

Birch Hill Primary School & Nursery

Welcome to this week's Newsletter

26 April 2024

Headteacher's Comments

I hope you have all had a good week.

Year 3 had a wonderful trip to Chertsey Museum learning all about the Romans. We are excited that some of their project work on 'The World Breath My Feet' will be exhibited at South Hill Park, please pop along and have a look.

Many thanks to the parents who have attended the different meetings over the last two weeks; Year 6 had a SATs presentation and Year 5 had a meeting to discuss their residential in March 2025 (Rhos-y-Gwaliau). If any Year 5 parents who were unable to attend the Rhos-y-Gwaliau meeting would like their child to have a place on the trip, please contact the Year 6 teachers and see the Rhos presentation sent out today.

Next week we will be hosting information evenings for our Year 4 residential trip at Oakwood - one will be for Year 4 and also for Year 3 (May 2025).

Finally, a huge thank you from me for everyone's support, encouragement, and especially donations for my London Marathon run last weekend - it was an amazing experience (and one I'm unlikely to repeat!). I have raised £3100 - well over my fundraising target - so again, many thanks and all the money will go to the important work that the NSPCC do. I've promised I will do an assembly to the children and show them my medal and talk about the day.



1 - And look who I bumped into along the course!



Year 3 Update



Year 3 kick off their Romans topic with a trip to Chertsey Museum!

As an exciting start to this term's topic, Year 3 had the opportunity to explore Chertsey Museum and take part in several workshops. These included investigating Roman artifacts and searching for clues from the past; creating imitation wax tablets, undertaking a Roman Gods treasure hunt; re-enacting events from the past through drama and making replica clay pots. What a brilliant start to the summer term!









South Hill Park will be exhibiting the drawstring bags that Year 3 created as part of our Spring topic in their Exhibition entitled: Planet Earth-Our Fragile Home.



The Exhibition will take place between 29th April and 2nd June. We are hoping to pop over to South Hill Park in the coming weeks to take a look.

Children's Achievements

Jenson in Year 3 is enjoying huge success in Motocross! He will be competing for United Kingdom in France in July! Amazingly, he was the only boy from England to make podium last year with 3rd place! This year he is hoping to bring back the championship winner overall! Well done Jenson!



DATES FOR THE DIARY - SUMMER TERM

Year 3 Parent Meeting for Year 4 Oakwood Residential - Thursday 2nd May @ 6.00pm

Year 4 Parent Meeting for Year 4 Oakwood Residential June 2024 - Thursday 2nd May @ 6.00pm

MAY BANK HOLIDAY - Monday 5th May

Send Coffee Morning - Thursday 9th May

Friends Disco - Thursday 9th May

(Reception - 3:30 - 4:40. Y1/2 - 5- 6pm Y3/4/5/6 - 6:30 - 7:30pm)

Friends Meeting - Tuesday 14th May @ 6.30pm

Year 1 Windsor Castle Trip - Thursday 16th May

Friends Dress Down Day - Friday 17th May

Year 2 Mosque Trip - Thursday 23rd May

HALF TERM - Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May 2024

New Reception Parents' Evening - Thursday 13th June @ 6pm

Year 2 Odds Farm Park Trip - Tuesday 18th June

Sports Day - Thursday 20th June (KS2 @ 9.30am, Rec & KS1 @ 1.30pm)

Hexagon Concert - Tuesday 25th June

Year 4 Oakwood Residential - Wednesday 26th June-Friday 28th June

Year 5 Mini School Triathlon - Friday 28th June

Reception Height, Weight, Hearing & Vision Check - Tuesday 2nd July & Wednesday 3rd July

Class Transition Days - Wednesday 3rd July (PM) & Thursday 4th July (AM)

Friends Summer Fair - Saturday 6th July

Year 6 Leavers' Festival - Thursday 18th July @ 6pm

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - Tuesday 23rd July @ 1.30pm

END OF TERM - Tuesday 23rd July

A vibrant purple and blue poster for a 'Disco Night' event. On the left, a large, glowing disco ball is partially visible. The background is dark with bright, out-of-focus light spots. A horizontal blue neon line is at the top. The text is white and pink. The event is for 'FRIENDS OF BIRCH HILL SCHOOL' and is on 'THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024'. It lists times for reception, KS1, and KS2. It also mentions 'DROP OFF AT STUDIO DOORS' and 'COLLECTION FROM CLASSROOM DOORS'. There is a section for 'GLOW STICKS & SWEETS ARE AVAILABLE TO BUY!' with a note '(MAX £3 PER CHILD RECOMMENDED)'. Ticket information states '£2 TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA PARENT APP (SQUASH INCLUDED IN PRICE)'. The school's name and address are at the bottom. A horizontal blue neon line is at the bottom right.

FRIENDS OF BIRCH HILL SCHOOL

DISCO *Night*

THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024

RECEPTION - 15:30 TO 16:30
YRS 1 & 2 (KS1) - 17:00 TO 18:00
YRS 3 - 6 (KS2) - 18:30 TO 19:30

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COLLECTION FROM CLASSROOM DOORS

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2 - Don't forget to buy tickets for the Friends Disco.

Also, there will be flashies and sweets for sale directly beforehand. (cash only - £3 max per child).