



Exceptional Handwriting Award

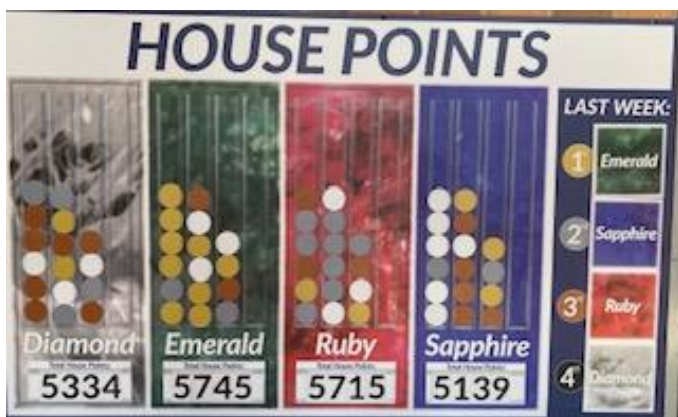
Our children have been working really hard this week with their handwriting.

Well done to the following children who have received an exceptional handwriting award:

Freddie in Heeley
Evie in Sheaf
Isla in Crucible
Oliver in Kelham
Chance in Weston
Lexi in Millennium
Noah in Peveril
Jack in Bolsover
Alexander in Shirebrook

House Points

Our children are showing great **teamwork** and enthusiasm whilst gaining their House Points for their team. Emerald and Ruby are really close now, followed by Diamond and Sapphire!



Learners' Rewards

Well done to Isabelle in Lyceum class who received her Bronze Learners Award this week, and also to Lyla who received hers last week.



Parental Workshops

Please see the link below to the Sheffield Parent Hub which has some brilliant resources and seminars which you may find useful:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/sheffield-parent-hub-17631456258>

Attendance: 23rd to 27th January 2023

Heeley	93.3%
Whirlow	95.7%
Sheaf	89.7%
Endcliffe	98.1%
Norfolk	90.3%
Crucible	96%
Lyceum	84.2%
Kelham	97.1%
Weston	93.8%
Millennium	86.9%
Graves	90.4%
Bolsover	89%
Peveril	88.8%
Shirebrook	91.6%

At Birley Spa Primary Academy we are committed to helping all pupils to achieve their full potential. Good attendance is a key factor in raising pupils' attainment and supporting their personal development. Whilst it is appreciated that children are ill from time to time, please think carefully before allowing your child to be absent from school. The chart below provides an indication of how just a few days absence can significantly impact a child's overall attendance percentage and impede their learning:

Description	Attendance	Whole Days Lost	Lost Hours of Learning
Excellent	100 – 99%	0 – 2	0 – 10
Good	98 – 96%	4 – 7.5	20 – 37.5
Requires Improvement	95 – 91%	9.5 – 17	47.5 – 85
Persistent Absentee	90 – 86%	19 – 27	95 – 135
Critical	85 – 80%	28.5 – 38	142.5 – 190



STAR OF THE WEEK – 23rd – 27th January

Heeley	Bentley-Jay – showing high aspiration and a ‘can do’ attitude during numeracy tasks.	Isla – show resilience, endeavour and high aspiration on the carpet and during independent tasks.
Whirlow	Ethan – for demonstrating teamwork and showing supporting everybody in Whirlow class.	Eliza – for her empathy and kindness supporting children who are new to the class.
Sheaf	Amelia – for showing endeavour and always showing a positive attitude even when faced with a challenge.	Milana – for being aspirational learner and pushing yourself to the next level of your learning target.
Norfolk	Eddie – for working hard in our R.E. lesson to make connections between different stories of creation.	Aniyah – for making improvements to her learning behaviours and working hard in maths and English.
Endcliffe	Darcie – for showing aspiration and starting to take pride in the presentation of her work. Well done Darcie!	Harleigh – for showing great teamwork , organising her friends to get ready to learn on her table and being a great role model to others.
Lyceum	Jax – for showing great resilience in class this week. Jax has overcome some struggles and had a great attitude.	Lucy – for showing great resilience in joining our class this week and just adjusting really well. Lucy is a great addition to our class!
Crucible	Jacob – resilience . Mrs Roberts has seen a positive attitude to learning and a willingness to try new things.	Caitlin – resilience . Mrs Roberts has seen how Caitlin has tackled and overcome things that that she finds hard.
Weston	Logan – for showing endeavour to improve his writing through editing and upleveling.	lyla-Rose – for showing endeavour throughout her learning and having a positive attitude to any challenge.
Kelham	Sonny – for having a wonderful attitude to learning across all areas of the curriculum. A super role model!	Larissa – for having great aspiration in reading – constantly readying at home.
Graves	Jamelia – for being creative in writing this week and using resources to really enhance your balanced argument.	Ella – for being creative and hardworking in writing this week. Well done Ella!
Millennium	Ruby – for her aspiration and independence in writing a balanced argument. Ruby used all the year 5 grammar features expected and is beginning to edit her work once completed.	Darcie-Rose – for her aspiration and independence in writing a balanced argument. Using persuasive phrases and many year 5 grammar features.
Bolsover	Layla – for showing determination in Maths this week and accessing harder challenges.	Hollie-Mai – for working well as part of a team in Science. You found solutions to make your light maze work!
Peveril	Lexi – for showing creativity in her setting description writing.	Adam – for showing resilience and aspiration to improve his handwriting.
Shirebrook	Lacey – endeavour – Lacey always tries her best in everything she does and puts 100% effort in.	

Dates for the Diary

w/c 30 th January	Road Safety week
30 th January – 5 th February	National Story Telling Week
3 rd February	Y5 Young Voices Concert (evening)
10 th February	Y5 Swimming Commences – Ponds Forge
13 th – 17 th February	Half Term – School Closed
20 th February	Inset Day – School Closed
2 nd March	World Book Day (Dress as recognised character of a book)
23 rd March	Easter Fayre
27 th March	Meet the Teacher – New Topics
28 th & 30 th March	Parents' Evening
31 st March	Easter Service at Spa View Church
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	Bank Holiday
9 th May – 12 th May	SATS Week – Y6
15 th – 19 th May	SATS Week – Y2
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term – School Closed
5 th June	Inset Day – School Closed
9 th June	Y6 Crucial Crew Visit
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

