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Birchwood continues to be closed next week apart from providing child care service for vulnerable children and children of key workers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

The Bugle is only available online at the moment due to school closure.

**REMINDER : School will continue to be open for key worker's children during May half term.**



## Nuneaton Festival of Arts Winners!

At Birchwood, we are always striving to promote a love of reading and writing, placing high quality texts at the heart of our learning. When children have a love of reading, they become better at both reading and writing. Putting our writing abilities to the test, this year we entered the Nuneaton Festival of Arts, a celebration of the arts including performing arts, visual arts and creative arts, including writing. At Birchwood we have some highly skilled writers who are able to engage their audience with their ambitious choices of vocabulary, excellent sentence structure and highly accurate punctuation, and so we selected one piece of writing from each class to be entered into the competition. We are thrilled to announce that the following children were awarded in their categories:

### Category - Year 5 Poetry

Elisha B - 3rd place

Lauren W - Certificate of Achievement

### Category - Year 3 and 4 Posters

Matilda H - 1st place

### Category - Year 4 Speech, Argument or Opinion

Sophie S - 1st place

Isaac B - 2nd place

Congratulations to all children at Birchwood who have been working hard on their reading and writing this year, both at home and in school! - Miss Mould, English Subject Leader



## VE Day preparations and celebrations in full swing

### Our spotlight this week is:

#### VE75 celebrations

It was lovely to see so many of our children and their families celebrating the 75th anniversary of VE day last Friday. Thank you to all those who shared photos of their preparations and VE day projects. It certainly looks like you all enjoyed the lovely weather to commemorate the occasion with your families, and at a safe distance with your neighbours too. I think the bunting in your houses and gardens must have been some of the best around from all the effort you put in and creativity you have shown. I was especially impressed to see several children learning about both our national and their own family history as part of the day.

Events like this serve to remind us of the importance and strength of our local community. Even in these unusual times we are still able to celebrate together.

Mrs Day—Associate Headteacher



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