

# Birkwood Weekly

#InspireCherishAchieveTogether – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

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Dear Families/Carers,  
 We have had another fantastic week, with so much going on as always at Birkwood.  
 Firstly, I would like to say MASSIVE congratulations to Birkwood Brass for their debut at the National Youth Brass Bands Championships. They were absolutely outstanding! I am so proud of them all, and this includes the wonderful Mrs Sutton & Mr Dodd. I met a member of the audience who remembered hearing Birkwood Brass Mark 1!  
 Next week we have an extremely busy week before Easter! Firstly, we are holding Parents meetings – please don't forget to book your appointment with your child's class teacher. These meetings are so important, as they allow us to discuss progress and all things Birkwood. **After school tuition will not be going ahead on Monday night.** Mrs Lavender & Miss Cooke are also hosting a Y1/2 + 2 parents SATs meeting after school at 3:30 on Tuesday, to talk about the upcoming assessments.  
 After school on Tuesday the KS2 Gardening Club will be selling plants and seeds. All the plants have been grown by them. Don't forget that the Easter Disco and Bingo are taking place next week too. Tickets, for the disco, can still be purchased, from class teachers. Everyone is welcome! As of Monday, tickets are on sale for the Easter Egg Raffle (All eggs are donated by staff). They cost 20p each or £1 per strip.  
 As previously mentioned, we will be transferring to ParentPay after the school holidays. Would you please ensure that your child's dinner account is cleared of any debt. This will allow for a smooth transition.  
 Have a great weekend – let's hope the weather warms up.  
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendance	%
EYFS 1 AM	89.2
EYFS 1 PM	93.3
EYFS 2 Daffodils	89.5
EYFS 2 Sunflowers	90.0
Year 1 Pandas	99.3
Year 1/2 Turtles	95.7
Year 2 Caterpillars	95.3
Year 3 Butterflies	97.7
Year 3/4 Meerkats	96.4
Year 4 Foxes	95.9
Year 5 Polar Bears	98.8
Year 5/6 Eagles	92.7
Year 6 Sea Lions	91.2

This week's winners	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	<b>97.0%</b>
School Attendance this week:	<b>95.0%</b>
School Attendance this year:	<b>93.7%</b>

## Menus – W/C 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Day	Traditional	Vegetarian	Savoury
<b>Mon</b>	Pizza	Lasagne	Jacket Potato
<b>Tues</b>	Roast Pork Dinner	Dumpling Roll	Jacket Potato
<b>Weds</b>	Chicken Jollof	Tomato Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato
<b>Thurs</b>	Meat & Potato Pie	Quorn Sausages	Jacket Potato
<b>Fri</b>	Fish or Salmon fingers	Cheese & Onion Roll	Jacket Potato

Diary Days	
<b>Mon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5/6 Boys Football Club</li> <li>Y5/6 Girls Sports Club</li> <li>Y3/4 Creative Dance Club</li> <li>Y3/4 Games Club</li> <li>Y4 Cook it</li> <li>Parents Meetings</li> <li><b>NO AFTER SCHOOL TUITION</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS2 Arts &amp; Crafts</li> <li>Y3/4 Sports</li> <li>Butterflies Gardening Club</li> <li>Y1/2 &amp; Y2 SATs meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Wed s</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS1 Multi Skills Club</li> <li>Choir – All Years</li> <li>Y1-6 Homework Club</li> <li>Y1 Pandas Gardening Club</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs s</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS1 Ball Games</li> <li>Y5/6 Enterprise Club</li> <li>Y5/6 Tech Club</li> </ul>
<b>Fri</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5/6 Sports Club</li> </ul>

## Some Dates for Your Diary

### Upcoming events

- 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Disco
- 7<sup>th</sup> April – Bingo
- 8<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Egg Raffle Draw
- 11 – 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Holidays
- 28<sup>th</sup> April – Nursery visit to Sheffield Butterfly House
- 27<sup>th</sup> May – Jubilee Tea Party

## Winners of the Week

Music Maestro	Birkwood Brass
House of the Week	Earth
Current leading House	Fire
Class Times Table Rockstars Winners	Meerkats
Headteacher's Superstar (s)	EH - Foxes

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