

News Update



Term 5—17th May

| Dates for the Diary | |
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| 03.06.24 | First day of Term 6 |
| 26.06.24 & 27.06.24 | Reception Hastings Aquarium Trip |
| 09.07.24 | KS1 and KS2 Sports Day |
| 03.07.24 | Reception 2024 Teddy Bears Picnic |
| 10.07.24 | EYFS Sports Day |
| 11.07.24 | Year 6 London Trip |
| 17.07.24 | Year 2 Drusilla's Trip |
| 23.07.24 | End of Year Whole School Picnic |
| 23.07.24 | Last day of Summer Term |

Grapes:

Please ensure if your child has grapes at school, these need to be cut in chopped in half or in to quarters as they are a major choking hazard.



If you have any safeguarding concerns, please email: safeguarding@thebairdprimaryacademy.org.uk

The last day of term has arrived! Thank you so much to all our teachers, support staff, parents, carers and pupils for all your hard work this term. It's been a hugely busy term with SATS, school trips, sports events and lots of learning! We are looking forward to welcoming the summer term, with lots of fun, learning and hopefully sunshine!



We are delighted that The Baird Primary Academy has been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark. This year long piece has been led by Mrs Adie supported by Miss A Baker and Mrs Wilson and has involved all the staff.

The assessor was especially pleased that " Both staff and pupils are reporting a greater enjoyment in science because of the practical enquiry based lessons." She also said, "There has clearly been a great deal of hard work and effort dedicated to science. I have no issues with recommending that The Baird Primary Academy and all the staff and pupils are duly awarded a Primary Science Quality Mark!"

Attendance Figures:

Well done to Cranes and Kingfishers this week!

If you need any support with attendance at all, please get in

| Class | Weekly | YTD |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Cygnets | 94.67% | 91.93% |
| Ducklings | 93.94% | 91.03% |
| Skylarks | 83.60% | 85.94% |
| Swifts | 85.51% | 91.45% |
| Kingfishers | 95.96% | 90.89% |
| Robins | 89.90% | 93.82% |
| Lapwings | 93.89% | 88.99% |
| Sandmartins | 89.86% | 92.41% |
| Cranes | 97.22% | 93.66% |
| Hérons | 91.53% | 90.17% |
| Curlews | 90.48% | 93.93% |
| Moorhens | 92.31% | 91.71% |
| Avocets | 87.83% | 87.29% |
| Kittiwakes | 83.33% | 92.70% |



A reminder that leggings are not part of our school uniform.

Please ensure children are not wearing these.

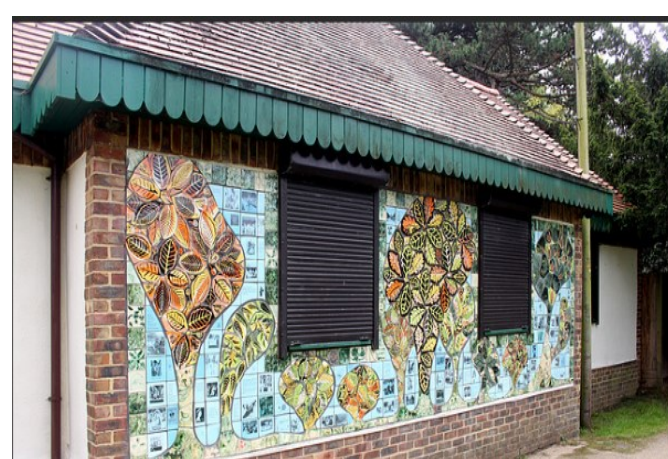
Crazy Golf

Thank you to Mrs Fisher who accompanied 4 of our year 6 pupils to a crazy golf competition in the old town.

The children all showed good sportsmanship and supported each other through the tournament. They all really enjoyed the day. All 4 managed to get quite a few hole in ones!



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Poster design competition to children in years 4 & 5.

Art in the Park is a volunteer-led community hub set within the therapeutic space of the former bowling green in Alexandra Park. Art in the Park is also set up as a safe space for picnics and for children to play, roll and crawl safely.

We would love a "No Dogs Allowed/ Dog Free Zone" poster design for our gates/railings surrounding the community hub.

It needs to be a dog free zone because it was a bowling green with a specialised water system and has an artificial floor where dog urine lays under the surface and does not filter away like normal lawns.

The designs will be judged by a board, including our volunteers, project director (Tara Reddy) and myself (creative director at Studio Janus) and the prize would be to have their design made up as a banner that will be put up at our community hub, and of course, a certificate, and photo documentation (with consent) for our social media and the local press.

On Thursday 23rd May, Year 5 and 6 were visited by Her Honour Judge Sarah Venn. They got to hear all about the roles and responsibilities of being a Judge and a Magistrate and how to follow this as a career in the future if they wish.



