



Berry Hill Bulletin

Nine Wells Road, Berry Hill, Coleford GL16 7AT - Tel: 01594 832 262 Friday 24.01.2020

Congratulations to the following children who have received awards for weeks ending 15.01.2020 and 22.01.2020:

Class Beech: Austin, Romeilly, Charlie-Rae, Lila

Class Elm: Zac, Poppy-Mae, Sophie, Ella

Class Maple: Ava, Teddy, Skye-Marie, Riley

Class Larch: Isla, Tristan, Harriet, Akeyla

Class Chestnut: Amelia, Alfie, Aimee-Leigh, Theo

Class Pine: Samiah, Cody

Class Oak: Darcie, Charlie, Erin, Caiden

Mid Day Supervisor Awards:

Livvi-Rae, Jayden, Efe, Joshua, Oscar, Isabella, Amelia, Izzy.

Top Attendance 02.09.19-15.01.2020:

1 - Class Larch, 2 = Class Chestnut, 3 = Class Elm.

Top Attendance 02.09.19-22.01.20:

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CONGRATULATIONS to use for Achieving our Health Schools Award. This is awarded by Gloucestershire Health Lives and Living (GHLL) which reflects our commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of our school community.

DATE	CALENDAR
31.01.2020	Y6 Percussion Workshop at Monmouth Boys School – no cost to families, transport being provided by the Boys School.
07.02.2020	James Maunder Magic Show – 6.15pm-7.15pm, Berry Hill School, £3.50 per child, £2.00 per adult, further info and flyers to come!
14.02.2020	Last day term 3
24.02.2020	Inset Day 4-Staff only in school
25.02.2020	First Day term 4
03.05.2020 - 06.03.2020	Families in School – come and visit your child's class to find out more about their learning. Tuesday-Thursday – more information to follow.
05.03.2020	World Book Day – more info to follow
10.03.2020	Parents Eve 1 3.30pm-5.00pm
11.03.2020	Parents Eve 2 3.30pm-7.00pm
13.03.2020	Red Nose Day – wear red £1.00 donation
01.04.2020	Y3/4 Performances - 2.00pm & 6.00pm
03.04.2020	Last day term 4
20.04.2020	First Day term 5
22.04.2020	Class Maple visit to The Model Village

CAKE SALES TERMS 3 & 4

Friday 17.01.2020 - Class Pine

Friday 24.01.2020 - Class Chestnut

Friday 31.01.2020 - Class Larch

Friday 07.02.2020 - Class Maple

Friday 14.02.2020 - Class Elm

Friday 28.02.2020 - Class Beech

Friday 06.03.2020 - Class Oak

Friday 13.03.2020 - Class Pine

Friday 20.03.2020 - Class Chestnut

Friday 27.03.2020 - Class Larch

Friday 03.04.2020 - Class Maple

All cakes .20p each. Proceeds to individual class fundraising projects.

PARENTPAY TOP UP

Do you find remembering to top up your ParentPay account for things like school dinners or Buddies Club a hassle? There is now an option to help! Last month, ParentPay started an "automatic top up option" for parents/carers. It is quick and simple to set up! For example, if you wanted to set a £2.50 minimum for Buddies Club or School Dinners - simply log into ParentPay, follow the steps, set your minimum, and every time your balance drops below this amount, your ParentPay Account will automatically be topped up by your bank account to the minimum balance amount you have selected for your item. To find out more, please visit www.parentpay.com

Please remember to support our office staff by paying promptly - credit cannot be offered and it takes time to chase outstanding payments.

CROSS COUNTRY SUPER STARS!

Well done to all 10 Year 5 and Year 6 children who took part in yesterday's Cross Country Trials at Newent School. We are delighted to advise that seven children were successful in getting through to the next round at County level! Congratulations to Ella, Grace, Izzy, Toby, Oliver, Miles and Chelsea!

BIRTHDAY CAKES – a polite request: many families like to celebrate their child’s birthday with the class by bringing in a cake. This is a lovely gesture, but to support the school in ensuring we can give these out to each child in the class, please could you pre-cut the larger cakes for the number of children in the class, gives individual cakes/ biscuits or sweets. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

LEFT PROPERTY – We are having increasing number of clothes, trainers, bottles and accessories left in school. Some items are of good quality and must be missed by families. Unfortunately, these are not labelled so staff cannot return them. To reduce the number of ‘left property’, we urge you to label any property clearly – even with a black pen. With increasing numbers of items we are going to put them out for children/adults to check before we take the remaining items to a charity shop. **Infants:** they will be put on a table in the playground at the end of the day for the last week of a Half term for you to retrieve any items that belong to you. **Juniors:** will have them shared in assembly and then put on the benches under the shelter in the Junior Play ground in the last few days of Half term.

Chestnut had a great trip to Rock UK Summit Centre
They did archery challenges and climbing wall activities. (the highest wall in Cardiff):



Facing fears, precise placement and taking measured risks!

A reminder to year 6 parents of children attending PGL in the Summer Term – an instalment plan is in place for those that have opted to make use of this payment option. Payment in full **must** be received by 30th March 2020 as this is the date for us to pay PGL in full. Email reminders have been sent to parents, please speak to Kathryn Goldthorpe if you are concerned about making the payments.

Thank you to all parents that attended our PHONICS WORKSHOP this week. If you were unable to be here but would like the shared information, please email the school office.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU

It's the time of the year when we put together our new school dinner menu for Terms 4, 5 and 6 of this academic year, and terms 1, 2 and 3 of 2020-2021 Academic Year. Our weekly roast dinners and “chip” day are always popular, however, we'd welcome some new menu ideas from our families!

All meals are cooked on site fresh each day. We have three menu choices - a main meal, a vegetarian option and a jacket potato with a choice of toppings. The dinner menus are on a three week cycle, and remain priced at £2.20 per child per day for a two course meal.

We really value your feedback on your view of our school dinner provision. Let us know what works well, and any improvements you would like to see. Perhaps you have a suggestions for a menu choice – a fab vegetable curry, or a fish dish that goes down a storm? We'd love to hear of your ideas! Please respond to our School Dinners email to office@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk by the morning of Wednesday 29.01.2020.

VEHICLE SAFETY REMINDER

A parent of the school has expressed concern regarding parking and driving on Nine Wells & Lakers Roads. Please could we, once again, draw your attention to the following:

- The two parking bays at the front of the school designated as disabled driver parking bays are just that – parking for drivers with limited mobility and Blue Badge Holders. **Please do not stop, park or turn into these spaces.**
- Watch out! Live children! In the winter months when wet weather, fog, and low light conditions reduce visibility and worsen road conditions, please take extra care when driving on Nine Wells Road at busy times of the school day. Children and other pedestrians are not always aware of what is going on around them when the weather is bad. Speed and impatience is not an option.
- When exiting the BH Rugby Club car park, please remember to check for other traffic on Lakers Road, and give way before exiting the car park. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

New school uniform supplier with effect from Saturday 04.04.2020 – Watford based Mapac Group Limited (suppliers of our BHPS book satchels, PE Bags and Year 6 Leavers Hoodies).

To order supplies of Berry Hill School Sweatshirts, Sweat cardis, Polo Shirts, PE T Shirts, PE Hoodies, etc, before Friday 03.04.2020, please visit School Trends www.schooltrends.co.uk Delivery to your home or selected address. (Please allow around 21-28 days.) Orders can be paid by either credit or debit card.