



BIRCHWOOD BUGLE



Assembly Theme: Developing Resilience and Mindfulness

18th June 2021

Emails/Letters home this week:

What's on in school next week?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y1 - Gardening Y3 - Football Y4 - Embroidery Y5 - Quick Cricket Y6 - Running Y1 - Ash End Farm Trip	R - Aston Villa Y2 - Board Games Y6 - Rounders Y4 - Thinktank Trip	Y2 - Top Score Y5 - Recorders Changemakers Y2 - Conkers Trip	R - Storybox/Forest Schools Y1 - Top Score Y2 - Team Games Y4 Now Press Play Y5 - Tennis	Y3 - Top Score Y6 - Beaudesert Trip

If your child has not received their copy of these letters or the 'Bugle', please contact their class teacher or the office.

REMINDER : Please ensure all outstanding items on ParentPay are paid before the end of term.

Birchwood – 'A cracking school well led by many'.

Successfully leading and managing Birchwood Primary requires a commitment to develop and distribute leadership at all levels, among both adults and children in school. At Birchwood we encourage everyone to be a leader and are always looking for opportunities and experiences for all to learn, manage and grow as leaders.

Our older children are given many additional roles and responsibilities in school which encourage them to develop a range of leadership skills. This often requires them to perform duties across school and to work with and support younger children. Unfortunately, as year groups are still not able to mix, these opportunities have been limited this year. Hopefully we will be able to re-establish these important roles and responsibilities in September.

An important part of our leadership structure is our Senior Leadership Team (SLT). Our SLT work tirelessly to secure the best outcomes for all the children in our care. Each member of the SLT has responsibility for different aspects of school, but work collaboratively so that everyone has a clear understanding of the position of the school and the direction moving forward. The SLT at Birchwood consists of:

Mrs Willis – EYFS Leader.

Is responsible for standards in the Early Years Foundation stage.

Miss Mould – English co-ordinator.

Has responsibility for standards in English across the whole school.

Miss Purdy – Maths co-ordinator.

Has responsibility for standards in maths across the whole school.

Mrs Day – Associate Headteacher.

Deputises for the Headteacher and has responsibility for SEND provision and safeguarding in school, liaising with external agencies and line managing teaching assistants.

Mr Coleman – Headteacher.

Has strategic responsibility and overall accountability for standards and performance in school, including H.R and finance.



LEADING AT ALL LEVELS!

All photographs can be purchased for £3 per A4 colour copy.
Please see ParentPay for details.

Our SLT are part of a wider network of leaders at Birchwood who together are committed to securing the best possible outcomes for our children.

Mrs Jackson – Office Manager.

Organises and co-ordinates office administration and communication procedures to ensure school effectiveness, efficiency and safety.

Mr Jackson – Senior Caretaker.

Responsible for the maintenance, health and safety and security of our school building and grounds.

Mrs Haskell and Mrs Spencer – Senior Mid-day Supervisors.

Ensures the security, safety, care and wellbeing of children, making dinnertimes count.

At Birchwood we have high expectations, a no-excuse culture and a single-minded focus on making our school a place of learning for all. It is the collective efforts of all our leaders that makes Birchwood what it is.

'I start with the premise that the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers.'—Ralph Nader

**Mr Coleman
Headteacher**

Academic Year 2020-2021

Spring Term 2021

Y1 Ash End Farm Visit	Monday 21st June
Y4 Thinktank Visit	Tuesday 22nd June
Y2 Conkers Visit	Wednesday 23rd June
Y6 Beaudesert Visit	Friday 25th June
Y5 Drayton Manor Visit	Wednesday 30th June
R Broomey Croft Farm Visit	Monday 5th July
Transition Day	Wednesday 7th July
Y3 Botanical Gardens Visit	Tuesday 13th July
Term Ends for Summer	Wednesday 21st July

Academic Year 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

Professional Development Day	Thursday 2nd Sept
Professional Development Day	Friday 3rd September
Children Return to School	Monday 6th September
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 25th October
Professional Development Day	Monday 1st November
Term Ends for Christmas	Friday 17th December

Spring Term 2022

Staff Inset Day	Tuesday 4th January '22
Children Return to School	Wednesday 5th January
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 21st February
Professional Development Day	Monday 28th February
Term Ends for Easter (2 weeks)	Friday 8th April

Summer Term 2022

May Day	Monday 2nd May
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 30th May
Professional Development Day	Friday 24th June
Term Ends for Summer	Friday 22nd July

These dates may be subject to change if necessary.

New and amended dates shown in bold.

Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

Please note the early finish on 21st July 2021. If this will cause you any problems, please speak to a member of staff.

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Please note that although we check the suitability of Applications, they can be changed without notice. Parents should therefore check the Application BEFORE children go on to them.



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Who's Who this week ...

Mrs Tweed



Hello! Way, way back in 1988 my daughter started school. I was keen to help so I volunteered in Red Bay with Mrs Joyce Shepherd. Within a week I was hooked, I loved it. So that is how it all began, 3 mornings a week. When my daughter moved onto the middle school in 1994 I helped there and was thrilled to be offered a job! Getting paid for something I adored, now that was a bonus. So I started in Chestnut class and the rest is history.

When I am not at school I like to sew, garden, bake and I really enjoy travelling. I have been to a few places around the world but would love to visit lots more.

Over the years, my job has changed in many ways but always involves trying to get each child to reach their full potential. The children are magical, each with their own character the things they say and do! I still feel amazed at just how much the children learn in this very important year and I hope in some small way I help them build good foundations for the future. I feel so proud of each milestone they reach.

Spotlight this week is ...



Plans for End of Year Events

The announcement last week of the delay to the ending of all social distancing measures has meant that our plans for end of year events such as Sports Days and events for both leavers and new parents have had to be reviewed in light of the new guidance.

We will get information out to parents and carers as soon as we are able to on the updated plans, but unfortunately this news means that we will be unlikely to be able to welcome parents on to site to these events this term.

Mrs Day - Associate Headteacher



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