



'BIRCHANGER BUZZ'

'Learn to Love, Love to Learn'

Friday 22nd September, 2017

Lunchtimes

We are improving the lunchtime experience at the moment to make eating our lunches as enjoyable as possible. The children will be using hand sanitiser to make sure that their hands are clean when they come into school from the playground. Please let us know if you would like more details about our lunchtimes.

Adult volunteers

We are looking for some volunteers to support the learning in our school with activities such as hearing the children read. For more details please speak to Mrs Field in the school office.

Certificates

We have introduced some new certificates this week. Each class teacher will select one child for a learning certificate. This will go to the child who has been noticed in putting a lot of effort into their work. The other certificate is for demonstrating the school values of love, care, courage and truth.

Harvest Festival

Please look out for the parentmail about this year's Harvest Festival. It will be held in St Mary's church on 3rd October. All donated food will be given to the Food Bank in Bishop's Stortford.

Happy School Bag

We will once again be organising a collection of your unwanted clothes & have decided to go with a Company called Happy School Bag. Letters together with a bag will be sent out next week.

Sports ambassadors

Our sports ambassadors Ellie, Amy, Ellen, Alfie, Luke and Stanmore went to their ambassador training at Henham this week. They have used their skills to learn lots of ways to bring sport to our school and we shall look forward to supporting them as they bring sporting activities to our playground at lunch times.

Stars of the week

Every week we shall share the names of our Stars of the week on the buzz. We shall continue to hand out certificates during assembly to those children who have shown good learning behaviour as well as demonstrating our school values.

This week's winners are:

Dragonfly class – Sofia M

Hedgehogs class – Albie T

Badgers class – Eva C

Squirrels class – Lucas E

Owls class – Harrison L

Our clubs have all started now both inside and outside. This half term they include netball, golf, tennis, football and science. Don't forget that if your child has something that they would like to share from these clubs or other out of school interests then please bring these in to school to share.

Church news

On 8th October St Mary's Church is holding a Francis of Assisi service where animals or pictures of animals will be celebrated. The service starts at 11:15am For more details on this service please contact Elaine Wright, Church Warden & School Foundation Governor on 01279 813474

Open Morning

Our Open Morning for prospective parents and children that are due to start school in September 2018 takes place on Thursday 9th November.

Tours of the school is from 9.30am with a short presentation and opportunity for questions at 10.15am. Please do tell family and friends.

School Uniform

Please, please can you check your child's School uniform to make sure they have their names in. I have my usual pile of cardigans and some of them look brand new, but I can't return them to their rightful owner because they have no names in them.

Children off School

If your child is unwell and unable to attend School please do call the School Office and either leave a message on Option 1 or speak to me. If your child has been sick or has diarrhoea then we operate a 48 hour policy that your child should be kept away from School from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

Please don't forget to pop along this weekend to the Birchanger Art show which is held in the Village Hall.

A display of decorated flower pots that the children have created will be on show for you to vote and the winner will be announced in the sharing assembly.

Key dates for your diary

Harvest Festival – 3rd October

Christingle

Have a great weekend

Claire Berry