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Birley Spa Primary Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

Newsletter

23rd September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

National Fitness Day

We would like to thank Mr Walsh for organising a brilliant National Fitness Day this week, the children were really enthusiastic learning new ways to keep fit. Mrs Gibson really enjoyed learning the Macarena – and received some wonderful letters from the children expressing how much they enjoyed it.

“Meet the Teacher”

Just a reminder of our “Meet the Teacher” event that will take place in your child’s classroom from 3:10pm to 3.30pm next week, here are the dates:

Monday 26th September – EYFS, Year 1 and Endcliffe

Tuesday 27th September – Year 2 and Shirebrook

Thursday 29th September – Year 5 and 6

Friday 30th September – Year 3 and 4

My Plan Meetings

If your child has a My Plan in place, you should have now received your meeting dates for the year. If you have not yet received your letter please contact the school office.

Pop Up Café

Our pop up café, runs weekly on a Friday morning on the KS2 Playground, from 8:40am. This is a great opportunity to meet Mrs Gibson, Head of School, and other members of school staff. It is also a great place to meet other parents whilst having a coffee and sampling some food.

Dogs on Site

Due to Health and Safety reasons, can we please remind parents and carers that our school site is a dog free zone, this is with the exception of trained guide and therapy dogs. Please do not bring your dogs on to the school grounds. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Reception Open Day Sessions

If your child is due to start school In September 2023, why not come along to one of our open day sessions in our EYFS unit.

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th October 10:30am – 11:30am & 1:30pm – 2:30pm

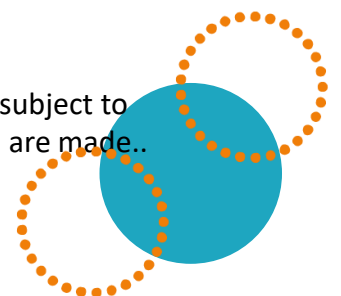
Tuesday 8th November – 3:30pm – 5:00pm

This is a great opportunity to meet our wonderful Early Years Team.

Please see below diary dates for the coming year, please note that the days are subject to change, however, we aim to give you as much notice as possible where changes are made..

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Pemberton and Mrs Gibson



Dates for the Diary

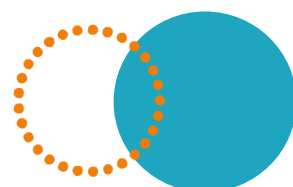
26 th September	Meet the Teacher Week
24 th – 28 th October	Half Term – School Closed
1 st & 3 rd November	Parents Evening
16 th November	Individual School Photographs
18 th November	Flu Immunisations
28 th November	Enterprise Week
12 th – 16 th December	Christmas Events – further information to follow
12 th December	Meet the Teacher – New Topics
19 th December – 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays
13 th – 17 th February	Half Term – School Closed
20 th February	Inset Day – School Closed
27 th March	Meet the Teacher – New Topics
28 th & 30 th March	Parents Evening
3 rd – 14 th April	Easter Holidays – School Closed
17 th April	Inset Day – School Closed
1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
8 th May – 11 th May	SATS Week – Y6
15 th – 19 th May	SATS Week – Y2
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term – School Closed
12 th – 18 th June	Phonics Assessment Week
3 rd July	Enterprise Week
11 th July	Sports Day – Y1 & Y2 / Y3 & Y4
12 th July	Sports Day – EYFS
13 th July	Sports Day - Y5 & Y6
14 th July	Reports Sent Home
17 th July	Summer Fayre
21 st July	Whole School Family Picnic

Attendance Figures 16th – 23rd September 2022

Class	Attendance %
Whirlow	89.9%
Heeley	90.7%
Sheaf	97.3%
Endcliffe	98.4%
Norfolk	93.8%
Crucible	96.4%
Lyceum	92.9%
Kelham	92.9%
Weston	90.2%
Millennium	86.5%
Graves	84.6%
Bolsover	90.2%
Peveril	90.1%
Shirebrook	91.1%
School Total	91.8%

Every Monday we will have an Aspiration Assembly to celebrate the House Points and attendance from the previous week to showcase our vital school value.

Please look out for our updated weekly House Point achievement board and our Attendance Trophy winners who achieve the highest attendance over our 96% target.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Heeley	Cooper – for showing a positive attitude towards his maths learning. Arlo – for a really positive learning behaviour indoors and outdoors.
Whirlow	Ethan – for always demonstrating positive learning behaviours. Harper – for confidence and aspiration in all areas of learning.
Sheaf	Yasra – for being a resilient learner and trying her absolute best with her writing. Anaya – for her great teamwork skills when working as a group to design their DT product.
Endcliffe	Alice – for determination in Maths, showing good discussion and responses. Bryley – for teamwork in computing, helping a learning partner on a new learning App.
Norfolk	Thomas – for being creative and having fun with the whole school dance-along! Jacob – for fantastic contributions to our PSHE work, talking about his understanding of emotions.
Lyceum	Alarnie – for showing great empathy with her friends and for displaying real resilience with some tricky maths this week, You never gave up, well done! Isaac – for always contributing your ideas clearly and with enthusiasm. You always endeavours to do your best and aspire to challenge yourself.
Crucible	Jenson – for great teamwork and empathy toward his peers. Jenson has high aspirations and enjoys participating in class. Arianna – for showing aspiration in all her work. Arianna has also shown empathy towards her peers and loves to help others in class.
Weston	George – for showing great learning behaviours. Mila – for always involving herself in class discussions and sharing her thoughts and ideas.
Kelham	Isabella – for endeavouring to be the best you can be in everything you do, a real role model to all your peers. Ronnie – for showing a real effort and creativity during independent writing, taking on the role of ‘Beowulf’ superbly.
Graves	Khloe – for being an amazing, creative learner in every subject but especially in her descriptive writing.
Millennium	Darcie – for resilience shown in English and Maths. Never giving up and always wanting to push herself further. Joshua – for showing fantastic teamwork within the classroom. Always sharing knowledge and opinions which helps others to learn.
Bolsover	Jessica – for being confident and determined on National Fitness Day. Dougie – for having a positive attitude towards learning in all subjects and always trying your best.
Peveril	Noah and Logan – for showing great teamwork during pair and table tasks.
Shirebrook	Junior – for showing resilience in maths for showing good learning attitudes.