



# TAKE ME HOME

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**Believe Bigger, Aim Higher**

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It has been another busy week at Bayards Hill. On Monday, a Year 3/4 team represented the school at the FA Girls' Football Festival at Whitelands Way, Bicester. They played 4 matches, winning 2, drawing 1 and losing 1. Mr. Brown and Miss Stopper were extremely proud of the children. Top scorers were Summer, Mya-Rose and Sania who demonstrated some incredible skill. We also had an interschool tournament between Year 3 and Year 4 which I'm told was extremely close but Year 4 just had the edge overall. I want to say a massive 'thank you' to Miss Stopper and Mr. Brown for organising such fantastic opportunities for the children.

Tonight, we have the School Disco which is being run by the PTA. We are lucky to have such a fantastic PTA raising money for the children.

This week, we have welcomed many families into our school for the Early Years open days. It was a pleasure to speak to so many parents and carers about our wonderful Early Years provision at Bayards Hill, and answer questions about our new garden which has started to be created this week. Thank you to our dedicated Early Years team for all of their hard work and effort that allowed the days to run so smoothly.

Next week, Year 2 will begin their SATs and the Year 6 tests will begin on the 14<sup>th</sup> May. We are extremely proud of all our children and appreciate how much effort they have put in to achieving their best. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Year 2 and Year 6 teams for all of the extra time and effort they put in to helping the children.

Have a fantastic bank holiday weekend.

Mr. Eaglestone

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

- Staff training on animation
- Girls' football tournament
- Early years open morning/afternoon
- Year 3/4 football tournament

## ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance: **96.2%! Well done everyone!**

	EYFS		YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
	Harmony	Melody	Acapella	Symphony	Rhythm	Blues	Classical	Jazz	Baroque	Octave	Mozart	Beethoven	Sibelius	Elgar
<b>WB</b> 16.04.18	95.1%	99.3%	92.9%	97.2%	97.5%	99.1%	99.1%	97.7%	99.0%	99.5%	95.3%	98.1%	99.0%	96.5%
<b>WB</b> 23.04.18	97.8%	95.6%	94.3%	97.1%	98.3%	97.6%	98.5%	94.3%	97.7%	97.7%	96.6%	99.6%	98.3%	94.8%
<b>WB</b> 30.04.18	84.4%	94.4%	96.4%	96.4%	97.9%	93.8%	95.6%	94.3%	99.2%	95.8%	98.6%	98.1%	94.2%	91.2%
<i>Congratulations to Baroque for the best attendance this week. Acapella Class are this week's Most Improved – keep it up!</i>														

## AWARDS

	EYFS		YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
	Harmony	Melody	Acapella	Symphony	Rhythm	Blues	Classical	Jazz	Baroque	Octave	Mozart	Beethoven	Sibelius	Elgar
<b>Star Writer</b>	Zhayden	Sofia	Jaya	Jamal	Rayhan	Ieva	Riley	Mya Rose	Yesna	Breanna	Taylor	Corey	Alisha	Mohammed
<b>Role Model</b>	Ethan	Maryam	Anton	Evalyn	Diletta	Mariam	Santia	Summer	Martha	Jordan	Lawin	Jack	Ruby	Matthew

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

Year 3/4 football team take part in the FA Girls' Football Festival.



## BAYARDS BIRD BOX LIVE

What is it?



We have now had our bird box webcam software re-installed, so that activity can once again be live-streamed to our classrooms. We currently have a new lodger! If you would like to view the live camera, then visit <http://www.seenature.org.uk/school-zone/school-streams/>. Thank you to Mr. Waite for organising this.

## MEET THE STAFF – Mrs Germain



Before joining Bayards I worked for many years in the motor industry, which included 5 years working in Brussels, enabling me to indulge my love of chocolate and also an 18 month sabbatical in America working at an Institute helping parents with their brain injured children. I am passionate about food provenance, cooking and particularly enjoy baking (and eating) cakes. I love animals, especially horses and dogs, and when not in school (or cooking) can be found walking my two Labradors. I worked at Cheney School in the attendance office before transferring to Bayards in September 2014, when the school opened after the first half of the rebuild. One of my responsibilities is attendance and I am very proud of the great attendance Bayard's pupils achieve and the amazing effort of all our families to increase this over the last two years.

# E-SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

## Online safety tips for parents of primary school children 6-10 Year Olds

### Checklist

**Put yourself in control**

Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting [internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org).

**Search safely**

Use safe search engines such as [swiggle.org.uk](http://swiggle.org.uk) or [kids-search.com](http://kids-search.com). Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines as well as YouTube. You can find out more at [google.co.uk/safetycentre](http://google.co.uk/safetycentre).

**Agree boundaries**

Be clear what your child can and can't do online - where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

Over 65 % of parents are most concerned about their 6-10 viewing inappropriate content online\*



**Explore together**

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about it. Encourage them to use devices in communal areas so you can see what sites they're visiting and share with them.

**Check if it's suitable**

The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. The minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram.

### Learn about it:

Teach your child some simple rules

- Make sure your child knows not to share personal information like their phone number or email address online
- Only talk to real life friends or family if they are on sites with a social media element like Moshi Monsters or Club Penguin
- Use privacy settings wherever they exist to keep their information private
- Be a good online friend and don't say nasty things even if it's just a joke
- Use secure and legal sites to download music and games
- Check attachments and pop ups for viruses before they click or download anything
- Use Public Friendly WiFi when they're out and about to filter inappropriate content
- Help them to better understand the different online platforms they use and judge the quality and reliability of online resources

### Talk about it:

Tips for a meaningful conversation

- Start conversations when your children won't be embarrassed, for example in the car going home from school
- Ask them for advice on how to do something online and use this as a conversation starter
- Make sure they know they can come to you if they're upset by something they've seen online
- Be sensitive and praise them when they share their online experiences with you
- If your child comes to you with an issue, stay calm and listen without judging them
- Talk about online grooming as you would stranger danger and explain that people they meet online might not be who they say they are
- Ask them about things online which might make them uncomfortable



### Word List Wordsearch

These words are taken from the Y5/Y6 word list that all children should know by the end of KS2.

E N E K M B Z I Z N Z H P H C  
 X R Y M B E R R M D O G G K K  
 A K U C B E T K L T L N T B Q  
 S X X T I A K S W Q J O V A T  
 X K J K A E R E Y A V I E M H  
 R L C L U R L R C S T S H D C  
 I H J I C F E B A N C S I I A  
 A D S A T E Z P E S M E C G Y  
 K Z S H C H F M M T S F L C L  
 N R D G R R N X O E Y O E M S  
 U X A A F R K I A S T R U W Q  
 K M T S E G G U S X K P T T G  
 P R I V I L E G E F B S D R V  
 N N O D S B M T P N Y A X N Q  
 E G C I G J Q L X N Z H Y A Y

- yacht
- vehicle
- twelfth
- temperature
- system
- suggest
- profession
- privilege
- embarrass
- government

### CENSUS DAY LUNCH

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May we are having a special hot dog lunch. The government calculates part of our school funding based on the number of pupils having a school meal on Census Day. Please support the school by encouraging your child to have a school meal on this day.

Hot dog lunch chips, beans/peas  
or  
Vegetarian dogs with chips.



<p><b><u>School Office Opening Times</u></b></p> <p>The school office and telephone lines are open between 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday to Thursday and 8:00am to 3:30pm on Friday.</p>	<p><b><u>School Car Park</u></b></p> <p>Please be aware that the school car park gate is locked at 8:30am to enable staff access and re-opened at 3:30pm. This is to ensure the safety of all children.</p>
<p><b><u>Breakfast Club</u></b></p> <p>Breakfast Club opens at 8:00am. If you arrive before this time please stay with your children until the doors are opened.</p>	<p><b><u>Swimming</u></b></p> <p>Mondays at 1:00pm – Baroque &amp; Octave alternate weeks</p> <p>Wednesdays at 1:00pm - Classical</p>

**Dates for Your Diary**

4 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Disco
7 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATs Week
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Brookes University Time Capsule Day (Year 5)
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Fab 50 Sports
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Attendance Tea Party
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Story Telling Festival
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Science Week
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Forum
30 <sup>th</sup> June (Saturday)	PTA Summer Fair
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Classical Class to Oxford Botanical Gardens
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Jazz Class to Oxford Botanical Gardens
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Fab 50 Water Fight
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Attendance Trip
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Yrs 1 to 5 Awards
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Attendance Assembly Attendance Tea Party Yr 6 Leavers Evening
19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term – finish at 1:00pm