



Birdsedge First School Newsletter



March 13th 2020

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

A big well done to all of the children who attended the football tournaments at Shelley College and Scissett Middle School. Although the weather was terrible in some cases, all children battled on through the elements and gave their best efforts. Thank you to all the parents who supported with lifts and cheers from the side lines. Well done team Birdsedge!

School achievements:

Linda Stacey is coming to the awards assembly on Friday 27th March to present our school with the Gold Kite Mark award for competitive entries into intra and inter school sports competitions.



School council feedback: Behaviour & bullying in school.

After meeting with the school council, it was really fantastic to hear that the children had some very positive feedback from their class discussions. To summarise, they felt that bullying isn't a big problem at our school and that the staff deal with any issues that do occur really well. Each councillor felt that children were happy in their classes and enjoyed coming to school. All children would recommend the school to others.

Parent quotes this week:

"Thank you for all your hard work with helping our children to settle into school"

"I feel much better having spoken with people about my worries"



**Next FOB meeting: Thursday
30th April @ 2.30pm in school.**

New Class Assemblies

Summer term class assembly dates:

Class 1

12.5.20 at 3pm

Class 2

11.6.20 at 3pm

Class 3

30.4.20 at 3pm

Coronavirus

We are ensuring that we are taking all up to date advice— this is daily at current and we are being extra diligent when it comes to hygiene in school. You will be the first to know of any changes that we make to current practice.

Thank you!! The coin trail and Non-uniform Day for NSPCC raised £80.60.

Librarians

We are Year 5 librarians!

What do we do? The Library is open for business on Monday (all day), Wednesday (all day) and Fridays (morning break time.) We lead story times for the younger children every Monday and Wednesday – we really enjoy this. We help everyone to choose a good read that is appropriate for them. We keep the Library tidy and sign books in and out on our on-line system.

We want everyone to use our Library please – we have LOTS of great books. It would also help if everyone put their books back carefully and in the correct section. Please can everyone NOT put Library books into their classroom reading areas? We would appreciate this. We also need books to be returned after two weeks please so that everyone can have a full choice of readers. Our Library system works best when everybody behaves sensibly.

We hope that the children enjoy reading – everyone is welcome in our Library!



School numbers

As you probably know, there is a falling population across the Holme Valley which means that schools are generally not as full as they would like to be. All schools in our Pyramid are experiencing this and it is certainly the case here at Birdsedge. We are therefore asking for the help of staff and parents/carers.

If you feel that you would like to support us, please could you let people know via Social Media or other means that we have spaces in the school – particularly in Reception and Year 4 next year. However, we can offer places across all year groups. We have such a lovely school and would like more children to come and join us. If you can help it would be very much appreciated. Thank you.



Future dates: Parents evening 16&23.3.20, Science & DT day 17.3.20, Mother Day shop 20.3.20, Windmill Races 29.3.20, Meeting to discuss behaviour & anti-bullying policies 31.3.20, Easter service 1.4.20, Easter Egg hunt 3.4.20.