



'BIRCHANGER BUZZ'

'Learn to Love, Love to Learn'

Friday 28th April

Clubs started this week and we have had a really good uptake – it is good to see children trying out a new sport or activity. We do ask that once children have signed up to a club they show commitment and attend every week. If there is a reason they can't come along to club please let us know, obviously if they are absent from school through illness we will be aware of this. Our sporting calendar for the summer has started today with Year 1 and 2 children taking part in an athletics competition at Forest Hall school. Next week our sports coach Tom has organised a girls football tournament and has invited our girls football team to take part.

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 12th May – Hedgehogs Class
Friday 19th May – Badgers Class
Friday 9th June – Owls Class
Friday 16th June – Ladybirds Class
Friday 23rd June – Squirrels Class

We are pleased to welcome Gary Sollieux as our new caretaker and Doroteya and Stefan as our new cleaning team. We know how important it is that the school buildings are a safe, clean and welcoming environment for children and staff and the premises team are at work every morning to get the school ready for the day ahead.

PTA

The PTA met on Monday and started planning events for this term. We have an active PTA committee who oversee events and they are grateful to all the parents who help out – baking cakes, running stalls, helping set up events etc. If you would like to get involved but find it difficult to get to meetings please let me know and I can introduce you to one of the PTA committee. Being part of the PTA can be a great way for working parents to be a little more involved with the school.

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 9th May. Please don't bring them beforehand as we don't have space to store.

Diary Dates

Friday 26th May – INSET Day – non-pupil day

Sunday 2nd July – PTA Summer Fair and Children's Fun Run

Friday 7th 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 4th September 2017, Friday 20th October 2017 and Tuesday 2nd January 2018 will be non-pupil INSET days. Two further INSET days will be set in due course.

Have a lovely weekend

Helen Coop