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Bushbury Blog



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Dear Parents,

Our theme for this week has been to reflect upon what makes a happy school. Everyone decided that in our recipe for a happy school, we need:

- ✓ Lots of children of all ages (we have 260 fantastic children!)
- ✓ Talented staff to help the children to learn (our large team of talented teachers and LSAs!)
- ✓ Staff who help to make the school look nice and work properly (our excellent office staff and caretakers).
- ✓ A building which is looked after by everybody (we have a wonderful state-of-the-art passiv haus building and beautiful grounds).
- ✓ Many smiling faces (we can see these everywhere).
- ✓ Lots of kindness and respect (in huge quantities, from everyone).
- ✓ A little bit of money (very important so that we can provide the outstanding provision and resources for all children in school!)

At Bushbury, we have all of these ingredients and we are extremely lucky to have a safe environment where children can learn and thrive so they can 'Be the Best They Can Be!'

As school is now starting at the earlier time of 8:45am, it is really important that children are punctual so that they can start their lessons, promptly. The doors open at 8:35am and breakfast club starts from 8am. Please ensure that children are in school for 8:45am as lateness results in children missing the start of their lessons and valuable learning time is wasted.



Next week, we have lots of exciting things happening in school. On Thursday we have a theatre company coming in and all children will watch a live theatre production of *Tom's Midnight Garden, by Phillipa Pearce*. Live theatre is a really valuable experience for children as watching real actors up close brings literature to life and gives additional meaning and understanding. Y6 are also visiting Cannock Chase museum, as part of their topic on World War II.

Please can all parents let us know if someone different is coming to collect your child. We have had several incidents where known family members eg. older siblings, have come to collect children but we have not been informed. To avoid any distress for both parents and staff, please let us know on the morning that they are being collected so that children go home with the appropriate adult each day.

I hope you have a super weekend and we look forward to starting week 3 of the Autumn Term on Monday, with children arriving at school, punctually for 8:45am at the latest.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K. Mason, Headteacher.





Weekly Awards





Merit awards



Reception - Aidan Taylor, for always having a positive attitude to school.

1A - Henley Stokes, for a great attitude to school and following instructions.

2A - Ellease Munroe, for always listening and following instructions.

3A - Joshua Caddick, for always trying hard in everything he does.

4A - Millie Phillips, for 100% effort in school, all of the time!

5A - **Shannon Goodyear**, for excellent effort in her writing and maths work.

5B - Cameron Sinclair, for excellent map work in geography.

6A - Erikas Zebelovicius, for settling into his new school and class, brilliantly.

Literacy Awards

Maths Awards

Reception - Lionel Mayo	Reception – Donta Andrea
1A - Lucian Pearce	1A - Emma Bowen
2A - Lily Mayo	2A - Branden Birch
3A - Millie Bown	3A - Amy Smith
4A - Ashleigh Wroe	4A – Lleyton Crutchley-Hyde
5A - Connor Maybin	5A - Lucas Evans
5B - Tyran Cunninghan	5B – Alexis Patten
6A - Chloe Hudders	6A – Abigail Alsop

Headteacher Awards

Kalum Marshall (Y1), for settling into his new school really well.
Millie Bown (Y3), for always being helpful and responsible.
Morgan Purbrick (Y5), for exemplary manners and attitude.
Ellie Hudders (Y5), for her outstanding attitude and conduct.

THE AWARD FOR THE TIDIEST CLASSROOM GOES TO 5B

Whole School Attendance

Our attendance target for 2014-15 is 96%

So far, our attendance is **94.8%** so we have a lot to do to achieve this target by the end of the year.

The winners in KS1 are RECEPTION with 100% and the KS2 winner are 4A with 100%