



## Bird's Bush News 24.06.22

**Reception** have been learning about people who help us so we were thrilled to have a visit from the police. We learned all about their jobs, tried on their hats and even went in their van!

The manager from Specsavers also popped in to give us some Hi-vis vests for the children - Thank you.



















# Summer Fun Day

Bird's Bush Primary School  
Birds Bush Road  
Tamworth B77 2NE

Come and join us on

**Saturday 9th July 11am - 2pm**

School will be open and children can show around their classrooms and take part in exciting activities!

Craft stalls, games, refreshments, bric-a-brac, cakes, tombola and much more fun for all the family!

Is your child starting Primary School in September 2023?

Come and have a look around Bird's Bush Primary School - see our wonderful learning environment and meet our fantastic Bird's Bush Family.







### Commemorative Queen's Jubilee Books

We have now received some of the celebration books - unfortunately, we have not had enough books delivered for ALL children in school yet so we have allocated some books to a family group rather than one each. If we get any more we will make sure that every child has one. Children should be bringing books home today, so if you do not get at least one book for your family, please let us know.



Each year, local libraries host a Summer Reading Challenge. This year's challenge takes place from Saturday 9th July – Monday 12th September 2022. The theme - 'Gadgeteers' - is a celebration of

science and innovation. The Reading Agency is partnering with the Science Museum Group to inspire children across the country to feed their imagination over the summer holiday, with a reading challenge focused on science and innovation. Children are invited to join the Challenge characters using their curiosity and imagination to understand the science behind a whole range of interests, from fashion and technology to cooking and music. There will also be a school competition for the first time this year. There will be a trophy for the school that gets the highest percentage of children who complete the challenge! Staffordshire library services will be hosting an assembly to provide the children with more information about the challenge in the coming weeks. You can also visit your local library for more information.

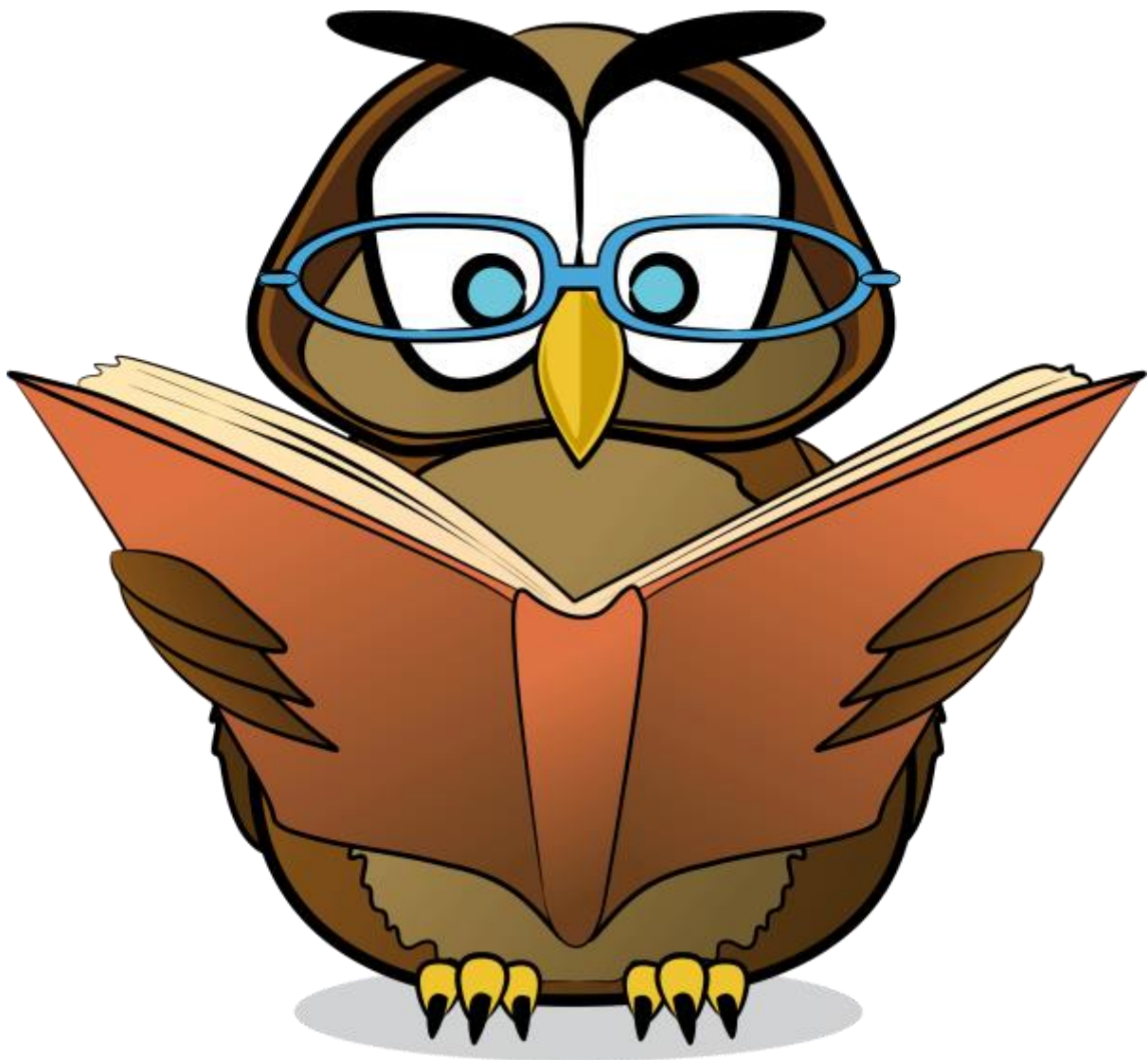
## Celebrations



## Champions 24.6.22

Ethan	1 1D	Motivation	Ethan has been very motivated this week and has written a fantastic report! Well done Ethan.
Theodore	2 2F	Motivation	Theodore has been motivated and confident all week throughout all his lessons. Well done!
Eva	3 3C	Motivation	Eva is always motivated and ready to learn in all of her lessons. She has tried really hard this week in every subject. What a star!
Elijah	4 4G	Confidence	Elijah has shown great confidence in his maths this week, using his times tables knowledge in dividing. Good job!
Ella	5 5H	Confidence	Ella's confidence in maths is growing! She has been a star this week converting measures and using these to solve problems. Well done Ella!
George	6 6J	Confidence	George has shown amazing confidence in his learning this week, in particular in English.
Nate	Reception RS	Confidence	Nate has become confident in lots of areas of learning. He is trying his best in phonics lessons and is also helping his friends with their sounds. Well done, Nate.

## READ-IT WINNERS



Reception - Eli

Y1 - Charlie

Y2 - Layton

Y3 - Isabelle T

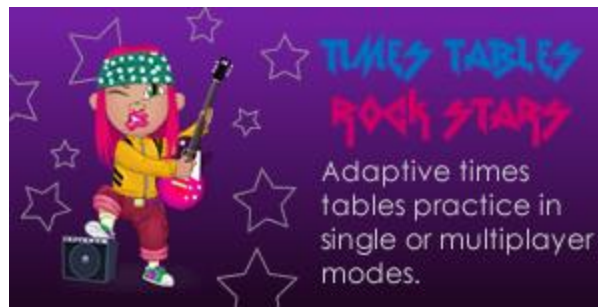
Y4 - Oliver

Y5 - Ella

Y6 - Evie



## TTRS & Numberbots winners



Reception - Tadhg

Y1 - Macey

Y2 - Katie

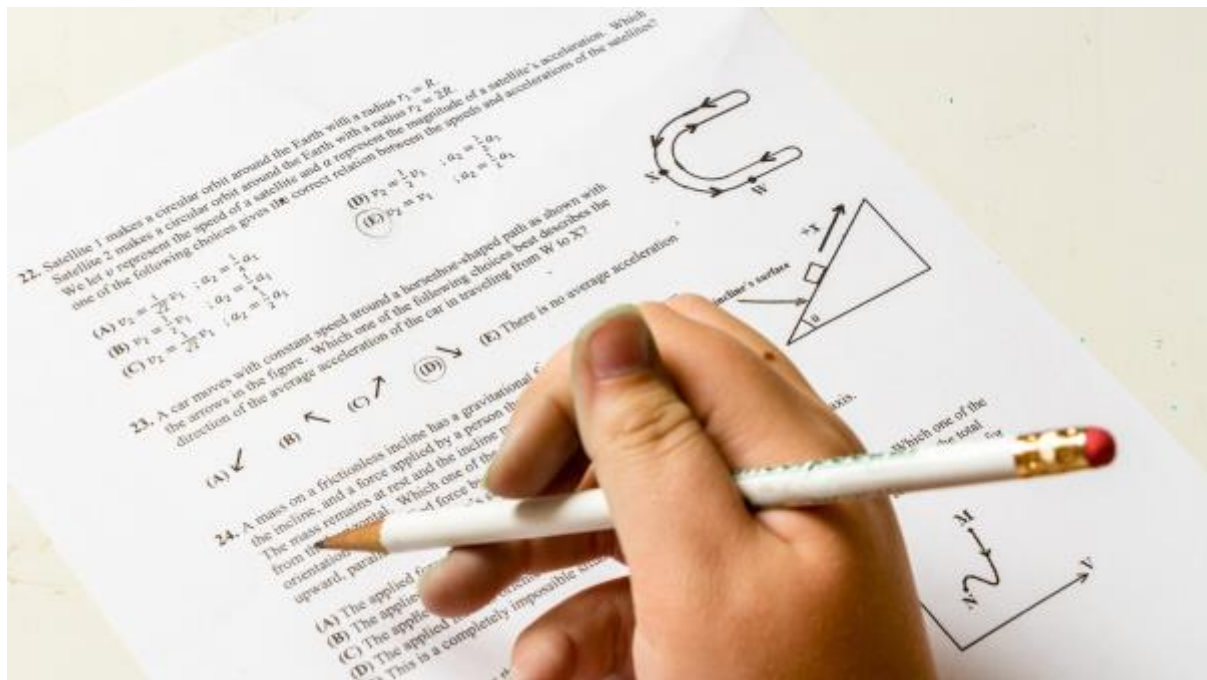
Y3 - Eva

Y4 - Ava

Y5 - Archie

Y6 - Lily

## Homework prize draw



Y1 - Isaac

Y2 - Mila

Y3 - Owyn

Y4- Alfie

Y5 - Georgie

Y6 - Hannah

## Notices and Reminders



**Laches Wood 2023** - REMINDER to Year 5 parents - Deposit needed by 8th July to secure a place for this exciting residential opportunity in January 2023 - if you are undecided about this visit or have concerns about the cost, please contact us for a chat.

**SPORTS DAY 2022** - Children should try to wear a T-shirt in their house colour (we will send a text reminder of which house your child is in) Brother and sisters are in the same house so will be in the same team.

Year 6 will have their own sports day on 18th July as some of the high schools have changed their transition days to include 5th July. Any y6 not on transition will be sports marshalls and support the younger children.



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### *DATES FOR YOUR DIARY*

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- *1st July - Non Uniform for donations of bottles or chocolate for our Summer Fun Day*

- *5th July - 1.30pm Sports afternoon (Years R-5)*
  - *6th July - Transition afternoon and Y6 transition to high schools (plus some other days for different high schools)*
  - *9th July - SUMMER FUN DAY 11am - 2pm*
  - *18th July - Y6 Sports 2pm*
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## Y6 LEAVERS PLANS

Now that SATs are out of the way (we don't get the test results until mid-July), Year 6 have planned their celebrations and events to mark the end of their time at Primary School.

- **Hoodies** - please order and pay via Parent Pay
- **Celebration evening - Thursday 14th July 6pm** - You are invited to join us as Y6 reflect on their time at Bird's Bush.
- **Leavers trip** -Year 6 have chosen a trip to the cinema which will take place on **Tuesday 19th July** (during the morning).
- **Signing shirts/autographs books** - no goodbye signing will take place until Wednesday 20th July AFTER our school assembly. Children are not allowed to use the shirt they are wearing for signing - they need to bring a different one or preferably, a book.



### Denese Hill - Family Support Worker

Denese is available for help and support about all sorts of matters - not just school related stuff! Just drop her an email and she will be in touch. [d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk)

Official Facebook Group for Parents

[Click here to join the group](#)

If you have an issue or concern, please contact us directly so we can help sort it out with you.

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The school office is open from 8.30am - 4.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 8.45am - 3.30pm Thursday and 8.30am - 4.00pm Friday.

THE ANSWER PHONE WILL BE ON DURING LUNCHTIMES - please leave a message, at times there is no one in the office so your call cannot be answered even if you keep ringing us.

Please email us or leave a message on the answerphone and we will get back to you.

#### Summer Term 2022

- **Term Time:** Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20th July 2022
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY - THURSDAY 21st JULY**
- **JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY DAY (in lieu of May) - FRIDAY 22nd JULY**

**ALL Children finish for the Summer Holidays on WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY at 1.15pm - there will be no childcare available (Friday Club).**

#### Term dates for next year

##### TERM DATES FOR 2022/2023 -.

- **Term Time: Monday 5 September 2022 (training day) to Friday 21 October 2022 Children start school Tuesday 6th Sept.**
- **Half term: Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022**



- **Term Time: Monday 31 October 2022 (training day)** to Friday 16 December 2022 **Children return to school Tuesday 1st Nov**

#### **Spring Term 2023**

- **Term Time: Tuesday 3 January 2023 (training day)** to Friday 17 February 2023 **Children return to school Wednesday 4th Jan**
- **Half term:** Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 24 February 2023
- **Term Time:** Monday 27 February 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023

#### **Summer Term 2023**

- **Term Time:** Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 26 May 2023
- **Half term:** Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023
- **Term Time:** Monday 5 June 2023 to **Tuesday 25 July 2023 (training day and Monday 24th July) Children finish school on Friday 21st July 2023**