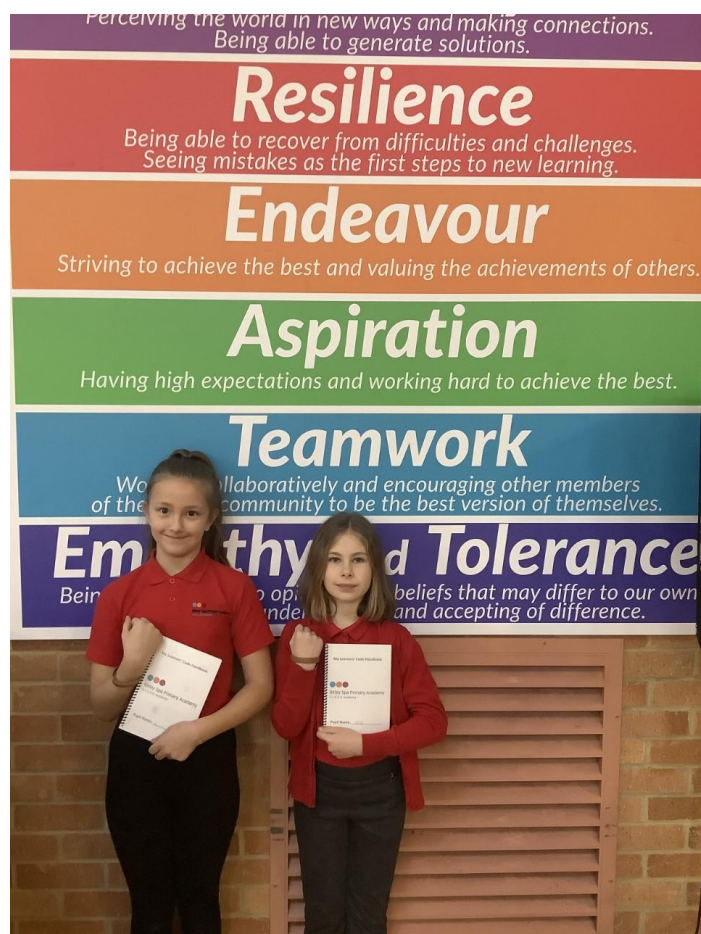




## **Bronze Learners**

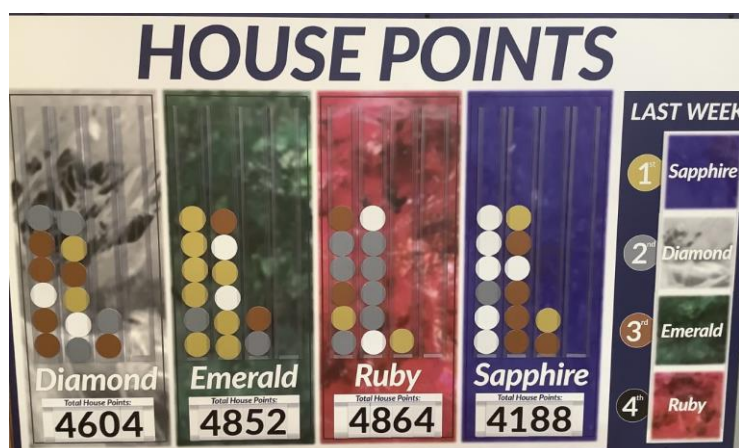
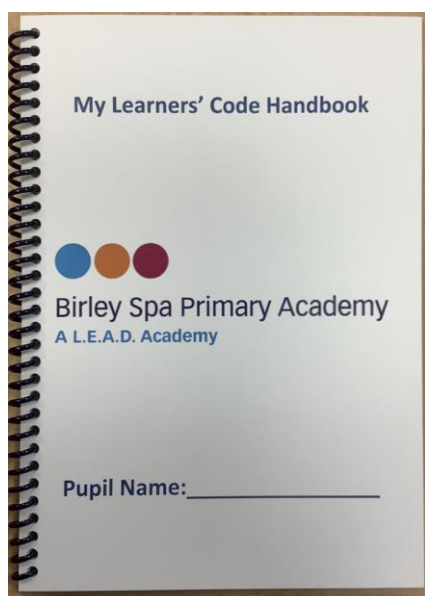
We are delighted to announce that we have our first Bronze Learners, Olivia and Hanna, they have both shown our school values 60 times.

We were so proud today when they presented their evidence in Assembly and we were all delighted when they received their bronze learner wrist bands to wear with pride.



## **Photographs:**

We have had a photographer in school today taking photographs of our children engaged in their learning (only children who have photo consent). We cannot wait to share these with you through our website and other L.E.A.D publications



# Attendance: 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Heeley	87.8
Whirlow	94.5
Sheaf	84.5
Endcliffe	88.6
Norfolk	96.1
Crucible	90.4
Lyceum	89.1
Kelham	97.9
Weston	98.6
Millennium	83.5
Graves	92.4
Bolsover	87.6
Peveril	92.5
Shirebrook	95.7

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 – 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> January

<b>Heeley</b>	Bennie – For showing <b>resilience</b> when trying to form his letters correctly.	Isla – For being <b>creative</b> and using her phonic knowledge when writing.
<b>Whirlow</b>	Harper – For her wonderful <b>teamwork</b> and being such a valuable member of Whirlow class.	Cayleb – For having a really strong start to this term and developing his speaking and listening skills.
<b>Sheaf</b>	Layla – For her hard work and determination with her writing, in all curriculum areas.	Cullen – For fantastic endeavour across all curriculum areas. Cullen has a real thirst for learning! Keep it up.
<b>Norfolk</b>	Zac – For being <b>resilient</b> and working hard even when you don't find it easy.	Poppy – For being a really positive role model with a fantastic learning attitude.
<b>Endcliffe</b>	Annabelle – For showing <b>empathy</b> and tolerance when discussing her beliefs about God and listening to others.	Max – For <b>resilience</b> in his learning producing more work to a high standard on shorter periods of time.
<b>Lyceum</b>	Marnie – For <b>aspiration</b> . You tried so hard in English this week and your actions for the story were amazing.	Isabelle – For <b>endeavour</b> . Mrs Birkby says you are really striving to learn your sounds.
<b>Crucible</b>	Imogen – For <b>aspiration</b> and reaching your year target of completing 12 times table questions.	Arianna – For <b>teamwork</b> , you are always helping others and giving them lots of encouragement.
<b>Weston</b>	Charlie – For showing <b>aspiration</b> through continued development of his multiplication tables.	Chance – For understanding how to move his handwriting to the next level and practising in every piece of learning.
<b>Kelham</b>	Amelia – For <b>resilience</b> in times tables, practicing everyday improving your score from 6 to 21!	Ava – For amazing <b>aspiration</b> when working at home, this has resulted in superb progress in fractions.
<b>Graves</b>	Rigo – For showing all our values! He is an asset to our class.	Sana – For showing <b>aspiration</b> in Writing and working extremely hard to do her best.
<b>Millennium</b>	Jayden – For showing <b>resilience</b> and <b>endeavour</b> when solving multiplication investigations.	Lexi – For showing <b>endeavour</b> and <b>empathy</b> towards a character within her writing this week.
<b>Bolsover</b>	Thomas – For showing <b>resilience</b> in the first Bhangra PE lesson Your confidence shone through!	Max – For engaging in English this week, you have written a brilliant non-chronological report.
<b>Peveril</b>	Connor – For fantastic effort in school and at home to improve your handwriting.	Flynn – For showing great <b>resilience</b> and <b>endeavouring</b> to achieve more and more each day.
<b>Shirebrook</b>	Mickenzie – For showing <b>endeavour</b> during PE, moving around the hall really fast and trying his best.	

# Dates for the Diary

30 <sup>th</sup> January – 5 <sup>th</sup> February	National Story Telling Week
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Y5 Young Voices Concert (evening)
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Y5 Swimming Commences – Ponds Forge
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term – School Closed
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day – School Closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day (Dress as recognised character of a book)
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Eater Fayre
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Meet the Teacher – New Topics
28 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service at Spa View Church
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays – School Closed
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset Day – School Closed
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
9 <sup>th</sup> May – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week – Y6
15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week – Y2
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term – School Closed
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Crucial Crew Visit
12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Assessment Week
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Enterprise Week
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – Y1 & Y2 / Y3 & Y4
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – EYFS
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day - Y5 & Y6
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports Sent Home
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole School Family Picnic

