



UPDATES: Our current school attendance is slightly down at 94.9%. CMON Berry Hill, get behind our efforts to improve this back to 96% before the end of term! We need you in school!

For the final time in this academic year, our weekly achievers... **CONGRATS TO ALL!**

| Thursday 12 th May 2022 | |
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| Beech | Lainey S & Charlie W |
| Elm | Noah D & Scarlett M |
| Maple | Teigan C & Austin D |
| Larch | Lexi B & Neave N |
| Chestnut | Millie J & Logan S |
| Pine | Kimberley B & Rhian M-C |
| Oak | All of Oak Class for their efforts in SATS! |



| Thursday 19 th May 2022 | |
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| Beech | Oscar A & Antonia K |
| Elm | Ted P & Olly R |
| Maple | Whole class for working so hard in SATs Reading and Maths |
| Larch | Whole Class for super behaviour on their trip |
| Chestnut | Ben T & Daisy F |
| Pine | Archie J & Charlie-Mae W |
| Oak | Jamie P & Riley B |



HUGE CONTRAGULATIONS TO...

...**WINNERS OF OUR POM-POM COMPETITION** chosen from our 56 entries: Freya (Y1), Isaac (Y2), Myles (Y1), and **Highly Commended** Ben T (Y4), James G (Y2), Jamie P (Y6), Lexi (Y3), Selina (Y2). Well done to everyone for your creativity, all fabulous! Why not pop along to the Community Orchard and see them for yourself. You are also welcome to take additional pom-poms to add to the display.

...**OUR Y6 STEM WORKSHOP WINNERS** Sophie and Zack, who last week represented our school at the County STEM finals. Competing against tough opposition, they were tasked with using Knex to create renewable energy source. Very proud of your efforts both!

...**OUR Y5 WALK AND RIDE TEAM** - Akeyla, Cayden, Jude and Ocean who joined 8 other local schools for a 4km walk over Maple Hill, and a trip on the Norchard Steam Train. Great fun!

...**OUR Y6 MOUNTAIN BIKE TEAM** - Aj, Cassie, Lillian and Riley, who competed against 12 other local schools to win **GOLD** in this competition. Amazing achievement. Special mention to Riley had the boys fastest-lap time with 59 seconds. **SMASHED IT!!**

| DATE | CALENDAR |
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| Fri 27.05.22 | Queens Jubilee Tea-party lunch – see info below. Break up – 3.05pm |
| Mon 06.06.22 | INSET day, no children in school |
| Tues 07.06.22 | Children return to school |
| WB 07.06.22 | Y1 Phonics Screen Check |
| | Eco Awareness Week |
| 07.06.22 | King Diddle’s Jubilee - puppet show for Acorns, Beech, Elm and Maple. |
| 07, 08, 09.06.22 | BIKEABILITY for Year 6 (3 days) |
| Thur 16.06.22 | SUPERLEARNING CLUB 1 – after school catch-up club for all classes |
| Mon 20.06.22 | Class photographs - tbc |
| WB 20.06.22 | Y4 Multiplication Tables checks |
| Mon 20.06.22 | 2pm – infant sports day |
| Wed 22.06.22 | 2pm – Junior sports day |
| Thur 23.06.22 | SUPERLEARNING CLUB 2 – after school catch-up club for all classes |
| Sat 25.06.22 | The Hut centenary celebration in the village – and Friends Vintage Summer Fayre in school during the afternoon |
| SAVE THE DATE! | |
| Thurs 30.06.22 | SUPERLEARNING CLUB 3 – after school catch-up club for all classes |
| Mon 04.07.22 | 5 Acres transition day for invited pupils only |
| Tues 05.07.22 | Y6 Five Acres (along with pupils from 6 other local schools) |
| Wed 06.07.22 | Y6 Five Acres transition day for all new starters from local schools. |
| Tues 12.07.22 | Final Performance Club, parents/families invited to share performance 4.15-4.45pm. |
| Wed 13.07.22 | Year 5 – Five Acres visit day |
| Fri 15.07.22 | Visit-my-new-class session - afternoon |
| Mon 18.07.22 | Reports Home |
| Weds 20.07.22 | Visit-my-new-class session - morning |
| Thurs 21.07.22 | 2.15pm END OF YEAR SERVICE for children and parents and families of year 6 pupils only. 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

REMEMBER to wear Red/White/Blue (any combination) for our Jubilee Celebration on Friday, and bring a chocolate donation for the Friends PTA Summer Fayre. Fun activities in class to celebrate the Queen's fabulous 70 years as a monarch!

Also, **SAVE THE DATE** for the Summer Fayre on Saturday 25th June, 1.30pm on the school field. We hope that you will be able to come along and join in the fun. Our Fayre forms part of the celebration day marking 100 years of The Hut (Berry Hill Memorial Day). More information to follow, and also in email sent on 24th May.

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.

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.

GYMNASTICS SESSIONS

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| Term 6 | Beech (R) | 09.06.22-14.07.22 |
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SWIMMING SESSIONS (5 weeks)

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| Term 6 | Oak (Y6) | 16.06.22-14.07.22 |
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AFRICAN DRUMMING SESSIONS

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| Term 6 | Larch - Year 3 |
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PROSTARS SPORTS & ACTIVITY SESSIONS

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| Term 5 | Friday Prostars sessions have now finished for this term. |
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| Term 6 17.06.22 - 15.07.22 | Friday afternoon sessions for Y4 - Athletics and Year 1 - Tennis. After School session for Year 3 and Year 2 - Kick Cricket/Tennis (max of 20 - names out of a hat). |
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Statutory Testing and Assessment is now complete for both KS2 & Year 6) and KS1 (Year 2). Well done to all our children who attempted all tests with determination. Proud of you all!

Still to come - Year 1 Phonic Screening and Year 4 Multiplication Tables check (info has been sent home along with an eschools email with link for further info).

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).