

Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

Welcome back

Welcome back after the half term break, we hope the children are feeling refreshed for the term ahead! We had lots of fun answering the topic question of "Who lives in the woods? Last half term focusing on the stories - We're going on a bear hunt and The Gruffalo. Here are some pictures of your children's learning in action!



Parents group

Come along to Parents group in the bungalow on Friday morning at 9-10.30am with Miss Kitchen and Gillian. It is a chance for a chat, a cuppa and I'm sure that someone mentioned crumpets! Yum! Everyone welcome.

Names in uniform

Please can I remind you to check that ALL of your children's uniform has their names in. Children are losing items by the day and with the best will in the world it is very difficult for us to keep track of cardigans and jumpers, especially if they do not have names in. Please try and promote independence at home and encourage them to look after their belongings. For F2, PE kits get sent home every half term to make sure that everything is present and correct and anything that has snuck into PE kits can be returned to the rightful owner. Please bring anything that does not belong to you back to school (we cannot do this if names are not in clothes).



Easter Bonnet



Easter is fast approaching and with the holidays falling a bit differently this year we thought that you might need the extra bit of notice about our Easter Bonnet Parade. We will be holding our Easter bonnet parades on Tuesday 16th April at 10:15am and Thursday 18th April at 2:15pm in the school hall. Over the next few weeks you can create a homemade Easter bonnet with your child and prizes will be given for the best creations at the parades.

Diary dates

Wednesday 6th March – World Book Day (Harry Potter Theme)
 Monday 11th March 9-9.45am – Stay and Play
 Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day (Crazy hair day!)
 Friday 15th March 2.15-3pm – Stay and Play
 Tuesday 26th March – Parents evening
 Wednesday 27th March – Parents evening
 Friday 29th March – Whole school golden time afternoon (F2)
 Friday 29th March – Break up for Easter
 Monday 15th April – Stay and Play 9-9.45am (Easter crafts)
 Tuesday 16th March – 10.15am Easter Bonnet Parade
 Wednesday 17th March – Class photos
 Thursday 18th March 2.15pm – Easter bonnet parade
 Friday 19th March – Good Friday (Day off)

Mystery Readers

At Birchfield Primary School we strive to foster a love of reading both in school and at home. We are hoping to implement a mystery reader scheme in Early Years. The aim of "Mystery Reader" is to show children that adults love reading too so we would like to invite parents, grandparents or other family members to come into their child's class to read a children's story. This could be a book you particularly enjoyed reading when you were growing up or a current children's book brought from home or a book from school. We are hoping to hold the mystery reader sessions on a Monday afternoon. If you are interested in being a mystery reader or know someone in the family that would be interested please speak to Miss Ellis or Miss Dolby via Class Dojo or in the morning on the door. Remember it is the element of surprise for the children so please keep it a secret!

