



Birstwith C. E. School

Friday 16th March 2018

The Link

Contents:

- Fun Club request
- Easter dates
- School payments
- Sport Relief
- Dates and other bits of news!

Contact Details

Birstwith CE Primary School

Wreaks Road Primary
Birstwith Harrogate
North Yorkshire
HG3 2NJ

Phone: 01423 770554

Email: admin@birstwith.n-yorks.sch.uk

Your help is required!

Birstwith Fun Club

Mrs Knowles, who supports Mrs Holland in running the Fun Club, has to be absent for five weeks following an operation next month. We therefore are seeking a temporary replacement who would be able to work a few evenings a week between 3.00 and 6.00pm. The start date would be 23rd April.

We would ask that if you are unable to help yourself, you pass the request out further to any relatives, friends or neighbours. We would be happy to give you further information on hours, rates of pay etc—please call in to school or phone on 01423 770554.

Thank you for your help.

Coding Club

A reminder that the last Coding Club for this term is on Tuesday 20th March

Please remember:

Y3 Sign up for Forest School—Tuesday 17th April to Tuesday 22nd May.

Letter sent out in bags last week

Payments will be set up on School Money next week

Sport Relief—Wednesday 21st March

To support Sport Relief this year, we are asking the children to come to school in their favourite sports clothes or dressed as their sporting hero. We are asking for a suggested donation of £2 which will be collected in the classrooms when the children come into school.

During the afternoon they will be able to take part in a range of activities, inside and out, including a cross country run (of varying lengths!)

Thank you for your support

Dates for this term

(further details of events will be given nearer the time)

Wednesday 21st March: Sport Relief afternoon

Thursday 22nd March: Class 2 visit to Temple Newsham

Thursday 22nd March: Bunny Drive 3.30-5.00pm

Friday 23rd March: 2.30pm Egg Rolling

Wednesday 28th March: Easter Assembly in Church 2.30pm

Thursday 29th March: Break up for Easter 2.00pm

Egg Rolling

We will be holding our annual Egg Rolling Event on Friday—23rd March at 2.30pm. Weather permitting we will meet in the front playground, otherwise in the school hall.

Thank you in anticipation to the Friends, who will provide the hard boiled eggs and the prizes for the best decorated egg and the egg that rolls the furthest in each year group.

REMINDER—Bunny Drive

We are holding our annual Bunny Drive after school on Thursday 22nd March from 3.30 to 5.00pm. Children of all ages are invited to stay behind after school and take part in a 'Beetle Drive' style game with an Easter theme. They have a hot dog and a cake at half time and prizes are awarded. They should be collected at 5.00pm. The cost is £4.00 per child and funds raised will be used for further resources in school. Payment should be made through the online system from Monday 12th March and by Monday 19th March at the latest. A permission slip will be generated when you pay. All children will be included in the invitation to pay online but if your child does not wish to attend then just ignore the payment prompt and their name will be removed after 20th March. Those children who are normally in Birstwith Fun Club at this time will only be charged by Club after 5.00pm as appropriate.

School Payments

We are now drawing towards the end of this term and there are still outstanding school bills to be paid. We would ask that this is done before **Friday 23rd March** as we are required to wrap up payments before the end of the financial year.

Please speak to us if you are unable to meet this timescale.

Thank you

Dates for Merit Assembly this term:
16th March

The Open the Book team will be joining us for Collective Worship next Thursday, 22nd March

Easter Assembly and the end of term

Please note that our Easter Assembly will be held in church on Wednesday 28th March at 2.30pm and we hope that you can join us for this.

School finishes at **2.00pm** on Thursday 29th March and there will be no after school club

Brilliant Birstwith Behaviour

As you will probably have heard from the children already, we have introduced a slightly revised behavior strategy in school. Our 3 behaviour words are:

Ready

Respectful

Safe

and we are looking for the children to show behaviour that is 'above and beyond'. Their good behavior is being recorded on Recognition boards in their classroom, where each week they have a target to work towards. The winners from each class then join Mrs Bedford for Hot Chocolate Club on a Friday afternoon!