing. Together, the Disco and Bingo evenings raised a whopping £625, which will go towards subsidising school visits. **Don't forget we are still selling raffle tickets, where you have the chance to win a weekend away in a beautiful caravan in Flamborough. They cost £1 each or 6 for £5. Please see the office staff in the hopes of winning this brilliant prize.** I can also confirm that we now have a date for the KS1 SATs. They will be taking place w/c 16th May. Please ensure that your child attends every day.
Please note - that World Book Day is the first Thursday back, after half term – dress as your favourite character please! Finally, it's an enormous thank you to Marie. Our amazing Cook has served Birkwood's #IncredibleCommunity for an astonishing 39 years! I can't wait for her official goodbye party in the new term – I am personally in awe of the service she has given. A special lady.
 I hope you all have a brilliant half term break – let's hope this dreadful wind dies down.
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendance	%
EYFS 1 AM	94.2
EYFS 1 PM	61.8
EYFS 2 Daffodils	96.4
EYFS 2 Sunflowers	93.3
Year 1 Pandas	98.3
Year 1/2 Turtles	92.0
Year 2 Caterpillars	98.3
Year 3 Butterflies	86.0
Year 3/4 Meerkats	98.6
Year 4 Foxes	93.1
Year 5 Polar Bears	96.1
Year 5/6 Eagles	92.6
Year 6 Sea Lions	94.5

This week's winners	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97.0%
School Attendance this week:	94.4%
School Attendance this year:	93.4%

Menus – W/C 28th February 2022

Day	Traditional	Vegetarian	Savoury
Mon	Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Fillet	Jacket Potato
Tues	Roast Turkey	Shepherdess Pie	Jacket Potato
Weds	Katsu Dippers	Chilli	Jacket Potato
Thurs	Tuna or Salmon Pasta Bake	Mac & Cheese	Jacket Potato
Fri	Beef Burger in a Bun	Quorn Sausage Roll	Jacket Potato

Diary Days	
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5/6 Boys Football Club Y5/6 Girls Sports Club Y3/4 Creative Dance Club Y3/4 Games Club BFC Premier Kicks – Dorothy Hyman 5-6pm House Winners Events
Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 Arts & Crafts Y3/4 Sports
Weds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 Multi Skills Club Choir – All Years Y1-6 Homework Club
Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 Ball Games Y5/6 Enterprise Club Y5/6 Tech Club World Book Day
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5/6 Sports Club

Some Dates for Your Diary

Upcoming events

- Monday 28th Feb – House Winners Event
- Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day**
- Wednesday 9th March – Y2 visit to the Butterfly House, Sheffield
- 26th to 27th Mar - National Youth Brass Bands Competition

Winners of the Week

Music Maestro	AG – Polar Bears
House Winners, who will attend the Pizza & Movie event on 28 th Feb	Fire
Class Times Table Rockstars Winners	Meerkats
Headteacher's Superstar (s)	SW – Eagles AD - Eagles

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