

News Update



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TERM 1 – 6TH OCTOBER 2023

Dates for the Diary

09.10.23	Harvest Festival Donations all this week
16.10.23	Nursery, EYFS, KS1 Parent Consultations 2-6:00pm
17.10.23	KS2 Parent Consultations 2:00-6:00pm
18.10.23	Parent Forum 2:00pm
18.10.23	Celebration Afternoon 2:30pm classrooms
18.10.23	Year 6 residential meeting 3:00pm Kittiwakes
18.10.23	Move Night 3:30pm Main Hall £2 per ticket

Attendance News W/C: 02.10.2023

% **Up** or **Down** from last week

Ducklings: **93.1%**

Cygnets: **96.6%**

Skylarks: **86.4%**

Swifts : **91.8%**

Kingfishers: **86.8%**

Robins: **96.7%**

Sand martins: **94.7%**

Lapwings: **83.9%**

Cranes: **97.4%**

Hérons: **92.4%**

Curlews: **97.2%**

Avocets: **85.6%**

Kittiwakes: **99.4%**



**Gold Award
Winners**



Skylarks: **Lola**

Swifts: **Eva**

Kingfishers: **Ruby**

Robins: **Mercedes-Marie**

Sand martins: **Arty**

Lapwings: **Ruby**

Cranes: **Logan & Ediee**

Hérons: **CJ**

Curlews: **Harry & Miley**

Moorhens: **Hadia**

Avocets: **Mate**



School Admissions

Starting school for the first time?

If your child was born between **1 September 2019 – 31 August 2020** you must apply by **15 January 2024**

Apply online – don't miss the deadline!
eastsussex.gov.uk/schools

Step 1 - Find out about schools

Step 2 - Understand the admissions system

Step 3 - Apply by 31 October 2023

eastsussex.gov.uk/schools

Summer born children - if you are thinking of delaying your child's entry to school by an entire school year, you will need to request this by 15th January 2024

What happens when

September 2023

Apply online or call **0300 33 09 472** for a form **15 January 2024 (closing date)**

Online applications – midnight 15 January 2024

Paper forms must be received by the Admissions Team by 15 January 2024

Please note: ensuring applications are returned on time is the responsibility of parents and carers.

16 April 2024 – Decision day

Decisions are sent by email on the offer day. If we are unable to email you, we will post you the decision letter. Online applicants have the ability to view the decision online.

June and July 2024

Appeals for parents who are unhappy with the decision.

September 2024

Children start at their new school.

Need more information?

In addition to applying for a place, you can also find out about school life such as transport, meals, term dates, uniform etc at: eastsussex.gov.uk/schools

If you need specific advice on applying for a school place, email the Admissions Team who will be able to answer detailed enquiries on the admissions process.

admissions@eastsussex.gov.uk

You can find independent advice online by visiting Ace Education Advice www.ace-ed.org.uk



Year 3/4 Football Tournament

On 28th September we took a group of year 3/4s to the first event of the year, The Sandown Football Tournament. With 19 schools attending the children got to play 9 matches against other schools. The determination and effort was incredible to see, we managed to win 2, draw 3 and lose 4. Our goal scorers were Jesse, Kael and Theodore with Jesse scoring the goal of the day with an outstanding free kick. Special mention to everyone who took a turn in goal, they all made some super saves!



Year 2 Skateboard Workshop

For our DT topic this term, we have been looking at building our own skateboards. We have learnt all about wheels and axles and the mechanisms of skateboards. Kaitlyn and Jane, from The Source Park in Hastings, led two workshop sessions and taught us all about the different types of skateboards and how they work. We got the chance to build our own skateboards using all the correct tools.



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns or wish to report or discuss any issues, please email safeguarding@thebairdprimaryacademy.org.uk

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HARVEST
festival

Every year we support the Hastings Foodbank with our Harvest Festival donations.

We will be collecting from Monday 9th October up to our assembly on Friday 13th October.

The foodbank have advised the following items are needed urgently:-

- Tinned Meat/Fish
- Tinned Fruit
- Rice Pudding/Custard
- Tinned Potatoes
- UHT Milk
- Coffee
- Long Life Juice
- Pasta Sauce

Thank you for your support, we are always overwhelmed with the generosity of our families in support of this great local cause





The Baird Primary Academy
PRESENTS

WEDNESDAY 18
OCTOBER 3:30PM

MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURED MOVIE
SHREK

RECEPTION - YEAR 6 / CHILDREN ONLY / £2.00 PER TICKET

HOTDOGS, POPCORN, COOKIES, CRISPS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

CHILDREN WILL BE DISMISSED AT 5PM FROM THE MAIN HALL



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Year 1 Sounds-Write™ Parent Meeting

Come and learn how we teach your child to read, spell and write using the Sounds-Write™ phonics programme.

Since many of us attended school, the teaching of reading has changed significantly. This meeting will offer parents/carers the opportunity to understand our phonics programme to enable them to best support their child with reading at home.

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Monday 16th October 09:00 - 09:30am

Book your place online at <https://forms.office.com/e/dyUNvCYmxsf>



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