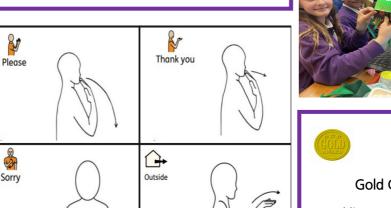
THE BAIRD PRIMARY ACADEMY News Update

Term 5—26th April

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02.05.2 4	Reception trip to Black- lands Church		· ·	and positivity! What a credit to the
07.05.2 4	Year 4 Trip to Herst- monceux	Computing Event		
09.05.2 4	Year 5/ 6 Quad Kids Athletics at Sandown	Thank you to Mrs Adie and Miss Collins for organising for some of our pupils to attend a computing workshop. The children took part		
09.05.2 4	Year 1 trip to Black- lands Church	in some fun, hands-on challenges & met some inspiring role models! Our pupils were impec- cably behaved and excellent role models!		
16.05.2 4	Year 3/4 Quad Kids Athletics at Sandown	We also won a Climate Action Robotics kit!		
21.05.2 4	Year 3 Smugglers Ad- venture	8		
23.05.2 4	Year 5 Hastings Muse- um Trip	Please	Thank you	
At	tendance Figures:			
W.E—19.04.24 Whole Academy—92.13%		Sorry	Outside	Gold Certificates:
Govt Target—95%		a		Ducklings: Mia Rose and Arlo
Well done to Swifts, Kingfish-		(13)	\backslash	Cygnets: Harley
ers, Robins, Cranes and Cur-			·	Skylarks: Amayah
lews who were all above our 95% target!				Robins: Anastasia
				Kingfishers: Miracle
		MOMENTS		Lapwings: Isaac
	ass Weekly			Sandmartins: Theodore
Cygnet Ducklir		ATTENDANC COUNTS.		Herons: Isla
Skylark	<u> </u>	and the second s		
Swifts	97.39%			Moorhens: Gideon
Kingfis				Curlews: William
Robins Lapwir		If you have any	Vou chould have marked	Kittiwakes: Solomon, Makai
Sandm	<u> </u>	If you have any Safeguarding	You should have received the proof images for your	and Isabelle
Cranes	99.57%	concerns or wish	child's class photo. The	Avocets: Melita
Herons		to report or dis- cuss any issues,	deadline date is 6th May!	Hummingbirds: Millie
Moorh		please email		We are proud of you all! Well
Avocet		safeguarding @thebairdprimary		done!
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THE CALENDAR ARTWORK BAIRD COMPETITION

The Baird PTA will be creating a calendar for parents and carers and we would love to see your artwork inside! We need 12 pictures – 1 to illustrate each page.

You can use any art materials you like but please try to stick to the space below the dotted line.

Pick a month and take inspiration from the seasons, events held around that time, or anything you love about school or Hastings!

SOME SUGGESTIONS: SEPTEMBER – Back to school

OCTOBER – Halloween / Diwali / Harvest NOVEMBER – Autumn / Bonfire Night DECEMBER – Christmas / Hanukkah / Winter

DECEMBER – Christmas / Hanukkah / Winter Solstice JANUARY – Winter / New Year / Lunar New Year FEBRUARY – Valentine's Day / Start of Ramadan MARCH – End of Ramadan (Eid) / Holi / Spring / Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras) APRIL – Spring / Passover / Easter MAY – Jack in the Green / Spring flowers JUNE – Summer Solstice / Summer JULY – Sports Day / Hastings Pirate Day AUGUST – Summer Holidays

Please drop entries off at the school office by <u>Thursday</u> <u>16th May</u>. All entries will be returned.

You can send an email to the PTA secretary, Laura with any questions: <u>bairdprimarypta@</u> outlook.com

Externally

Artwork by

Year & Class

THE BAIRD PTA

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The Baird PTA Aims & Objectives

At the Baird PTA our goal is to support a healthy and vibrant school community, promoting engagement and positive action with our teachers, parents and students.

To do this we have set out the PTA Aims and Objectives:

ENHANCE

Consistently ENHANCE

EXPERIENCES for our children.

This may be through holding exciting events with good quality food, drink and experiences, funding trips and activities

Engage a new wave of volunteers each year to MAINTAIN A SUSTAINABLE PTA.

Holding events like school uniform sales fore new starters join and the term b

in and out of school, and much more.

handing out information in advance will excite newcomers each year.

INFORM

KEEP PARENTS INFORMED about how the school works and upcoming events.

Giving parents clear information and plenty of notice of upcoming events will maximise engagement.

INFORM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY about our brilliant school.

Share our successes in local publications around Hastings and St Leonards to create a sense of pride and let people know we exist.

COMMUNITY

INCREASE INTERACTION between families and school.

We will hold regular PTA meet-ups and request suggestions and feedback from parents and teachers.

REQUEST SUPPORT from the local community for fundraising and more.

Asking for funding from local businesses and applying for funding and grants elsewhere.

In summary, the PTA can help communicate with families more effectively, enhance fundraising efforts and qualify for grants and awards to support the school. All of this activity helps to enhance our school's reputation within the local community and provides more opportunities for enrichment in our children's lives.

THE BAIRD PTA

NEWS UPDATE SPRING 2024

Spring has sprung and with a new spring in our steps, The Baird PTA are excited to announce what's coming up.

REGULAR COFFEE MORNINGS We are aiming to hold regular coffee mornings for parents and carers to get a chance to get to know each other and to plan each term's upcoming events. See dates at the bottom of this newsletter.

Topics we'll discuss next time are:

- Volunteers for sports day 2024
- A potential brand new PTA event for Christmas 2024
- Any other potential big events for next year
- The creation of a Cultural Calendar
- Anything you'd like to talk about!

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

We now have clear PTA Aims and Objectives which will focus our efforts. See attached flier.



THE PTA CALENDAR ARTWORK COMPETITION (FOR 2024-25) The Baird PTA will be creating a calendar for parents and carers and we would love to see your child's artwork inside! We will be choosing at least 12 pictures -1 to illustrate each page. Children can collect a competition sheet from school.

Thanks to Fraser Carr Miles and Annie Mackin of Unit 33 Studio for printing the Calendar Artwork Competition sheets for us.

RAISED SO FAR ≥ £568.55 ∈

The PTA has a fundraising target of £5000 which we must hit in order to qualify for charity status.

Each year, 50% of PTA funds will sponsor lots of lovely things for every child and the remaining 50% will be reinvested into more fundraising events.

CAKE SALE We will be holding a Cake Sale just before half term. Look out for when to bring your cake donations!



UNIFORM SALE

4th & 5th June.

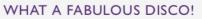
We will be holding a Uniform Sale on Wednesday 12 June 2024 at 3pm, outside the office gates. Cash and card accepted.

We need more used uniform to be donated. We especially need boy's trousers although we know that the knees rarely survive, so it's a long shot! We will be collecting donations outside the office on 3rd,









Many thanks to the parent volunteers and teachers who helped to organise and run the Easter Disco. The children had a blast and we raised over £350!

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Are you a DJ with your own equipment? Would you be interested in DJing for our next disco event? Please get in touch.



suggestions and requests.



PTA COFFEE MORNINGS

WED 1 May • WED 22 May • WED 26 June

9-10.30am in the Lower Hall Everyone is welcome to join, including younger siblings.





1066 Kids Club Summer Camp @ Baird Academy Starting Monday 29th July 2024 for 4 weeks! 9:00am - 4:00pm Mondays* - Fridays

