Weekly Newsletter – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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## **Enterprise Showcase**

This will be taking place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 1.30pm. All of the classes have been given £50 by the PTFA to use to make more money. This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to come along and see what the children have been making and hopefully purchase some of their creations. The children will then decide how they would like to spend any money they have made whether that be trips or things for the classroom. Please come along and support your children in their business ventures!





The PTFA will again be producing Father's Day Gifts for the children to purchase and take home. Letters will be going out when we return after half term and children can order how many they would like to purchase. The money needs to be in school by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at the latest and gifts will be going home on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.





Year 6 will be departing on Wednesday for their trip to Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire. If any parents/carers still owe money can this be paid as soon as possible. Children need to be in school at the normal time with all their kit on Wednesday. They will be returning on Friday afternoon and should be home around 3.15pm. We will send a text to parents when we have a more accurate arrival time.



#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Sport 4 Kidz lunch time activities & after school club 3-4pm <del>Phonics Club 3-4pm</del> Football Club 3-4.15pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** Phonics Club 3-4pm Choir Club 3-4pm

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 at Caythorpe Court Lego Club – lunch time

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** Year 6 at Caythorpe Court Newspaper Club 3-4pm

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 at Caythorpe Court Year 2 to Warsop Library Corporal Butcher after school club 3-4pm

#### **PE Days**

Reception – Monday Year 1 - Weds & Thurs Year 2 – Mon & Weds Year 3 – Thurs & Fri Year 4 – Mon & Fri Year 5 – Thurs & Fri Year 6 – Weds & Fri

# **Book Amnesty**

Help! We are looking for missing books. Please have a hunt around at home to see if you have any books which belong to school or Warsop Library. If you do find any, please send them back in so that we can get them put back onto the shelves or send them back to the library. You can check by looking inside the front cover where you will see either a Birklands or a Warsop Library stamp. Your help is very much appreciated.

## Pop Up Book Shop

Birklands Pop Up Book Shop is back! This Friday 19th May the Bookshop will be open to all pupils at morning playtime. Pupils will be able to buy new and pre-loved books from as little as 20p up to  $\pounds$ 2. Remember to bring some money if you want to pick up a bargain!

## Early Years Eligibility Checker

Is your child in our nursery? From September, you may be entitled to 30 hours free childcare. Please check our school website to find out if you qualify.

## More Important News



Stars of the week ending 12<sup>th</sup> May were:

Reception – Max Drury & Aaron-James Hargreaves

- Year 1 Jodie Hobson & Charlie Holland
- Year 2 Leo Bedford & Regan Crawford
- Year 3 Lexie Henson & Alex Morris
- Year 4 Eva Rick & Liliana Sigmund
- Year 5 Ilaisa Dau & Harriet Sefton
- Year 6 All of Year 6

The best behaved classes last week were the Nightingales in Year 5 and the Robins in Reception – well done everyone

# We would love you to...

Join us for Maths games on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am.

Reading every Thursday morning from 8.30am.

CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A TEAM POINT EVERY TIME THEY ATTEND!!

Breakfast Club is held on a daily basis from 8.00am to 8.30am at a cost of £1.20



### <u>Attendance</u>

Attendance last week was 93.71% which is the worst so far this year. Well done to Year 6 who all through their SATs week never missed a day and have achieved 100% attendance.

We have noticed that more and more children are coming into school late. Please be reminded that school starts at 8.45am and teachers plan for lessons to start on time so children are getting the most out of their day. Please ensure that your child arrives on time and ready for the day. If you know you are going to be late please let the school office know as soon as possible as we have to provide the kitchen with dinner numbers as early as we can and by 9.30 at the latest. If you do not inform school that you are going to be late and arrive after 9.30, please ensure that you send your child with a packed lunch.

Please remember that children can come to school with minor illnesses such as headaches and coughs/colds – we will look after them! If your child is going to be absent from school, please let the school office know as soon as possible and before 9am.

# \*\*\*\*ATTENTION – THE CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR WILL BE HAVING A SPECIAL TREAT ORGANISED BY MRS SMITH ON MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY! WILL IT BE YOUR CLASS?\*\*\*\*

We are currently working with Meden's Attendance Officer who will be making home visits if we do not have a valid reason for your child's absence.