



# BULLETIN NEWSLETTER – Monday 21.11.2022

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Teachers Star of the Week	
Beech	Noah & Molly
Elm	Harrison & Ivy
Maple	MaxCr, Chelsea & Fenne
Larch	Amelia & Fenne
Chestnut	Poppy Y & Daniel
Pine	Ben & Maddox
Oak	Edwin, Jenson and James & Dominic

**We strive to achieve 100% attendance.  
Our Attendance Policy is on the Website:**

Our attendance as a school is **95.6%**

Beech:	96.6%	Elm:	97.8%
Maple:	95.4 %	Larch:	93.8%
Chestnut:	96.6%	Pine:	91.2%
Oak:	96.1%		

**Which class/es won Attendance Cheer last term?**

Every lesson Counts - please ensure appointments and visits are arranged, where possible outside of school hours.

## BRITISH VALUES:

This term we have started having a British Value Award. On a Monday, the value of the week is taught and in Thursday Class Assembly, the class think of the ways pupils in their class have demonstrated that value. They democratically vote for the person to receive the Class British Values Award and the certificate is displayed in class.

Here are the British Value Award Receivers:

	Demonstrating British Value of the week (there was a staggered start)
Elm	Rule of Law: x Liberty: Harrison
Maple	Rule of Law: x Liberty: Emilia Symonds
Larch	Rule of Law: -Joe Liberty:
Chestnut	Rule of Law: Livvi Liberty: Tenny
Pine	Rule of Law: Charlie Liberty: Freya
Oak	Rule of Law: x Liberty: Tristan

**Ask your children to explain how they demonstrate each award.**

The Dates for the Diary the Bulletin is the main source of up to date information.

DATE	CALENDAR
21/11	Beech sharing Learning in class Y1 (Elm) + 2 (Maple) Puzzle and parents 2:15 - 3:15pm
22/11	Y3(Larch) + Y4 ( chestnut) Puzzle and parents 2:15 - 3:15pm
25/11	Chestnut Cake sale <a href="#">Bought only as nut allergies</a> Lantern parade <b>5:30pm</b> starts at Christchurch. Not school-event; school interest. Parents/carers take children
Wc 28.11	Acorns parents/ carers share learning.
2/12	NO CAKE SALE! SNACK BAR OPEN CHRISTMAS Fair -2pm start
6/12	2:00pm to parents / carers
8/12	5:30pm to parents / carers
9/12	Larch Cake sale 2 <a href="#">Bought only as nut allergies</a>
13/12	Infant Christmas INFANT only Jumper Day
14/12	Carol Service 10:00am - 10:45am Christchurch Junior Christmas JUNIOR only Jumper Day
16/12	Break up at usual end of school

Our School Office is open from 8.30-3.15pm Monday-Friday during term time. Contact is preferred by telephone 01594 832262 or email [admin@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk)

## FIT15

Since September we have raised the holistic wellbeing of all children: Mindful Moments and FIT 15:

	FIT15 Star of the Week
Beech	Noah
Elm	Elsie
Maple	Myles
Larch	Harry
Chestnut	Toby
Pine	Millie
Oak	Ellis

## PARENT WORKING PARTY

Thank you all of parents/ carers who completed the Acorn's, Buddies' and school Parent survey; it was extremely supportive of the school and its provision. However, we would still like to offer an opportunity for parents/ carers to join in a group to discuss what we can do to improve our school further. We want to be our best and with your support we can tailor it to our community. Please email [headteacher@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk) and we can arrange a mutually convenient time to meet - with cuppa and cake!

## LANTERN PARADE:

Christchurch, 5:30pm

We had an amazing time making lanterns for the Village Community Lights parade.

Parents/carers and families in our Berry Hill Community and beyond, are invited to join the parade. Your child will bring their parade-ready lantern with tealight (battery). It will be a fun, atmospheric parade to celebrate the switching on of Berry Hill lights.



## Buddies Breakfast and After-School Club

Please bring your child to the door to sign and confirm whether your child will need Breakfast.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Book and Cancel by emailing:  
[buddies@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:buddies@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk)

**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 as we have set staff/pupil ratios and we have to say your child cannot stay.

Payment should be received prior to attendance – non-payment will result in no further bookings until payment is up to date.

**CANCELLATION:** if you have booked a place, you no longer need, please cancel by **12 NOON BEFORE THE SESSION** your child should be attending so we can offer to a family on the waiting list. None, or late cancellation will be charged. Please see further information on the Buddies tab of the Website.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM** A full range of our school uniform is available from Mapac Group Ltd [parentcustomerservices@mapac.net](mailto: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).

SAVE THE DATE!

## Christmas Fair

Our Berry Hill Christmas Fair is here again

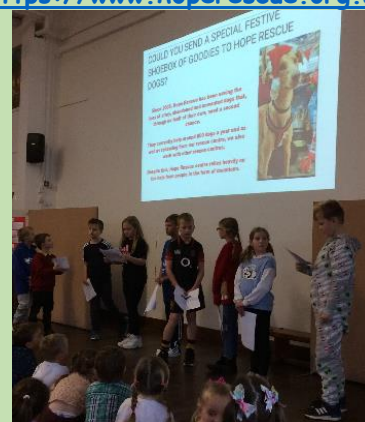
December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm.

Please support the **Friends** by offering to help in the run up to a very successful and festive Fair.



**PUPIL VOICE School Council:** did our anti-bullying assembly and then asked for donations for Hope Dog Rescue. Mrs Weaver will be taking donations mid-December. More details sent separately

<https://www.hoperescue.org.uk/>



We have places for our excellent Acorns: a teacher-led, integrated Pre-School for children and 3 upwards. We welcome all enquiries; please and arrange a visit.

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Are you interested in your child joining our Acorns Pre-School? Come and look for yourselves as we welcome visits and would be proud to share with you, our excellent Pre-School provision.

Acorns is staffed by experienced Early Years experts and run by our Early Years Supervisor, Mrs Debbie Watkins. Children in Acorns Pre-School are carefully integrated with our Reception Class (Beech) and so provides an all-through, high quality Early-Years' experience for our youngest learners.

Places are available for children from the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday (EYs funded) and from their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday (paid). Early Years funding and Employee Vouchers are accepted. Please email our School Office at the email address above for more information. See the Acorns tab on the school website for more information, or call 01594 832262 to talk to our administration Team.