



THE BAIRD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Y5 Barefoot Opera

Y5 have continued their hard work in making props and rehearsing for their "Red" Performance which will take place at 2:30pm on Monday 10th February. We are very excited for parents to see their finished piece!



Upcoming



- 05.02.25 Reception visiting Hastings Library
- 12.02.25 KS2 Parent Consultations
- 12.02.25 Time to Dance
- 12.02.25 Reception Phonics Meeting
- 13.02.25 EYFS & KS2 Parent Consultations & last day of term
- 14.02.25 Inset Day
- 24.02.25 Inset Day
- 25.02.25 Term Begins
- 25.02.25 Parent & Governor Meeting
- 26.02.25 Kittiwakes & Avocets Dover Castle Trip
- 27.02.25 Moorhens & Curlews Dover Castle Trip
- 05.03.25 Moorhens to visit Hastings Library
- 13.03.25 Reception "Funny bones" Workshop
- 19.03.25 & 26.03.25 Y1/Y2 visit to Rare Breeds Centre
- 19.03.25 Kittiwakes to visit Hastings Library
- 20.03.25 Avocets to visit Hastings Library



Gold Awards



Ducklings: Aren
Cygnets: Brodie
Kingfishers: Rita
Skylarks: Amaaly
Swifts: Brogan & Hunter
Snowy Owls: Teddie & Imogen
Tawny Owls: Aria
Little Owls: Eva
Curlews: Kael & Leo
Moorhens: Gabriella & Charlie
Avocets: Grace
Kittiwakes: Paige

We are very proud of you all - WELL DONE!



Grandad



Tap 1" twice



Grandma



Finger spell M
Tap twice



Auntie



Index and
middle
finger tap
chin twice



Uncle



Index and
middle
finger tap
chin on
right then
on left

Lets look at Attendance

Whole school attendance WC 20.01.25 = 92.07%
Government target = 95%
83%

Ducklings: 88.83%
Cygnets: 94.74%
Skylarks: 92.86%
Swifts: 91.97%
Kingfishers: 93.33%
Snowy Owls: 93.25%
Tawny Owls: 89.29%
Little Owls: 93.52%
Moorhens: 92.27%
Curlews: 88.38%
Avocets: 91.67%
Kittiwakes: 93.52%

Baird Journalists

Our Baird Journalists, William, Rebecca, Abdulbasit, Lexi, Abhinav and Evelyn have continued their journalism endeavours! This time, with Mrs Jarvis!

To coincide with our focus on "Careers" our journalists created some intriguing questions for Mrs Jarvis!

Working at Thomas Cook in Hastings
From the age of 18 to 28

What training did you need to be a travel agent? – I went to college for 2 years to study Travel and Tourism.

Did your job require internet skills? – When I started there was limited access to the internet, we used books/catalogues/brochures, fax machine and telephone. By the time I left we were able to access holiday information via internet and websites.

Were you a manager in your past job? – I was the Assistant Manager for 6 years.

Would you recommend your old job? – Yes, I had the opportunity to travel to different holiday destinations and countries so I was knowledgeable when selling holidays.

What was your least favourite part about your past job? – Customers who went to EVERY agent asking the same questions and getting the same holidays shown to them. Wanting a cheap holiday in the school holidays.

Do you miss your old job and do you like this job now? – I don't miss my old job as I love my job here at The Baird Primary Academy

Research Study

Attention Parents!

Your child may be eligible to take part in our research study.



What are we researching?

We are a group of Occupational Therapists from the University of Brighton and we would like to find out what school is really like for children between 7 and 11 years old. Your school has kindly agreed to support our project and we are now looking for up to six children to tell us what they do at school, what they enjoy, and also what they find challenging.



What does my child have to do?

If your child agrees to take part, they will:

- Meet with us so we can explain the study and gain their consent.
- Meet us a second time and take us on a short tour of their school, alongside the other 5 children. We will take some pictures of the school as we go.
- Take part in two further group discussions so that we can find out more about what they think and feel about life at school. These will be about 45 minutes in length and will probably take place after school.

How do I sign my child up?

If you think your child might be a good fit or you would simply like to find out more, please contact Jamie Liddell:

You can email j.liddell2@brighton.ac.uk or call/text mobile: 07986 33336.

Parents Evening

Just a reminder - Parents Evenings are due to take place on 12th February for Nursery and KS2 & 13th February for Reception & KS1.

It is imperative that you book an appointment to discuss your child's learning and life at school with their teacher. We want the absolute best for your child & need an open dialogue with parents to help achieve this.

If you can not attend on the above date, please speak to your child's teacher who will be happy to book in a phone call or a meeting with you at another time.

For any Safeguarding concerns, please email: safeguarding@thebairdprimaryacademy.org.uk



