



Birdsedge First School Newsletter



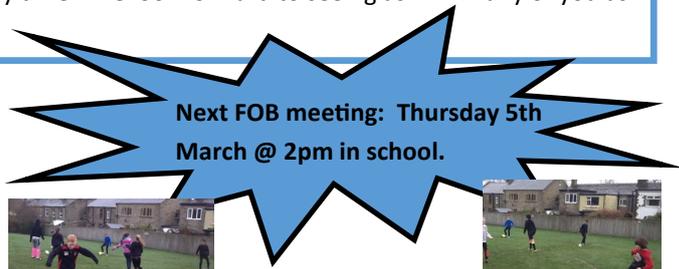
February 28th 2020

Nurturing & kind, respectful, team, partnership, go the extra mile...

We hope the letter before half term, with regards to all the positive progress that the school has made so far, really made you feel confident that the school is moving in the right direction. Another change we are looking to make is to increase the number of newsletters that you receive to once a fortnight.

On March 17th, we will host one of the brand new 'drop down' days. It will have a **Science and Technology** focus and the children will all take part in a workshop led by an expert IT teacher. All staff have planned some exciting science experiments for the children to enjoy with a focus on using & exploring their scientific enquiry skills. Parents are invited in to see a showcase of the children's learning from 3pm in the hall!

Don't forget that you are invited into school to watch the costume parade on **World Book Day** (5.3.20) from 8.55am. You can then choose to go into class with your child (or split the time between more classes for siblings) for an hour to join in with the fun activities up until play time. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



**Next FOB meeting: Thursday 5th
March @ 2pm in school.**



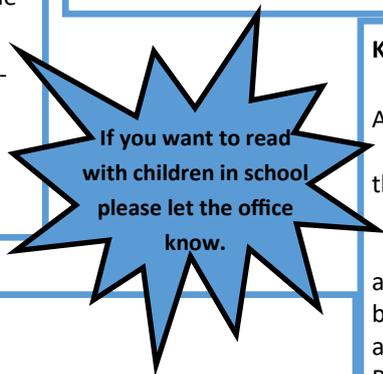
Class Assemblies

Each class will shortly invite you to come and see a showcase of their learning in the form of a class assembly in the hall. These will be at the end of the day (3-3.30pm).

Dates for each class to follow.



We will start to send texts on Thursday evenings when your child will be receiving a certificate in Friday's assembly. We will continue to celebrate sporting events so if your child has something to celebrate regarding achievements out of school, please continue to bring certificates to share in Friday assembly.



If you want to read with children in school please let the office know.

Keeping us informed...

As you know, we need to be aware of any worries or concerns that you may have; this is important to us. This includes anything at all that potentially impacts your child or your family. In the first instance, please see your child's class teacher as they know the children best. They will also make us aware. Teachers are generally available at the end of the school day and Miss Kaye is available every day as Head of School unless she is attending meetings and so on. Mrs Knowles is continuing to work one day per week at Birdsedge but is always kept updated by Miss Kaye. A reminder of our emails: rachael.kaye@birdsedgefirst.org & debra.knowles@birdsedgefirst.org

Policy review

We are reviewing our Behaviour and Anti-Bullying policies soon. We are very impressed by behaviour generally but it is always good to keep policies that impact children regularly up to date. In the first instance we will be talking to the School Council and staff about the policy but it would be really useful to have a parental view.

If you feel that you could spare an hour to support the policy review please let Miss Kaye know. The date for this is Tuesday March 31st at 9.00am. We will of course share the policy once agreed.

We are now in our second term (although part-time for Mrs Knowles!) and we feel that we now know every child in school. However, we have not yet met with every parent – although we know most of you. We are setting up an appointment schedule for Parents' Evening so that parents/carers can pop into see us if they wish to. This is not a formal meeting – just an opportunity to have a chat and for you to let us know how things are going for you and your child. If you don't feel the need to make an appointment that is absolutely fine but please come to see us any time you are passing. The kettle is always on here!



Future dates: Parents evening 16.3.20, Easter service 1.4.20