



# News and Information

Date: 19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a good Easter Break and were able to spend some time together with family and friends. It has been lovely to see all the children back at school this week.

Over the last few months we have been working on a new look school website. A huge thank you to Mrs Start who has lead on this project and spent hours collating information and organising in on to our new platform. The website launched this week and you can find it at: [www.biertoncombined.co.uk](http://www.biertoncombined.co.uk) The brilliant part of this new website is that you can click to subscribe to the calendar (located under the 'Parents' Subheading) to get reminders about school events.

We would also like to draw your attention to our Book Swap Shed which is located outside the front of the school. This is for you as families to help yourself to books to read at home. Equally, if you have any books which you have over read from home and you would like to donate them to the Book Swap Shed for others to read, please do so!



Ms Martin  
Headteacher

## Parking on Parsons Lane

Please can we remind parents that if you do need to drive down Parsons Lane that you are vigilant and aware of your surroundings. Cars are rightly pulling to one side to let others come the other direction, but then some parents are driving past these pulled over cars and end up blocking the road. Please be aware of your surroundings and support in giving way to traffic!



## Headlice

Please can we remind all parents and carers that children who have hair long enough to tie up need to ensure it is tied back each day.

We have also been notified of a few cases of Headlice so we ask that you take some time to check your child's hair and apply treatment if required.

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## April:

Wednesday 24th—Year 2 Trip to Claydon House

Thursday 25th - Author, Sophie Hern, visiting KS1.

Monday 29th—Echoes Performance at Royal Albert Hall.

Tuesday 30th—Author, Ash Bond, Visiting KS2.

## May:

Wednesday 1st—Year 3 Trip to Waddesdon Manor

Monday 6th—Bank Holiday—School Closed

Friday 10th—9am Coffee Morning

W/C 13th —Year 6 SATS Tests

Friday 17th—Mufti Day in exchange for Summer Fair Donations.

W/C 20th—Year 6 Skern Lodge Residential

Tuesday 21st—Imagination Gaming Workshops

Wednesday 22nd—Imagination Gaming Workshops

Thursday 23rd—Imagination Gaming Workshops

Friday 24th—Close at 3:15pm for half term.

W/C 27th—Half Term

# Sporting News



On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Bierton school took part in the opening night of the Honeycomb festival at The Waterside theatre. The children performed a medley of famous Disney songs, performing excellently on the night. It required lots of concentration as the children had to remember timings, positions and perform the dance moves correctly in front of a packed-out crowd. Ever one in the group let their light shine and performed exquisitely.

*Georgia A - "This was my first-time doing Honeycomb, I really enjoyed it and would definitely do it again next year!"*

On more dance news we also had our inter-house dance event in school. This saw the two Key Stages compete against other classes in their Key Stage to win the event. We saw some amazing moves and were very proud of all the classes for the effort they put in. A special mention to Mr Glanny for busting some moves on the day too.



# Travel Plan Silver Accreditation!

Since September 2023, the children have been working hard on completing the Silver star for Modeshift stars. As a school, we achieved this in January 2024! The children have enjoyed completing initiatives set out by the staff at the school, e.g. walk and wheel week, cycle to school week, be bright, been seen and lots more!

The staff are really proud of the success and so are the children. We would like to thank all the parents for their continued support and the children promoting safe and activity travel to school. If you have not done so already, please complete the parent parking promise form:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xan3XQJF8U-2Ducp6E494x\\_GSkUpDRdLu4PWcpK50chUQzBDRDEyVIYwU1JNTTBPVESyTE1IVUZHTC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xan3XQJF8U-2Ducp6E494x_GSkUpDRdLu4PWcpK50chUQzBDRDEyVIYwU1JNTTBPVESyTE1IVUZHTC4u)

The certificate is displayed in the school office if you would like to see. I am so proud that as a school we have received our silver star!

Next stop, the Gold star to achieve!



Some of our JRSOs with the certificate





To All Of The Team At Bierton School,

On behalf of the 'Bridge The Gap', I am writing to thank you for the generous funding that we have received and for your interest in, and support for, this important work. These are difficult times for everyone with the lasting pressures from the pandemic compounding existing challenges of family support and finances and the health, social and housing needs experienced by so many. As well as the cost of living crisis adding to this. At Bridge The Gap we are particularly aware of the very real and pressing needs of individuals and families in and around Aylesbury. In a typical week we help between 150 to 200 people, reflecting a wide range of circumstances. We see no sign of those reducing. Working closely with The Trussell Trust, and helped by much valued support such as yours, the dedicated team of Bridge The Gap volunteers has worked to provide a lifeline for those in need. We know how much this is appreciated. Our aim is, quite simply and literally, to 'bridge the gap' - to make a difference between hunger and health, hardship and hope. Quality food and balanced nutritional support are vital for everyone's strength and survival. But they also make a massive difference to the personal and mental well being of individuals and families who may be under particular pressure. Wherever possible we aim to reach out to Foodbank visitors in a way that goes beyond day-to-day essentials and makes them feel valued and special. For example, at Christmas, we donated games, books and toys, as well as other Christmas gifts. For Easter this year we will be offering Easter eggs for children. With the continued uncertainties of the present time, our ambition is to maintain a supportive lifeline for those who are in the greatest need, at what may be one of the most challenging times in their lives. Your generous and welcome funding makes this possible!

Thank you again for standing with us ... and for standing alongside all those who - together - we care for in this community.