

NEWSLETTER

23rd June 2023

'Pop-Up' Uniform Stall

We are delighted to inform you that starting next week, we will be hosting a 'pop up' uniform stall. This will be ran by Mrs. Clayton, every Tuesday and Thursday afterschool from 3:00pm – 3.15pm, from outside the main school office.

The stall will contain items of uniform donated by the community. We have a variety of different sizes and all uniform will be available to purchase at £1.00 per item (all money raised will be put towards buying new resources in school).



If parents or carers wish to donate any good condition uniform they no longer require this would be greatly received at the school office.



Summer Fayre

As we prepare and organise our upcoming Summer fayre which will be held on 17th July, we are kindly asking the community for any donations for our raffle and prizes for the tombola.

Desired donations would be unopened gift sets, toys, puzzles, books etc., however, any donations will be warmly accepted at the school office.

We would also welcome any donations of buns or cakes for our refreshment stall.

Toddler Group

Just a reminder that our toddler group runs every Wednesday from 9:30am - 10:30am, the cost is £2.00 per family. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office on 0114 2399106.



House Points

House Name:	Total House Points:
Diamond House	9227
Emerald House	9219
Ruby House	9214
Sapphire House	9547

Father's Day Breakfast

On Friday 16th and Monday 19th June we invited parents and children to attend our 'Fathers day celebration breakfast'. It was wonderful to see so many of our children spending quality time with their special person before the school day.

'What a great Idea, we really enjoyed our Birley Spa breakfast together, Thank you!'



'We have really enjoyed sat having breakfast together, this needs to become part of what we do.'



'Very good idea and nice to spend the morning with Oliver before school, would definitely do again .'



'Very Enjoyable, lovely to spend time with my daughter while enjoying nice sandwich.'

Reading with our Peers

Our Year 3 and 5 children spent a fantastic afternoon sharing their English narratives.

Our Year 3 children had written stories based around 'Krindlekrax' by Philip Ridley and our Year 5 children had written sci-fi stories based on the book 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce.

Both year groups showed great fluency when reading aloud and were very positive in their feedback to one another.



S12 Community Pantry Social Cafe





Examples of what we have available each week for FREE



Autism and Sleep information session:

Please see below details of a session held on Tuesday 27th June at 10:00am – 11:30am at First Start Family Hub – S5 6HH.

Information Session ZZZ Autism and Sleep

ALL WELCOME - no diagnosis required

FREE OF CHARGE

Please book via our website: https://sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk/events/



Join one of our peer support workers to learn more about Autism and sleep and have the opportunity to discuss any issues around the subject that you would like support with. Tuesday 27th June 10 am - 11:30 am

First Start Family Hub S5 6HH

Friday 7th July 10 am - 11:30 am

Early Days Family Hub S5 8GS



Weekly Attendance 19th – 23rd June 2023



EYFS	Heeley	82.6%
EYFS	Whirlow	92.3%
Y1	Sheaf	88.0%
Y1/Y2	Endcliffe	88.2%
Y2	Norfolk	75.7%
Y3	Crucible	94.2%
Y3	Lyceum	93.9%
Y4	Kelham	91.2%
Y4	Weston	90.0%
Y5	Millennium	91.2%
Y5	Graves	90.8%
Y6	Bolsover	96.7%
Y6	Peveril	95.9%
Y3/Y6	Shirebrook	85.0%
Whole School Attendance89.4%		

Well done to Bolsover class for achieving our target attendance of 96%

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 19th – 23rd June 2023

Heeley	Kobi – Showing Resilience and making new friends.	Yousef – Showing Resilience and showing a positive attitude in managing his personal needs.	
Whirlow	Isla – Her Resilience in her learning and applying her phonics in her amazing writing.	Bobby – His Aspiration in his learning and for always being a Role model.	
Sheaf	Hattie – Being a Role model to her classmates and engaging enthusiastically in all of her earning.	Amelia – being a Resilient learner and always facing challenges with a smile. Amelia has produced some great independent writing this week.	
Norfolk	Alana – Being a terrific Team player – always wanting to do her best and help others do their best too!	Thomas – Endeavour in his Maths and Literacy and engaging in all his lessons. Well done!	
Endcliffe	Trisha – Empathy – Trisha was really kind in helping her classmates in science.	Boe – Aspiration – for working extremely hard in her English writing.	
Lyceum	Joshua – Aspiration and Resilience during our assessment week. You have taken your time and read the questions carefully and tried hard with some tricky questions. Well Done!	Gabriel – Aspiration and Resilience during our assessment week. You have taken your time and read the questions carefully and you tried hard with some tricky questions. Well Done!	
Crucible	Ebony – Endeavour – you are trying so hard with your spellings. I am really impressed.	Caitlin – Resilience in reading and spelling. You have tried so hard on your assessments even when you find them tricky.	
Weston	Leo – Showing Aspiration in his writing and identifying how to improve through editing.	Carter – Showing Aspiration in his writing and showing a positive attitude towards his learning.	
Kelham	Jayden – Superb Aspiration and Endeavour during all NFER assessments, resulting in amazing progress.	Sonny – Excellent Endeavour in PE, Superb throwing skills, Amazing distance!	
Graves	Kayla – Showing Empathy and Tolerance towards other and during class discussions. Well Done!	Liam – Showing Resilience in his maths this week and working fantastically as a team.	
Millennium	Ruby – Showing Aspiration in her reading by attending boosters. Her confidence is improving along with her comprehension skills.	Thomas – Showing Endeavour ad Aspiration in science lessons. His work is always to a high standard and his effort is always 100%	
Bolsover	Braxton – Showing brilliant Resilience this week whilst the year 6 children were away and demonstrating Creativity when creating his own island and theme park.		
Peveril & Bolsover	All of our year 6 children who have attended Kingwood residential this week. They have represented the school by showing All our school values . Well done!		
Shirebrook	Shirebrook Alexander – Resilience – Alex has shown a great improvement with his one to one reading. He is reading more slowly.		

Dates for the Diary

28 th June	Toddler Group – 9:30 – 10:30am
3 rd July	Enterprise Week
5 th July	Toddler Group – 9:30 – 10:30am
7 th July	Year 5 & 6 Halle Concert
11 th July	Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 – 10:00am
11 th July	Sports Day – Y1 & Y2 – 2:00pm
12 th July	Sports Day – EYFS – 9:15am
12 th July	Toddler Group – 9:30 – 10:30am
13 th July	Sports Day - Y5 & Y6 – 1:45pm
14 th July	Reports Sent Home
17 th July	Summer Fayre
19 th July	Toddler Group – 9:30 – 10:30am
20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents – 1:30pm
21 st July	Whole School Family Picnic
21 st July	Last day of term
4 th – 5 th September	Inset Days – School Closed
6 th September	School Reopens to children

