



Berry Hill Bulletin

Nine Wells Road, Berry Hill, Coleford GL16 7AT - Tel: 01594 832262 Friday 08.02.2019

<u>ACHIEVEMENT WEEKS ENDING FRIDAY</u> <u>18.01.2019 and FRIDAY 25.01.2019</u>	Date	Event
<p>Congratulation to the following children who have been awarded achievements:</p> <p>CLASS BEECH – Poppy Yeates, Mia Frazer-Holland, Tobias Herzberg, Zac Tucker</p> <p>CLASS ELM- Ellis Hannaby, Orla Wood, Bethany Harper, Jayden Pickthall</p> <p>CLASS MAPLE – Oliver Tawney, Charlie Parsons, Jenson Scott, Akeyla Hughes</p> <p>CLASS LARCH – Cassie Hart, Jayden-Lee Powell, Jak Tippins, Jack Simister</p> <p>CLASS CHESTNUT – Maddie Morgan, Ellie Potter-Irwin</p> <p>CLASS PINE – Toby Grindle, Ben Rees, Louie Farr, Alex Pearse</p> <p>CLASS OAK – Jasmin Chiswell, Lizzie Howell, Meka-May Warren, Tobias Holden.</p> <p>Mid day Supervisor Awards: Kyran Hodkinson, Aalish Tanner, Grace Plant, Ava Martin, Bethany Harper, Charlie Lewis, Ben Rees, Millie-Louise Williams</p> <p>Attendance – 03.09.2018 to Thursday 06.02.2019</p> <p>First Place: Class Maple with 96.56%</p> <p>Second Place: Class Larch with 96.46%</p> <p>Third Place: Class Chestnut with 96.31%</p> <p>Whole School Attendance: 95.50%</p>	<p>Tue 05.02.2019</p>	<p>Classes Beech & Oak – Weight, measure and vision screening (CR) – NHS Glos. Care Services.</p>
	<p>Fri 15.02.2019</p>	<p>Term Ends 3.05pm for half term break</p>
	<p>Mon 25.02.2019</p>	<p>INSET day – staff only, no children</p>
	<p>Tue 26.02.2019</p>	<p>Term starts for children</p>
	<p>Tue 05 – Thu 06.03.2019</p>	<p>Families invited into school days</p>
	<p>Thu 07.03.2019</p>	<p>Class Pine visit to Skill Zone</p>
	<p>Tue 12.03.2019</p>	<p>Class Larch only - Parent Consultation meetings-Day 1</p>
	<p>Wed 13.03.2019 Thu 14.03.2019</p>	<p>Parent/carer consultation evenings – more information to follow</p>
	<p>Fri 05.04.2019</p>	<p>Term ends for Easter Break. Service in Hall at 1.30pm, children can go home straight afterwards.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Grandparents & Autism at The Milestone School Gloucester Sally Thomas, M.Ed and Grandparent of two boys, with Autism, is offering a sequence of six information sessions for Grandparents on Autism-related topics.</p> <p>Thursday 28th Feb 10-12 -Communication</p> <p>Thursday 7th March 10-12-Sensory Issues</p> <p>Thursday 14th March 10-12 -Supporting our children</p> <p>Thursday 21st March 10-12 -Difficult or unusual behaviour</p> <p>Thursday 28th March 10-12 - Going on trips</p> <p>Thursday 4th April 10-12 - Tour of the Milestone School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">These sessions are free and informal and are not specifically for Grandparents of children at The Milestone School. All are welcome.</p>		

BERRY HILL SCHOOL WEBSITE

We have worked hard over recent years to ensure our Berry Hill School website www.berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk remains a current, handy and quick reference point for parents and carers to access things like Bulletins, letters, school calendar etc. We would now like to take this opportunity to ask if the current layout and format is “user friendly” to all. How often do you go on to the school website? Is it your preferred reference point? Is the information on the website helpful, relevant, easy to find? Are there other links/information you would like included in the website? We would value your comments and feedback.

Please email office@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk or admin@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk by Friday 15.02.2019.

NEW DRAMA CLASSES – COLEFORD

Drama helps develop confidence, enhance self esteem and encourages self expression. The Savoy Youth Theatre is expanding to Coleford after 10 years in Monmouth. Taster session on Tuesday 12.02.2019, 5.30pm-7.00pm, Little Stars Nursery, Boxbrush Road, Coleford. For more information, please contact savoyt@gmail.com

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church in the holidays: Thursday 21st February, 10:30-12:30 including lunch, at Christchurch Church.

All age: Crafts, a game, a story, celebration and food. Come and join us. It's free (but donations always welcome 😊)
Email: messyceb@gmail.com for more information.

BITS 'N' BOBS:

Independence - Key stage 2 children: Parents/guardians are encouraged to allow their child/ren to come into school on their own each day. This gives children the responsibility to sort their own bags, coats, lunch bags, homework, reading books etc. themselves, and promotes confidence and self-reliance. Link Books are an ideal way to send messages into school for things like medical/dental/optician appointments, pick up arrangements after school etc. If writing a message in your child's Link Book, please ensure that your child is aware of the message. Your child will be given an opportunity each morning to share any messages in their Link Book with their class teacher. Should you have any further information you wish to share with the school, please call into the school office, or leave a message on the school answerphone.

Personal appearance and school uniform: Boys and girls with long hair must have this tied back securely, with slides or clips used to keep long fringes back from eyes. Please ensure that your child's hair is checked regularly for the presence of head lice, and treat accordingly if found. Nail varnish - please keep this for out of school hours. Parents/guardians of girls who wear a skirt/pinafore to school, please check that this is of a suitable length and not inappropriately short. Any PE Kits taken home at the end of the week to be washed should be back in school each Monday morning.

Valuables in School: FitBits, wristwatches etc. can be expensive, and as these items are removed for PE lessons, they risk being lost or damaged. No responsibility can be accepted by the school for valuables lost or damaged during school hours.

SCHOOL UNIFORM - The next closing date for new school uniform orders is 12.00 noon Wednesday 06.03.2019. Delivery will be to school approximately two to three weeks after this. Please log on to the School Trends website www.schooltrends.co.uk and follow the on screen prompts. Payment by debit or credit card, and delivery will be to Berry Hill School.

Some lovely poetry has been shared from Elm; great teamwork with equivalent fractions Chestnut

