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Birley Spa Primary Academy  
A L.E.A.D. Academy

# Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Dear parents and carers,

I cannot believe we are at the end of an amazing first week already, the positive start made by our children, staff and parents has led to an exciting first week with lots of achievements to celebrate. The children are settling back into school routines and classes beautifully and are showing what great role models they can be with our new House Points and Learners Code systems.

It has been fabulous to see our children looking wonderful in their vibrant new school uniform this week, the children are glowing with pride when wearing both school uniform and PE Kits. Here is a fabulous photo of one of our Year 4 pupils modelling the new PE Kit. We are delighted to see that children are taking pride in their appearance on these days as well. Please remember that earring should not be worn on PE days, please see a link to our website for your child's PE days.

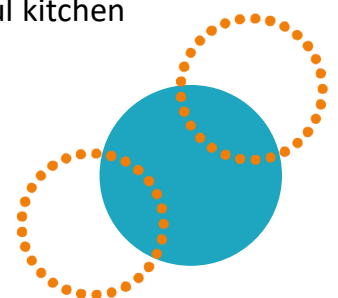
I would like to thank all the parents that have spoken to me on the playground and introduced themselves. I am keen to meet as many parents as possible so please look for me before and afterschool on the playgrounds.

## Queen Elizabeth II

We are deeply saddened to hear the news of the passing of her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. Our thoughts and condolences are with the Royal Family at this time. Today, in school we held a minute silence in the Queen's honour and we have been reflecting back upon our Jubilee Day before the summer break. We are really impressed with the children's maturity and compassion when discussing this. As part of our curriculum and dedication to British Values we will be learning about her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II and looking further into her exemplary service for our country and beyond.



As you are aware we have been experiencing issues with our gas supply this week, we would like to thank you for your support during this time and would like to reassure you that our contractors are busy working to resolve the issue. Our wonderful kitchen staff have put together a temporary menu for next week to ensure that hot food is available through our catering provider.



## Temporary School Meal Menu – w/c 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Monday	Pizza & jacket potato
Tuesday	Cheese flan
Wednesday	Sausage / quorn sausage and roast potato
Thursday	Chicken pasta bake or cheese & tomato pasta bake
Friday	Fish fingers & chips or Cheese Pastry

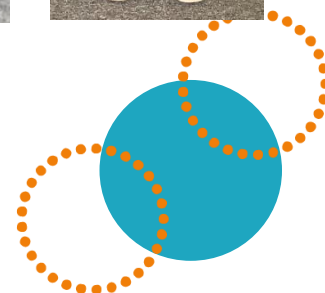
Jacket potato's and sandwiches will be available everyday.

In next week's Newsletter please look out for our key dates across the year for the diary.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Gibson  
Head of School

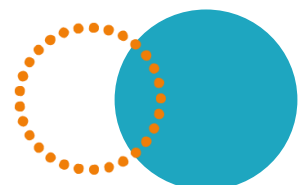


## Attendance Figures 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Class	Attendance %
Whirlow	92.7
Heeley	97.7
Sheaf	95.7
Endcliffe	99.2
Norfolk	98.6
Crucible	97.5
Lyceum	97.4
Kelham	95.7
Weston	97.1
Millennium	93.1
Graves	96.2
Bolsover	90.7
Peveril	98.3
Shirebrook	93.6
<b>School Total</b>	<b>96.0</b>

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



<b>Heeley</b>	Matilda – for demonstrating team work to other children when working outside. Esmee – for showing empathy and offering support to other children.
<b>Whirlow</b>	Viena – for showing positivity and creativity and having a really strong start to Reception. Ross A – for showing determination and resilience when learning to use the pedals on the bike.
<b>Sheaf</b>	Marley – for showing resilience when solving missing number problems to 10. Amelia – for having such a positive attitude towards learning this week.
<b>Endcliffe</b>	William and Willow – Aspirational – being great role models for the first week back.
<b>Norfolk</b>	Louie – for having a wonderful start to Year 2, showing focus and enthusiasm. Darcy – for working hard and encouraging everyone around her to do their best.
<b>Lyceum</b>	Jax – for aspiring to do his best to improve writing. Leo – Endeavour - for always making the correct choices and being ready to learn.
<b>Crucible</b>	Elizabeth – for always taking pride in her work. Amelia – for having an amazing start to Year 3 and building confidence.
<b>Weston</b>	Kai – a positive aspirational start to Year 4. William – for having fantastic endeavour in learning and a wonderful attitude.
<b>Kelham</b>	Larissa – for showing resilience to all learning, trying her best and asking for support when needed. Anna – for a positive aspirational start to Year 4.
<b>Graves</b>	Keavy – for being a resilient learner in Maths and showing great endeavour throughout her school day. Daniel – for showing aspiration across all his subjects and having contributing amazing, inspirational ideas to his class.
<b>Millennium</b>	Mason – for showing great endeavour and always having a positive attitude and always joining in class discussions. Hanna – for teamwork and resilience in class. Never giving up and always ready to learn.
<b>Bolsover</b>	Carly – for being creative at home and making a fabulous aircraft for our display. Thomas-Jay – for being aspirational in English and working well with his partner.
<b>Peveril</b>	Destiny – for endeavouring to achieve her best. Connor – for showing a great aspirational attitude in all subjects
<b>Shirebrook</b>	Mickenzie – for showing a positive attitude in joining in with PE football