

# Birkwood Weekly

#InspireCherishAchieveTogether – Friday 13th May 2022

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Dear Families,  
Phew!!! That's it, the Y6 SATs are over!!  
I would firstly like to say congratulations to every Year 6 child. They have, by far, exceeded my expectations. Every one of them has tried their absolute best and came to school every day with the correct attitude and positive mindset. I am so proud of them.  
An enormous Thank You to all of the staff for their hard work, dedication & time they have put in to ensure that the children are prepared. This has included Breakfast Club and yet again shows how much time our staff give to our fabulous children (they deserve the best!)  
Now, both the staff and the children, can relax and look forward to what is going to be fantastic experience in London. I know that I am definitely looking forward to it as we make some magical memories that will last forever. Year 6 will now ensure their writing portfolios are sharpened up to the best of their abilities.  
Over the next couple of weeks, it is Key Stage 1 SATs (Year 2.) Again, thank you so much to everyone for their hard work and support – the children will be amazing and never ever let us down.  
We are hoping to host SPORTS DAY on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June at Dorothy Hyman Stadium – it will be Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) in the morning and EFYS 2 and Key Stage 1 in the afternoon. Thanks to Mr. Wattam for arranging a special experience.  
Please keep an eye on dates as more and more will follow.  
Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the weather. Please give the Blades a shout tomorrow, surely Yorkshire over Forest?  
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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendance	%
EYFS 1 AM	91.2
EYFS 1 PM	96.2
EYFS 2 Sunflowers	87.6
EYFS 2 Daffodils	95.2
Year 1 Pandas	98.6
Year 1/2 Turtles	93.3
Year 2 Caterpillars	93.3
Year 3 Butterflies	90.7
Year 3/4 Meerkats	93.3
Year 4 Foxes	96.6
Year 5 Polar Bears	88.4
Year 5/6 Eagles	93.7
Year 6 Sea Lions	92.7

This week's winners	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	<b>97%</b>
School Attendance this week:	<b>93.1%</b>
School Attendance this year:	<b>93.7%</b>

### Menus – W/C 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Day	Traditional	Vegetarian	Savoury
<b>Mon</b>	Chicken Nuggets	Quorn Dog	Jacket Potato
<b>Tues</b>	Roast Pork	Veggie Pie	Jacket Potato
<b>Weds</b>	Pasta Bake	Veggie Paella	Jacket Potato
<b>Thurs</b>	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Fillet	Jacket Potato
<b>Fri</b>	Jumbo Fish Finger	Cheese & Onion Pasty	Jacket Potato

After School Clubs	
<b>Mon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5/6 Boys Football</li> <li>Y2 Cook it</li> <li>BGT</li> <li>Y1/2 Tech Club</li> </ul>
<b>Tue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS2 Arts &amp; Crafts</li> <li>Y3/4 Sports</li> <li>BGT</li> <li>KS2 Gardening Club</li> </ul>
<b>Weds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS1 Multi skills</li> <li>Homework club</li> <li>Choir</li> <li>KS1 Gardening club</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3/4 Football Club</li> <li>Y5/6 Enterprise Club</li> <li>BGT</li> </ul>
<b>Fri</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5/6 Multi Sports</li> </ul>

### Winners of the Week

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)	House of the week	Earth
Please see the rear of this newsletter	Class TimesTable Rockstars Winners	Meerkats
	Headteacher's Superstar (s)	All of Sunflowers & Daffodils DH - Daffodil
	Music Maestro	TH – Y12 Turtles

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## Diary Dates

### May

- w/c 16<sup>th</sup> – 27th KS1 SATs.
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Leavers trip to London.
- 20<sup>th</sup> – School Council Special Supper (Dinner menu change).
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Bingo. 6 – 7.30pm.
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Birchwood's Got Talent @ 6.30pm.
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Pandas to the National Railway Museum, York.
- 27<sup>th</sup> May – Queen's Jubilee Picnic (Dinner menu change).  
Children in Red, white & blue.
- 27<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Enterprise Day.
- 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3rd June – Half Term holidays.

### June

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Meerkats & Foxes visit to Harry Potter World.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Class Photos.
- 13<sup>th</sup> + 14<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Drama Workshop.
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Butterflies trip not the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Non-Uniform Day – Smellies.
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Disco 5.30 – 7pm.
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Non-Uniform Day – Bottles.
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Brass Performance @ The Metrodome.

### July

- 1st – Non-Uniform Day – Sweets.
- 5<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Show 6-7.30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Show 2-3.30pm.
- 7<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Show 6.7.30pm.
- 8th – Non-Uniform Day – Buns.
- 8th – Summer Fair. 2pm onwards.
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Break up for the Summer Holidays.