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The Berry Hill Bulletin

Our value this term is 'Perseverance'

Issue 1

Monday 16th January 2023

Dear Parents/carers,

I am very excited to be writing my very first Berry Hill Bulletin. I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our children and families as we begin a new term and what a busy start we have had! The children have settled back into routines and it is wonderful to see them engaged and eager to learn.

Thank you to everyone who completed OFSTED's parent view survey last week. The children, as always, were very polite to our visitors. OFSTED will send us an electronic version of the final report within 30 working days which we will share with you.

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, I would like to gather some parent/carer feedback. I will be sending out a questionnaire in the coming weeks to gather your thoughts and opinions on a variety of topics, including the school building, communication, school lunches, uniform and other areas. Your feedback is important to me and I would appreciate your participation so that I am able to consider your views before making any improvements.

As we begin a new term, I am filled with excitement for all that we will accomplish together and to see our children continue to grow academically, socially and emotionally.

Kind regards

A Pugh

Amy Pugh, Headteacher

Thank You and Hello

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Boiling for all her hard work as Interim Headteacher last term. She has now returned to her role as Deputy Headteacher.

We would like to welcome Miss Harris our new Y6 teacher to the Berry Hill Family.



Headteacher 'Meet and Greet' Coffee Mornings

Thursday 19th January 8:40am for parents of children in Dragonflies and Frogs house groups

Thursday 2nd February 8:40am for parents of children in Falcons and Squirrels



I look forward to meeting you all and hearing your views

Parent Volunteers to hear Readers



Are you looking to volunteer? Could you spare a couple of hours a week?

If the answer is yes to those questions we would love to hear from you. We are looking for regular parent volunteers who could support in hearing our children read. Please let the office know.

Attendance

Make sure your child attends school every day unless your child is ill.

Beech: 94%

Elm: 95%

Maple: 98%

Larch: 96%

Chestnut: 91%

Pine: 88%

Oak: 96%



Celebration Certificates

Well done to the children below on winning their certificates! Keep up the good work!

Beech (Reception)	Eric
Elm (Year 1)	Raith Charlie
Maple (Year 2)	Ted
Larch (Year 3)	Teigan Ben
Chestnut (Year 4)	The whole class
Pine (Year 5)	Brunley Skye
Oak (Year 6)	Kimberley James





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Berry Hill Primary School takes the safeguarding and welfare of children very seriously and has a comprehensive safeguarding policy in place to protect them.
The policy is readily accessible on our school's website or from the main office.

New Age Kurling

On Wednesday 11th January some of our children had a great time going to the New Age Kurling event at Newent Community School. The children were scored for teamwork, politeness, listening, determination, self-belief and resilience. Our two teams scored 34 and 36. Well done everyone!



Term Dates 2022 – 2023

Term 3: Tuesday 3 rd January – Friday 17 th February	School ends 3:15pm / 3:20pm
Term 4: Monday 27 th February – Friday 31 st March	School ends 3:15pm / 3:20pm
Term 5: Monday 17 th April – Friday 26 th May	School ends 3:15pm / 3:20pm
Term 6: Monday 5 th June – Wednesday 25 th July	School ends 3:15pm / 3:20pm

Dates for your Diary January / February

Please see dates below. If needed more information will follow via eschools emails.



Monday 16th January – Wednesday 18th January	Y6 Bikeability group 3
Tuesday 17th January	K'z Dance – Bollywood dance will be performed in junior playground at 2:45 pm
Thursday 19th January	'Meet and Greet' Headteacher Coffee Morning 8:40am Parents of Dragonflies and Frogs Children
Friday 27th January	Larch (Y3) trip to Carleon
Tuesday 31st January	Families in school day 1
Wednesday 1st February	Parent/carers Evening 1 3:30pm – 6:15pm
Thursday 2nd February	'Meet and Greet' Headteacher Coffee Morning 8:40am Parents of Falcons and Squirrels Children Families in school day 2
Friday 3rd February	Families in school day 3
Wednesday 8th February	Parent/carers Evening 2 3:30pm – 6:15pm
Wednesday 15th February	Internet Safety Day
Friday 17th February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 27th February	INSET Day
Tuesday 28th February	Term 4 begins for children