



BIRCH HILL

PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Learn, Believe, Achieve Together

NEWSLETTER

5 JANUARY 2024

Welcome

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! I hope everyone has had an enjoyable holiday and were able to spend some quality time with the family.

We have another busy term ahead of us, including Young Voices at the O2 for the choir, the Take One Picture Art Week and Exhibition, and Parents' Evening just after half term.

Please see the diary dates for more information and the additional INSET day on Tuesday 16th April. So Children will return to school on Wednesday 17th April.

Michael Dillon - Headteacher

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Poster Competition.

This year's competition is all about the **ENVIRONMENT** and we would love Birch Hill Primary School pupils to design an A4 poster encouraging members of Bracknell Forest to **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle** using the template provided by class teachers.

Please remember to include your name, year group and the name of your school on your poster for the chance to win.

Your design is totally up to you. You are encouraged to be creative! Use lots of colour and bold designs to really wow the judges!

The winning design will be posted around the local area and in selected businesses in Bracknell Forest so please keep designs suitable for photocopying.

The competition closes on the **23rd of February 2024**. Please give your entry to your class teacher on the provided template.

Prize: The pupil with the best design will receive a **£1000 donation** to their school, as well as

	School's Prize	Pupil's Prize
1st Place	£1000	£100
2nd Place	£500	£50
3rd Place	£250	£25

an Amazon voucher worth 10% of the school's prize:

Representatives from the school with the winning submission will also be invited to the in-person award ceremony gala on the **19th of April 2024** at the **Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst**.

YEAR GROUP REMINDERS

NURSERY	—
RECEPTION	—
YEAR 1	—
YEAR 2	—
YEAR 3	—
YEAR 4	—
YEAR 5	Reminder-PE day is on a Monday, swimming on a Tuesday, also please see the 5C Letter
YEAR 6	—
SAPPHIRE	—
OTHER	Updated INSET Days - Friday 23rd February, Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th April 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY—Spring Term 2024

Young Voices at the O2	Tuesday 16th January
NSPCC Assemblies	Monday 15th-Friday 19th January
NSPCC Virtual Assemblies	Monday 22nd—26th January
Take One Picture Art Week	Monday 22nd—26th January
NSPCC Volunteer Workshops	Monday 29th January
Take one Picture Art Exhibition	Thursday 8th & Friday 9th February
HALF TERM	MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY—FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
INSET DAY	FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 27th & Thursday 29th February - 4-7pm
Year 5 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th February - 4-7pm
END OF TERM	Thursday 28 March
INSET DAY	MONDAY 15TH APRIL
INSET DAY	TUESDAY 16TH APRIL