

Birkwood Weekly

#InspireCherishAchieveTogether – Friday 8th April 2022

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Dear Families/Carers,
Two terms in already! This last term has been absolutely amazing! I must thank our wonderful staff team for their hard work; the COVID rates in school in January were incredibly disruptive. However, thanks to an amazing team the inconveniences were kept to a minimum. The staff here work very hard with much love for our amazing and deserving children. I am proud and privileged to lead them and salute their efforts. I must again thank every one of our #IncredibleCommunity for your support. It is hugely needed, massively appreciated and essential to help us move school forward. I couldn't ask for more and from the bottom of my heart, thank you! As normality appears to be returning, we are even visiting other schools to compete in various sporting events. Thanks to the Sports Team for their help in arranging these opportunities. Moving forward we have lots and lots to look forward to; more sporting events, school trips, Y6's visit to London, the Queen's Jubilee, to name just a few. Birkwood's Got Talent is booked and we have our end of year production in our sights! Food Glorious Food is a motto I enjoy!

This week we have had an extremely busy time; on Tuesday we held our Easter Disco and then Bingo too! We raised an outstanding amount of over £565 from these events.

That's the good news. Now the bad news - today is the final day which Mrs White will be working with us, please see my separate note. Also, it's farewell to Miss Gormanly who has worked with Year 1. We welcome back Miss Betts to the team and wish Miss Gormanly an amazing adventure in the land of Oz! We hope to say G'Day via Teams very soon!

I would like to remind you that, after the holidays, we are transferring to Parentpay. Please activate your account, using the code previously provided. Thank you too to all the staff who have donated Easter Eggs for the raffle. Another £172 raised by Mrs White! To all the children who won – congratulations! If your child wishes to have milk, after the holidays, the website is now open. The closing date for ordering milk is 6th May. Also, the new summer dinner menu is to the rear of this newsletter.

And finally, have a safe and fantastic Easter Holiday. Fingers crossed that the weather keeps dry and sunny.

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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendance	%
EYFS 1 AM	72.5
EYFS 1 PM	65.7
EYFS 2 Daffodils	92.9
EYFS 2 Sunflowers	79.0
Year 1 Pandas	93.8
Year 1/2 Turtles	91.7
Year 2 Caterpillars	88.3
Year 3 Butterflies	90.7
Year 3/4 Meerkats	95.7
Year 4 Foxes	90.9
Year 5 Polar Bears	99.4
Year 5/6 Eagles	89.0
Year 6 Sea Lions	94.2

This week's winners

School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	91.7%
School Attendance this year:	93.7%

Diary Dates

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5/6 Boys Football Y5/6 Girls Sports Y3/4 Creative Dance Y3/4 Games Club
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3/4 Sports Y3 gardening Y5-6 Drama/Dance
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 Multi Skills Pandas Gardening Homework Club Choir
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5-6 Tech KS1 Football
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5-6 Sports

Upcoming Events

- Easter holidays Mon 11th – Fri 22nd April
- Nursery visit to Sheffield Butterfly House
- 17th – 19th May – Year 6 visit to London
- 27th May Jubilee Tea Party

Winners of the Week

Music Maestro	
House of the Week	Fire
Current leading House	Fire
Class Times Table Rockstars Winners	Foxes
Headteacher's Superstar (s)	SH – Y1/2 Turtles

Menus – W/C 25th April 2022

Day	Traditional	Vegetarian	Savoury
Mon	Chicken Nuggets	Quorn Dog	Jacket Potato
Tues	Roast Pork Dinner	Vegetarian Pie	Jacket Potato
Weds	Pasta Bake	Vegetable paella	Jacket Potato
Thurs	Sausage with Yorkshire pudding	Quorn Fillet	Jacket Potato
Fri	Jumbo fish finger in a roll	Cheese & Onion pasty	Jacket Potato

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Summer Term Dinners

Week 1 - (W/C 25th April, 16th May, 6th June, 27th June, 18th July)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Nuggets	Roast Pork Dinner	Pasta Bake	Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding	Jumbo Fish Finger in a Roll
Option 2	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Vegetarian	Quorn Dog	Vegetarian Pie	Vegetable paella	Quorn Fillet	Cheese & Onion pasty

Week 2 - (W/C 2nd May, 23rd May, 13th June, 4th July)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margherita Pizza	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Chicken Dinner	All Day Breakfast	Fish or Salmon Fingers
Option 2	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Vegetarian	BBQ Noodles	Quorn Sausages	Quornish Pasty	Cheese & Tomato quiche	Ravioli in Tomato Sauce

Week 3 – (W/C 9th May, 20th June, 11th July)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Hot Dog in a Roll	Vegetarian Korma	Roast Gammon	Lasagne	Fish or Salmon Fishcake
Option 2	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Vegetarian	Cowboy Taco (beans & veggie sausage)	Macaroni Cheese	Southern Style Burger in a Bun	Calzone with side salad	Veggie fingers wrap