



UPDATES: Our current school attendance is 95%. We're heading into the time of year that we have least coughs and colds, so can we improve this to above our target of 96% or better?

Our weekly achievers... CONGRATS TO ALL!

| Thursday 5 th May 2022 | |
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| Beech | Logan B & Raith SS |
| Elm | Zach T & Neveah C |
| Maple | Rome J & Milly T |
| Larch | Lilly-Mae D & Poppy-Mae M |
| Chestnut | Skye-Marie M & Freya P |
| Pine | All Pine for excellent behaviour and enthusiasm on residential |
| Oak | Isabelle M & Pixie-Rae L |

Huge thanks to everyone that made Pom-poms for display in the Community Orchard. We have some wonderful creations. Judging to take place soon...watch this space...!

Our Year 6 and Year 5 children had a fabulous time at their residentials at JCA Tewkesbury and The Wilderness, Mitcheldean respectively. As always, we received really positive feedback from the hosts about the excellent behaviour and



engagement of our pupils. So proud of you all! Massive thanks to all the staff that went along to enable this to

happen - Miss Hughes, Mrs Mizen, Mr Penny, Miss Williams, and Miss Tonks - so very much appreciated!

Congratulations to Sophie and Zac, our Y6 STEM workshop winners who will represent our school at the county finals later in May. Great work, and Good Luck in the final!

| DATE | CALENDAR (new dates highlighted blue) |
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| WB 09.05.22 | KS2 SATS week –timetable distributed and see over |
| WB 16 & 23.05.22 | KS1 SATS weeks, administered in small groups |
| Th 19.05.22 | Maths Day in school – all children taking part in fun activities with a focus on maths |
| Fri 27.05.22 | Queens Jubilee Tea-party lunch |
| Mon 06.06.22 | INSET day, no children in school |
| WB 07.06.22 | Y1 Phonics Screen Check statutory testing. Eco awareness week |
| 07.06.22 | King Diddle’s Jubilee - puppet show for Acorns, Beech, Elm and Maple. |
| Mon 20.06.22 | Class photographs - tbc |
| Mon 20.06.22 | 2pm – infant sports day |
| Wed 22.06.22 | 2pm – Junior sports day |
| Sat 25.06.22 | The Hut centenary celebration in the village – and Friends Vintage Summer Fayre in school during the afternoon |
| Thurs 21.07.22 | FINISH for Summer break 3.05pm. NO BUDDIES AFTER SCHOOL THIS DAY. |

Please note, term and holiday dates for 2022-23 are now posted on the school website – saved as a document on the Home page. The Covid Risk Assessment is no longer required, but the Outbreak Management Plan remains in place. Please see the Coronavirus tab of the school website for most up-to-date Covid information. Our school office is open from 8.30-3.15pm Monday-Friday during term time. Contact preferred by telephone 01594 832262 or email admin@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk

PLACES AVAILABLE IN OUR FABULOUS ACORNS PRESCHOOL - aged from 3 years

Staffed by experienced Early Years experts and run by our Early Years Supervisor Debbie Watkins, our Acorns preschool is integrated with our Reception Class to provide an all-through high quality Early-Years experience for our youngest learners. Places are available for children from the term after their 3rd birthday (EYs funded) and from their 3rd birthday (paid). Early Years funding and Employee Vouchers are accepted. Please email our school office for more information or to arrange a visit. See the Acorns tab on the school website for more information.

Buddies Before and After-School Club now has an email address buddies@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk

REMEMBER THAT TO BOOK PLACES FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY, YOU NEED TO CONTACT US BY 12 NOON ON THE PREVIOUS DAY. THIS INCLUDES BOOKING FOR A MONDAY MORNING BY NOON ON FRIDAY. PLACES CANNOT BE BOOKED AFTER THIS, AND IF A PLACE HAS NOT BEEN BOOKED, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO BUDDIES. WE HAVE STRICT STAFF/PUPIL RATIOS THAT NEED TO BE ADHERED TO, AND IT IS LIKELY YOUR CHILD CANNOT ATTEND AND WILL BE TURNED AWAY IF YOU HAVE NOT BOOKED. PLEASE ALSO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE PAID FOR YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE, CHILDREN CANNOT ATTEND IF PAYMENTS ARE OUTSTANDING.

If you have booked a place and no longer require it, please let us know asap as this place can be offered to another child. If not cancelled by 12 noon, you will be charged for the session. Please see further info on the Buddies page of the school website.

STAFFING UPDATES - including for next academic year

BEECH: Miss Georgia Davies is teaching Beech Class until the end of the summer term, then she will continue working with the children as Year 1 teacher in ELM Class.

MAPLE: Mrs McIntyre continues to teach Maple class on a Monday, Tuesday and alternative Wednesday until 4th July, when Mrs Hodgson will return from her maternity leave. Mrs Calcutt has now returned from maternity leave, and teaches alternative Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

LARCH: Miss Williams will continue teaching the class next year, with Mrs Nayager teaching one day a week for PPA cover.

OAK: Mrs Scott will return from Maternity Leave to teach Oak Class full-time from September. She will be back with us for the last week of the Summer Term and will take some time to get to know the children who will be in her class.

GYMNASTICS SESSIONS

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| Term 5 | Chestnut (Y4) | 28.04.22-26.05.22 |
| Term 6 | Beech (R) | 09.06.22-14.07.22 |

SWIMMING SESSIONS (5 weeks)

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| Term 5 | Maple (Y2) | 28.04.22-26.05.22 |
| Term 6 | Oak (Y6) | 16.06.22-14.07.22 |

AFRICAN DRUMMING SESSIONS

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| Term 5 | Beech - Reception |
| Term 6 | Larch - Year 3 |

PROSTARS SPORTS & ACTIVITY SESSIONS

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| Term 5 | Friday Prostars sessions for Pine and Oak classes, and an after-school club for Chestnut Class. |
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Statutory Testing and Assessment

Key Stage 2 SATs testing week beginning 9th May for Year 6.

Monday - English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling - Papers 1 and 2.

Tuesday - English Reading

Wednesday - Maths Papers 1 and 2

Thursday - Maths - Paper 3

Year 6 are invited to join our free SATs breakfast club which is running until Thursday this week, 8.10 - 8.40am in the Hall. No need to book, just turn up!

Key Stage 1 SATs for Year 2. (Reading, Writing, Maths) during weeks beginning 10th, 16th and 23rd May. Children will complete these in small groups.

Year 1 Phonic Screening Check - week beginning Tuesday 7th June.

Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check - week beginning Monday 20th June.

You will have seen the email that Mrs Hunt will be leaving us at the end of this term to travel New Zealand for the Women's Rugby World Cup in October and November this year. Governors will keep you informed of the process to appoint a new Headteacher.

SCHOOL UNIFORM A full range of our school uniform is available from Mapac Group Ltd parentcustomerservices@mapac.net or telephone 01923 255525. Alternatively, there is ordering information available on our school website (see documents on the bottom of the Home Page, and also on the SCHOOL LIFE tab/UNIFORM).

Orders can be paid by either credit or debit card. Delivery to school or home is offered. Our School Uniform Policy is available on the school website (see POLICIES tab).