



Berry Hill Bulletin

Nine Wells Road, Berry Hill, Coleford GL16 7AT - Tel: 01594 832 262 Friday 13.03.2020

Congratulations to the following children who have received Achievement Awards for the week ending 13.03.2020:

Class Beech: Harry and Nacio.
 Class Elm: Willow and Tennyson.
 Class Maple: Logan and Teddy.
 Class Larch: Oliver and Amelia
 Class Chestnut: Zac and Darcy
 Class Pine: Maddie
 Class Oak: Ben and Grace

Mid Day Supervisor Awards:
 Skye-Marie, Lexi, Dewi and Cassie.

Top Attendance 02.09.19-11.03.2020:

1 = Class Larch 97.4%, 2 = Class Maple 95.6%,
 3 = Class 96.5%.

Huge congratulations to all pupils who have achieved 100% attendance over the Autumn 1 & 2, and Spring 3 Terms!

Class Beech: 06 children out of class of 30
 Class Elm: 03 children out of class of 25
 Class Maple: 06 children out of class of 26
 Class Larch: 06 children out of class of 28
 Class Chestnut: 07 children out of class of 31
 Class Pine: 02 children out of class of 17
 Class Oak: 07 children out of class of 30

Our school target for attendance is 96%. **121 children** of the 187 children on roll have achieved **96% and above this for the first three terms of the year!** Wow!

DATE	CALENDAR
11.03.2020	Class Beech trip to Weston Cider Farm
11.03.2020	Parents Eve 2: 3.30pm-7.00pm
13.03.2020	Red Nose Day – wear red, £1 donation
16.03.2020	Dogs Trust Assembly for the whole school & workshops for junior children
23.03.2020	Severn Trent Water Safety Assembly
25.03.2020	Y1 phonics screening information session for parents/carers
27.03.2020	Class Oak trip to Cadbury World
01.04.2020	Y3/4 Performances - 2.00pm & 6.00pm. Ticketed event, more information to follow
03.04.2020	Last day term 4
20.04.2020	First Day term 5
22.04.2020	Class Maple visit to The Model Village
23.04.2020	NSPCC Speak-out-stay-safe-workshops for children in school.

TRIPLE "P" PARENTING WORKSHOP

We are pleased to advise details of some dates for the diary for June 2020! The Early Help team have offered to run four parent/carer workshops. Very much informal discussion, support and advice.

1. Tues 2nd June - Good Bedtime Routines
2. Tues 9th June - Disobedience
3. Tues 16th June - Managing Fighting and Aggression
4. Fri 19th June - Hassle free shopping with children

All sessions will be run by Charlotte, and held in The Green Room (sign-in via school office). Arrival will be 9.15am for a 9.30am start. Estimated finish time is 11.30am. All workshops provided free of charge.

Coronavirus - Covid-19 update:

There is understandably much concern around this infectious illness. As a school we receive daily updates from the Department for Education (DFE) as well as guidance from Gloucestershire County Council (GCC). Both are informed by Public Health England and contain detailed information to ensure we are providing necessary protection for our children, staff and families. We will continue to ensure we implement guidance fully, promptly and robustly, and will keep our community informed of any updates. Please be advised that currently in school we are giving regular reminders to 'Catch it' - encouraging tissue use to catch a cough or sneeze
 'Bin it'- disposing of tissues in the bin, or flushing away
 'Kill it' - thoroughly wash hands as soon as possible, and at regular intervals throughout the day.

Reminders are given verbally and posters displayed around school. Thorough cleaning is in place daily, which includes disinfecting key touch-points. We also have a Coronavirus Risk Assessment in place, and advise posters displayed in Reception with up-to-date information, along with Hand Sanitiser for visiting adults.

Due to Health and Safety advice from GCC children are not permitted to use Hand Sanitiser in school.

Buddies Holiday Club for Summer holidays

Following the success of last year's club, we will again be offering Buddies Club during the Summer holiday, and have published the dates in plenty of time to support parents that need to work during the holidays.

The dates are 20-24 July and 17-21 August 2020. More information to follow or speak to Mrs Jacqui Reddan at school.

Ribston Hall High School AIM Open Morning Thursday 23rd April 2020

Ribston Hall High School would like to invite Year 4 and Year 5 girls and their parents to their AIM (Admissions Information Morning) from **9am to 11am**, with student-guided tours available from 9am.

The Head teacher's talk will take place at **10am** only in the main school hall. During the talks we will offer specific information about admissions and registration for the test as well as advice from the Maths and English Curriculum Leads.

No booking is required. We look forward to welcoming you then.

Sport Relief (wear **Red** day). Huge thanks to everyone for donating - how much we raised to be confirmed. We had a great assembly to learn more about this great charity and Comic Relief where it all started.

Congratulations also to our hockey team who competed in the SchoolGames tournament in Lydney yesterday, and did brilliantly! Well done to Ellie, Caiden, Cody, Darcie, Haiden, Miles, Noah, Oliver, Taya, Tio, Toby.

ROAD AWARENESS

Mrs Sandra Powell, our school crossing "Lollipop Lady", will not be on duty the afternoon of Tuesday 17.03.2020. Please take extra care when crossing Park Road between 3.00pm and 3.30pm.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE

A concerned parent of our school has reported that her vehicle was maliciously damaged whilst parked up outside the school. The matter has been reported to the Police. If anyone else has experienced similar damage to their vehicle, either outside the school, or in the local area, please contact the Police with information.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

New school uniform supplier with effect from Friday 20.03.2020 - 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, please visit Mapac Group Ltd parentcustomerservices@mapac.net or telephone 01923 255525. Mapac will also insert a link from the Berry Hill School website. Delivery will be to your home or selected address. (Please allow around 21 days.) Orders can be paid by either credit or debit card.

Berry Hill Primary School have had another busy fun-filled few weeks:

On Thursday, 5th March we celebrated **World Book Day** was great fun dressing up as a character from a book, or coming in your reading bed PJs. We wrote a whole school story and then read it as a whole school in assembly - it can be seen on our website. There were some amazing costumes - including the staff.



Then, on Tuesday 10th March, School Council made the most of pupil Voice and organised a Wear It Loud Day - to raise funds for the Gloucester Deaf Association Charity. Reg and his two interpreters: Sarah and Fiona, shared a whole school assembly before taking smaller groups for very interactive, fun and informative workshops. It was amazing!

