



Birdsedge First School Newsletter

October 2019

Nurturing & kind, respectful, a team, in partnership with parents , go the extra mile

A great half term!

The children have made an excellent start to their new academic journey at Birdsedge First School and all children have demonstrated success this half term.

Each class has almost completed their first 'Topic' and some super work has been produced. The vast majority of children are showing good learning attitudes and this is fundamental to success.

In Class 3 you can see a lovely display demonstrating writing and art skills combined. Class 2 have some brilliant landscape art work and character descriptions.

Class 1 have developed some amazing superheroes models.

New Topics after half term will be:

Class 1: Let's Celebrate

Class 2: Plot, Plague & Pudding Lane

Class 3: Chocolate Continued...

Staffing

Things will be changing slightly after half term. Mrs Knowles will have some slight amendments to her days at BEFS. She will be on site, all day Monday & Thursday and also Friday morning.

Miss Kaye will be out of class and on site Monday, Tuesday & **Wednesday**. She will still teach Class 2 Thursday & Friday.

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Information for parents

Newsletters! We believed that our last newsletter had been emailed to you via ParentPay. Unfortunately this does not seem to be the situation in some cases. ParentPay has simply 'attached' letters to your ParentPay accounts. Neither has there been an email to notify you that that they are there to check. We apologise for this inconvenience and are working on improving this ASAP. Please, for now, check your accounts regularly. We will aim to send you a text message to say that information has been added to your accounts for the time being, until this matter is resolved. We now have a log-on for the website and so we can also post newsletters on there.



Maths meeting 21.10.19

Due to not many parents being available for the suggested meeting this time, **we will reschedule this for later in the academic year.**

Polite notice:

1. Please ensure you are entering the school building via the children's gated entrances, rather than through the carpark. **This is the only safe way to enter the school grounds** during the morning period due to vehicles on site. We must insist that this instruction is followed by those dropping children off as this is a Health & safety risk. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.



2. Please do not park in the staff carpark or on the yellow zigzag lines around school. This is to prioritise & ensure the safety of the children in school.

Shoebox Appeal

Children are invited to take part in the shoe box appeal again this year.

If you would like to be involved, please wrap a shoe box (or children can take one from an upcoming assembly on **24.10.19**) and fill with items that will be given to children in Moldova.

A leaflet will be sent home after the assembly detailing the types of items that might be good to include in your shoebox.

If you are looking to take part, please send your shoeboxes back into school by **Friday 8th November** to allow us time to get them to where they should be in order for a Christmas delivery.



Other information

Thank you once again for your attendance at the Harvest Festival. This was a lovely event where the children performed beautifully for all who came. Thank you on behalf of the Mission Café, who greatly appreciated all of the donations sent this year.



Friends of Birdsedge

All of the children had a great time at the Halloween disco this week. Thankyou to all of the parents, grandparents & staff who gave up their time to help out and organise the event. Thank you also to everyone who sent in Halloween costumes for us to sell. The children enjoyed choosing from them and next year we hope to make this even bigger and better. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 24th October at 14.00** in school to organise Christmas events. We look forward to seeing you all there. Thankyou for your continued support .

Final word

Thank you for your continued support. Have a well earned restful half term holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone on **Tuesday 5th November** for, dare we say it, the count down to Christmas!

