

Tuesday 24th March 2026

Dear Families

Another month and another newsletter! This also brings another opportunity to say thank you for all your ongoing support to school. March has seen a fabulous Science Week as part of this month's subject spotlight and as ever we appreciate you supporting children to get involved as well as giving your time too. It was a fantastic turn out to share all things Science on Friday and a special thank you to those parents who came and taught the children (and adults too!) all about Science and STEM in their jobs. We are looking forward to one final week together before the Easter break – wishing you all a lovely one when it gets here!

Miss Barker 😊

Dates for the Diary

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Remember, we have a parent planner on the website that we will keep updated of important dates for families to know.

[Parent Planner | Birdsedge First School](#)

(<https://birdsedgefirst.org/parents/parent-planner>)

Friday 27th March – Last Day of Term, School then closes for two weeks.

Monday 6th April – School Re-opens to all children.

Thursday 16th April – 3:30pm Student Social Event

Friday 17th April – Class 3 Postponed Class Assembly 3pm

Wednesday 22nd April – Wear Something Green in exchange for a plant, seeds, plant pots etc for Earth Day.

Friday 1st May – Maypole Celebration in School 2pm

Monday 4th May – School Closed Bank Holiday

Wednesday 6th May – Class 3 Residential Visit

Friday 22nd May – Last Day of Half Term School closes for 1 week and 1 day

Subject Spotlight – Science

We had an amazing Science Week at both Birdsedge First School and Grange Moor Primary School – a week filled with experiences, learning and experiments to create awe and wonder. Our theme was curiosity – asking and answering our scientific questions. We learn in our Science lessons that the world around us is a fabulous mix of chemicals and elements that combine in different ways and can be affected by processes that we often take for granted. Children learn about their bodies, life processes and systems including how we breathe and how we digest food. We explore how plants grow and how life is formed. We explore changes that happen automatically and those that happen in response to a stimulus. Science is all around us and is such a fascinating subject. Thank you for your engagement in Science Week – we hope you have enjoyed it and perhaps even used it as a starting point for some new interests or projects at home.

After School Clubs Next Half Term

Monday – Lego

Tuesday – Art Club

Wednesday – Bushcraft

Thursday – Dance

Friday - Cooking

An Update from Friends of Birdsedge

Thank you to all our families who have engaged and supported us since starting back in September.

Our total so far raised is £1795

Class 2 & 3 are seeing the benefits with both classes having new reading books in class this year.

HD8 Network

Just a reminder of the HD8 Network

www.hd8network.co.uk

Communication

<https://twitter.com/birdsedgefirst>

<https://www.facebook.com/BirdsedgeFirstSchool>

<https://birdsedgefirst.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofbirdsedge>

An Update from our Governors

Children enjoyed hearing from their link class governors this half term who all got in touch with link classes to introduce themselves and also share their favourite books for World Book Day. Link Governors have been made very welcome by children in visits to classes this half term and support in classrooms with reading is also being appreciated by teachers too!

Outside of school, the governing board have started working with the governing board from Grange Moor as we work towards merging into one joined board to better support the schools working together. An exciting time of shared capacity and ideas which is great news for both schools.