



The Bewbush Academy

## HEADTEACHER'S HEADLINE



The summer term moves on with children eating packed lunches outside – with lots of reminders to pick their rubbish up and take it home! There are two reasons for asking children to take their lunch rubbish home, one is to allow you to check what they are eating and secondly, to reduce the amount of rubbish we have to dispose of. The lunchtime staff try really hard to encourage children to eat their lunch but the more spread out they are the more difficult this task becomes. Please let us know if your child is bringing too much lunch home and you'd like us to encourage them to eat more at school.

A big thank you to all those parents who are making sure their children have a P.E. kit in school every day. It makes a big difference to time lost in looking for non-existent kits. It's really important for children to have a pair of trainers in school for outdoor P.E. too. Another big thank you to all of you who are reading at home with your children and encouraging them to read independently. We have invested huge sums of money in books across the school this year and it is really beginning to pay off with the children's engagement in reading – well done all of you!

As I am receiving a high number of holiday requests I have introduced a new procedure, once you have completed the withdrawal from learning form you will be asked to make an appointment with me for me to explain why the holiday can't be authorised – be prepared!

Next week is the Year Six SATs week – Standard Assessment Tests – we try not to put too pressure on the children, we ask them to do their best and that this is their opportunity to shine! There will be a special Breakfast Club each morning from 8am, please don't let them come any earlier, teachers and support staff need time to set-up. The club is a lovely social time and even if children want to have breakfast at home it's still nice to come in and sit with their friends.

**Christine Dickens**

### Class assemblies

The dates for the class assemblies are below. The children love sharing their learning with you so we hope you will be able to come along. **Please note the start time has changed to 2.30pm .**

Year group	Class	Date
Year 3	Magpie class	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm
Year 1	Heron class	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2.30pm
Year 5	Skylark class	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm
Year 6	Eagle class	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm
Year 2	Sparrow class	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2.30pm

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Superhero Awards

#### 4<sup>th</sup> May



Nightingale Usman  
Dove Roheyl  
Kingfisher Kenwell  
Heron Zaynab  
Puffin Regan  
Swan Nikol  
Sparrow John Junior  
Wren Mason  
Blackbird Dariya  
Chaffinch  
Jay  
Magpie  
Mallard  
Robin  
Swift  
Greenfinch  
Owl  
Skylark  
Eagle  
Hawk  
Kestrel

#### 11<sup>th</sup> May



Nightingale Evie  
Dove Carolina  
Kingfisher Chloe  
Heron Timmy  
Puffin Alexis  
Swan Max  
Sparrow Latita  
Wren Oumie  
Blackbird Lilly  
Chaffinch Oliwia  
Jay Alex  
Magpie Maro  
Mallard Georgia  
Robin Abdurrahman  
Swift Joshua  
Greenfinch Kalil  
Owl Zakariya  
Skylark Lilly  
Eagle Tate  
Hawk Kacper  
Kestrel Gibril



On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3.30pm the Friends will be meeting for the next Summer Fair planning. Everyone is welcome to come along.

### Second hand books?



Do you have any GOOD QUALITY second hand books that you no longer want? The authors/collections we are really for are: David Walliams, Roald Dahl, Michael Morpurgo, Jaqueline Wilson, Enid Blyton, Beast Quest, Horrid Henry, Diary of Wimpy Kid, Captain Underpants, Super Diaper Baby, although we will happily receive any books!

Please hand them in to your class teacher.  
Thank you for your support.

### Sponsored Read

From the 21<sup>st</sup> April - 3<sup>rd</sup> May children from all year groups are invited to take part in a sponsored read. Family and friends may, if they choose, sponsor their child for the number of minutes read over this period, or make a one off contribution.



At the end of this period, sponsor forms and money will be collected and there will be a book prize for the child in each year group who has read the most number of minutes.

ALL the money raised will come back to the school and allow us to buy new and exciting books for the children to read. Further to this, if we raise between £100- £249.99 Usborne will donate an extra 10% worth of additional free books. £250 - £599.99 30% and over £600 an amazing 60% of extra funding is provided. So if we raised £1000 we would have £1600 to spend!

There is no obligation for children to take part but if they are interested then the sponsor forms will be sent home in book bags very soon.



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**New update to Net Aware  
to keep children safe online**

The NSPCC and O2's Net Aware site and app have been updated with all-new reviews from parents and young people. Yubo, Sarahah, Discord and Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas are amongst the 14 new sites, apps and games that now feature on the site and app.

Net Aware provides online safety information and advice on privacy settings and other features, as well as recommended age guidance and risk ratings for inappropriate content. Net Aware is a vital tool for parents or anyone working with children, who want to better understand what young people are doing online.



We have 2 Parent Governor vacancies and letters will be coming out next week. Schools governors are volunteers who want to make a positive contribution to children's education. If you are interested and would like to find out more please pop in to the school office or go to the National Governance Association website [www.nga.org.uk](http://www.nga.org.uk) website.



**KS2 Accelerated Reader Word Count Winners**

Wow! What amazing readers we have. Keep up the good work.

**11<sup>th</sup> May**

Chaffinch	Bobby	61,141
Jay	Mahum	18,118
Magpie	Kacper	38,717
Mallard	Christofer	21,094
Robin	Luoana	75,792
Swift	Abdurrehman	26,287
Greenfinch	Shanae	30,980
Owl	Alisha	40,360
Skylark	Aaron	40,777
Eagle	Taylor	80,633
Hawk	Imogen	112,729
Kestrel	Ved	198,227

**Key dates for your diary**

May 2018	
12 <sup>th</sup>	STEM in the Park – Memorial Gardens
14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Magpie class</b> assembly 2.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6</b> SAT's
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 1-2</b> Theatre Performance
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EYFS</b> Bee Man
21 <sup>st</sup>	FOBA meeting 3.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Heron Class</b> assembly 2.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 2</b> SAT's
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Year 5</b> Science Observatory Centre
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Year 1-2</b> – Lighthouse assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Half term holiday
June 2018	
4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sports Day</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Skylark Class</b> assembly 2.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Art Week
14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Reception</b> - Pulborough Brooks
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Robin class</b> assembly 2.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 2</b> Steps in Time
25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Eagle class</b> assembly 2.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day (reserve day)
27 <sup>th</sup>	2018-19 children settling in session
July 2018	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Sparrow class</b> assembly 2.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Year 1</b> Arundel castle visit
6 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day (FOBA Event)
9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Enterprise week
13 <sup>th</sup>	Summer fair
17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6</b> Production – Dress Rehearsal
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6</b> Production
24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6</b> Leavers assembly 9.15am
24 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of the School Year



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