



# 'BIRCHANGER BUZZ'

*'Learn to Love, Love to Learn'*

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

This half term children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are taking part in 'Chance to Shine' cricket coaching sessions on Tuesday mornings. These sessions are led by an external cricket coach, Josh Monk, and the children are working really hard developing bowling, batting and fielding skills. Later this term they will have an opportunity to take part in a cricket tournament against local schools.

Next Friday children in Year 1 and 2 will take part in an athletics tournament with other schools and a team from Year 6 will take part in a new event – archery. The children enjoyed the archery day held in school last year so I'm sure they will have a fun afternoon on Friday.

### **Class Assemblies**

Parents are welcome to join us in our Friday assembly each week at 2.50pm when we celebrate the achievements of the children. Class assemblies will take place on the following dates, starting at 2.45pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Hedgehogs Class

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Badgers Class

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Owls Class

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Ladybirds Class

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Squirrels Class

## **May Birthdays**

Happy birthday to Elsie-May, Amariah, Brayden, Lucas, Luke, Dylan, Finlay, Harry, Annie and Sarah who celebrate their birthday this month.

## **Temporary / Relief Mid-Day Assistant Vacancy**

We would like to appoint a temporary Mid-day Assistant for the rest of the Summer Term to support our children at lunchtime – helping in the dinner hall and supervising play outside. Hours of work are 11.45 – 1.15pm Monday to Friday but 2/3 days would be considered. Please see Mrs Field in the school office for more information.

## **Bags2School**

Bags and letters were sent out about this on Wednesday. If you're having a clear out please fill the bags and bring them into school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Please do not bring your bags before Tuesday as we don't have space to store them.

## **Sainsburys Vouchers**

Please check bags and pockets and bring in any more Sainsburys vouchers next week. We'll use the vouchers to order equipment for the school.

**Diary Dates**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – INSET Day – non-pupil day

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – PTA Summer Fair and Children’s Fun Run

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – School Sports Day

**Term Dates**

Term dates for the rest of this academic year and for 2017-18 are on the school website under Letters and News.

**INSET days for 2017-18**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 will be non-pupil INSET days. Two further INSET days will be set in due course.

Have a lovely weekend

Helen Coop