



BIRCHANGER BUZZ

Learn to Love, Love to Learn

Friday 19th January, 2018

Construction toys



Thank you for the construction toys that have been brought in to school. They have been enjoyed by the children of all ages during Cosy Club



Parking

Just another reminder about the parking on Birchwood. Thank you for your consideration this week as we have had no more reports of inconsiderate parking. Please could you help our neighbours by continuing to leave driveways clear?

Safeguarding

You may have seen the Talk Pants ad on the tv and if you want to help keep your children safe and are looking for some resources to help you then try the NSPCC website. It has a range of resources including film clips which give a good starting point for discussion with your child.



Star of the Week

Our first Stars of the week for 2018 are:

Dragonfly class: - Olivia W

Hedgehogs class: - Archie R

Badgers class: - Sammy R

Squirrels class: - Mia S

Owls class: - Lewis R

Well done to those children



Parent to Parent Session

Here is some advance notice of our next parent to parent session which will be held on 28th February at 2pm. This group is run by you for you and gives any parent a chance to come in and have a chat. Please could you let us know if you would like to attend as then we will know how many coffee cups to get ready!

Church news



There will be a family service at St Mary's this Saturday. Since October our children have written the prayers for this service. This week's prayers have been written by Maisie, Sammy, Eleanor, Evie-May & Annie from Badger's class.

Can you help?

Currently the school is about to start the process of updating our website. We want to make it as useful as possible to all our families. For us to do this we need your help! If you have a few spare minutes could you review the websites of six other schools and tell us which you prefer? It would also be very helpful if you could tell us which functions of those websites you find useful or interesting.



If you are happy to help then please could collect a form from Mrs Field in the school office

Thank-you.

Don't forget

On Wednesday we are being visited by the GB Hurdler Serita Solomon. The children will be trying a range of different exercises and will then take part in an assembly led by GB Hurdler Serita. If your child has collected some sponsorship then please bring in your forms on Wednesday morning.

Welcome

We have welcomed our new caretaker this week to our staff.

Mr Mike McGahan will be helping us to keep the school looking at its best.

Old clothes

If you have spare swimming costumes or socks that your children have grown out of then we would be very grateful for them at school as we are often looking for spares.



New reading books

Currently the teachers are busy ordering £300 of new reading books for their classroom and a big thank you goes to the PTA.

The PTA are also kindly donating £1,000 for books for the library. We shall put these books out on display before our assembly on Friday 2nd March so that you can have a look at them.

