



**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

Dear Families

...and just like that another month has flown by. I love Spring time, the lighter and longer days, warmer (ish) weather and the thoughts of things starting, growing and making plans for projects ahead. That is exactly what it has felt like at school this month. We have had such a buzz for learning with our recent enrichment weeks and look forward to meeting with you on Monday next week to update you on the progress and achievements children have been making in class. We have plans to develop our school allotment and with our recent addition of four tiny chicks, can't wait to see this grow and the opportunities it will bring for children. Thank you for another brilliant month here at Birdsedge and for your ongoing support and positivity as always. What a complete dream team of a school community you all are. Mrs. Waddington.

### Friends of Birdsedge

FoB is a group of parents who organise fundraising events for school. Without them we wouldn't be able to offer extra enrichments for our children. Just some of the things the group have provided over the last 12 months are:

- Top Prizes for the Science Fair
- New Blinds in 4 rooms across school
- New Outdoor Notice Board
- Funds towards a new outdoor trim trail
- Equipment and funds towards extending the outdoor area and creating an allotment space
- Surprises and treats for all children at Christmas and Easter

If you would like to help with this amazing group, in any way, please ask a member of staff or at the office and we would be happy to discuss this.

### Easter

We have some things planned next week as we approach Easter for children and families to enjoy:

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter service at the Chapel 9:15am, led by Pat and Tom. Families welcome to join us.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April:** Friends of Birdsedge Easter Dress Up Day and Easter Bonnet Competition - £2 via ParentPay. We are also running a decorate a boiled egg competition (no charge for this, just for fun!) entries to be brought to school on this day.

### Dates for the Diary

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Year 5 Visit to Scissett to watch Matilda!

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Teacher/Parent Meetings

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April:** Key Stage 2 Hockey Festival

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** Easter Holidays, all children return to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Class 3 Residential Trip.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May:** Key Stage 1 Cross Country Run Shelley College

### Clubs

Here are the Clubs for next half term, spaces available in all:

**Tuesday:** Science Club

**Wednesday:** Multi Skills

**Thursday:** Street Dance

**Friday:** Bush Craft

Tree Tots every Wednesday morning  
9:30am – 10:30am

**Starting in June 'Family Fit'**  
Wednesday Mornings before school.

### Pupil Parliament

This month our Pupil Parliament Representatives visited Kirkburton Middle School for their second meeting. Once again they were a credit to our school and had some important points to discuss. The groups current main priorities are recycling, environmental concerns and health and wellbeing for pupils. The group are also working in their own schools to gather ideas for the pupil charter they are creating.

### HD8 Network

Just a reminder of the HD8 Network we have joined and a great article here about our Tree Tots sessions:

[Birdsedge Tree Tots - HD8 Network](#)

### Communication

<https://twitter.com/birdsedgefirst>  
<https://www.facebook.com/BirdsedgeFirstSchool>  
<https://birdsedgefirst.org>  
<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofbirdsedge>

### Forest Friends

We are running three Holiday Club days over Easter, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Scan the code or use the link below to book on and join us!

<https://forms.office.com/r/8kUk1vtWvp>

