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The Berry Hill Bulletin

Our value this term is 'Perseverance'

Issue 3

Monday 13th February 2023

Dear Parents/carers,

There has been a wonderful buzz these last two weeks with parents and carers being in school for Families in Schools days, parents' evenings and my Headteacher 'Meet and Greet' Coffee Morning. The children and teachers have loved welcoming you into their classrooms and we have had lots of lovely feedback saying how much you all enjoyed coming in – thank you.

Parent Surveys - Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey. I will be sending out a letter after half term outlining your thoughts and what actions I intend on taking considering your feedback, however there were some important questions raised that I feel it is important to answer now.

OFSTED Report – I cannot guarantee, but hope that we will be getting our final OFSTED report this week. I will then be able to send it out to you before half term.

After School Clubs – Rather than sending a paper clubs letter we are going to trial sending you an online Teams link to complete instead. The link will be sent this **Wednesday 15th February at 8pm.**

Infant Classroom changes – It is most likely that the changes to the infant classrooms will remain until the end of this academic year. The County Council have been out to inspect the terrapin and we await their report.

We are also exploring if we can improve upon the current situation too – more information to follow.

Hope you all have a lovely half term, when we get there!

Kind regards

Amy Pugh, Headteacher

Non-school Uniform Day for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal

Some of our wonderful children suggested to their teachers that they wanted to send some of their cake sale money to help the people in Turkey and Syria. The children also mentioned having a non-school uniform day to raise money too. In support of the children we have decided to have one this **Friday 17th February** - apologies for the short notice. Children can bring a donation that can be handed to their class teacher on the day.

Thank you for your support.

Lunchtime Extended

Many children have expressed to Mrs Pugh and in the surveys they've completed that they feel they do not have enough time to eat their lunch. After half term, we will be stopping Fit15 and extending lunchtime from 45 minutes to an hour and will review again before Easter.



Juniors Breaktime Snack

Due to the queues to buy snack and children not having enough time to get out and play, after half term we are simplifying the snack menu to toast or fresh fruit only. We are also going to move paying for snack to a weekly pre-payment of £2 a week on ParentPay. The children will be ticked off and collect their snack from the playground.

Attendance

Please make sure your child attends school every day unless your child is ill.

Beech: 92%

Elm: 95%

Maple: 95%

Larch: 95%

Chestnut: 94%

Pine: 92%

Oak: 93%

From after half term attendance will be reported weekly on our twitter feed which shows on our website.

Celebration Certificates

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

Beech (Reception)	Mason Thea
Elm (Year 1)	Jack Theo
Maple (Year 2)	Noah Lewis
Larch (Year 3)	Lola Romeilly
Chestnut (Year 4)	Maisie Cr Sophie
Pine (Year 5)	Kyran Jacob
Oak (Year 6)	Archie Charlie-Mae

From after half term a weekly photo of the children (if they have permission) with their certificates will be posted on our twitter feed which also shows on our website.



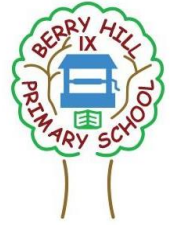
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Berry Hill Primary School takes the safeguarding and welfare of children very seriously and has a comprehensive safeguarding policy in place to protect them. The policy is readily accessible on our school's website or from the main office.

Games and Scripts Club

Following a request from the children to have playscripts, we bought a collection to use. These will now be distributed for KS2 to use after half term.



Forest School

Beech class and Chestnut class had a great time at their Forest School session last Monday. The sun was shining and it was brilliant to see the Y4 and Reception children working together.



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 February / March

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

Wednesday 15th February	Internet Safety Day for children
Friday 17th February	Non-school uniform day and Last day of Term 3
Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February	Half Term
Monday 27th February	INSET Day – School closed for children
Tuesday 28th February	Term 4 begins for children
	World Book Week – There will be a range of activities in class. Please can children bring a book that they are happy to swap at our Swap Shop on Thursday 2 nd March
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day – Please dress up as your favourite character from a book. Swap Shop for families - After school 3:20pm – 3:45pm (more details to follow)
Friday 3rd March	World Book Day Showcase - Parents are invited to come into class to see our World Book Day Learning. 8:30am – 09:00am or 3:15/20pm – 3:45pm
Wednesday 15th March	Beech and Elm Parents Phonics Workshop in the hall - 3:15pm – 4:00pm
	Easter Experience for Y2 to Y6 children at Christchurch
Friday 17th March	Red Nose Day – Children to wear something Red or non-school uniform for £1 donation
Friday 22nd March	Easter Service 2pm at Christchurch - Parents invited. Children will come back to school in their classes but may be collected from school at 3pm. Buddies will be open as normal this day.
Monday 8th May	FYI - Extra Bank Holiday due to the Coronation of King Charles III. School will be closed.