



Birstwith C. E. School

Friday 22nd September

The Link

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Dates for the Link this term:

6th October
20th October
10th November
24th November
8th December

Mrs Marlow

We are very sorry to have received Mrs Marlow's resignation from school at the end of this term. She is planning a well-earned retirement and of course we wish her health and happiness as she moves onward. You will all be aware that, as Business Manager, she wears many 'hats' within school including Bursar, Administrator, Clerk to the Governors as well as resolving premises and health and safety matters and being the most recognisable front face of the school.

It will take some time to ensure replacements for all these roles. Initial plans include Mrs Willets agreeing to extend her hours in the office to 4 days a week.

From January, we will require a Clerk to the Governing Body to plan meetings and take minutes and would be interested to hear from any parent or friend of the school who has experience and might be interested in the role. There is a financial remuneration for this work. Please see Mrs Bedford for more information.

Midday Supervisors and Fun Club Staff

We are delighted that we have successfully filled the vacant positions caused by Mrs Pugh's departure. Mrs Gomis and Mrs Berman are joining the lunchtime staff and Mrs Knowles has joined Mrs Holland in the Fun Club for 3 evenings a week and Miss Benyon will work 1 evening.

Open Day

Please remember to advertise our Open Day on Thursday 19th October starting at 9.30am.

THANK YOU FRIENDS!

We would like to thank The Friends of Birstwith for their generous donation that has enabled us to purchase a shed for all the Forest School paraphernalia!! Mr Roy (and all of us) are truly grateful!

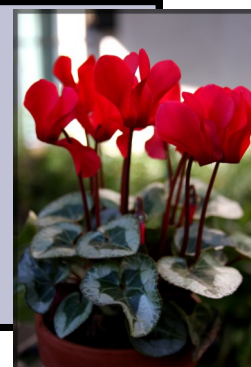


We would also like to thank The Friends of Birstwith for the new whiteboard which has been installed in Class 4 this term. I is making a massive difference to the children's interactive learning. Mr Roy and the children are very grateful.



More thanks.....

Thank you so much to the Reynolds-Jones family who have really kindly replanted the hanging baskets at the front of the school with autumn/winter bedding. It really makes a difference to the look of the front of the building and smartens us up for Open Day!



Dates for the Term

Please find below an initial list of dates of events for this term. Further details will be published nearer the time.

Wednesday 11th October—Reception children Parents Evening

Thursday 12th October—Open the Book visit for Collective Worship

Friday 20th October—Break up for half term

Monday 30th October—Back to School

Monday 6th November—Parents Evening (Classes 1, 2 and 4)

Thursday 9th November—Parents Evening (Classes 2, 3 and 4)

Friday 10th November—No Merit Assembly

Tuesday 14th November—School photos—Individuals and family groups

Friday 17th November—Children in Need

Wednesday 6th December—Theatre Trip for Key Stage 1

Thursday 7th December—Governing Body meeting—8.30am

Thursday 7th December—Theatre Trip for Key Stage 2

Friday 8th December—Carols round the tree—2.30pm

Friday 15th December—KS1 Nativity in School—2.15pm

Wednesday 20th December—Christmas Production in church—2.15pm

Thursday 21st December—Christmas Production in church—6.30pm

Friday 22nd December—Christmas parties

Friday 22nd December—Break up for Christmas—2.00pm

Class 2 visit to Menwith Hill

Class 2 will be visiting Menwith Hill during Fire Prevention Week to learn about fire safety in the home and beyond. They will be travelling by bus to and from Menwith on Thursday 12th October during the morning. They will be back in time for lunch. Please return the permission slip below by Tuesday 10th October. There is no cost.

Name of child _____

I give permission for my child to travel to Menwith Hill by coach to learn about Fire Safety.

Signed _____

Emergency contact number _____