



TAKE ME HOME

Believe Bigger, Aim Higher

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This week has been extremely busy! Year 2 attended a live singalong with Julia Donaldson (author of The Gruffalo). Year 4 had a visit from Julius Caesar (Mr. Brown) and a school review has taken place which enables the leadership team to identify what needs to be celebrated at Bayards Hill Primary School and what the school still needs to work on in our journey to becoming a 'Good' school.

I would like to say a big 'Thank you' to all of the teachers, parents and carers, and children that have made me feel so welcome over the last two weeks. I have been very impressed with how polite the children are. I look forward to working with you all to ensure that Bayards Hill Primary school is the best that it can be.

Best wishes

Mr. Eaglestone

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

- Staff training on questioning.
- School review
- Year 2 attend 'singalong' with Julia Donaldson
- Year 2 cake sale

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance has risen to **96.2%!** Well done everyone!

| | EYFS | | YEAR 1 | | YEAR 2 | | YEAR 3 | | YEAR 4 | | YEAR 5 | | YEAR 6 | |
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| | Harmony | Melody | Acapella | Symphony | Rhythm | Blues | Classical | Jazz | Baroque | Octave | Mozart | Beethoven | Sibelius | Elgar |
| WB 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% |
| WB 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% |
| <i>Congratulations to Beethoven Class for the best attendance this week. Harmony 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 |
| Star Writer | Elsie | Gracie | Brayden | Semi | Kyrese | Tyler | Shireen | Anisha | Joshua | Alex | Taylor | Hope | Laythan | Kayla |
| Role Model | Chailorina | Mckenzie | Mufaddal | Erin | Ernie | Sara | Logan | Emily | Caitlyn | JJ | Levi | Kayla | Ryan | Tyreece |

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Pupils take part in The Gruffalo author's singalong in Oxford



A MAGICAL woodland tale of a daring mouse and a feared beast was brought to life before hundreds of Oxfordshire children. Award-winning children's author Julia Donaldson, creator of *The Gruffalo*, joined pupils on stage in Oxford yesterday for a live singalong. Tunes were taken from her songbook 'A Treasury of Songs', featuring original songs based on her stories *Room on the Broom* and *The Gruffalo*. More than 900 youngsters from 28 schools learnt some of the songs and took part in three separate performances at the Centre for Music in Barton yesterday. Jess Gray, central area manager for Oxfordshire County Council's Music Service, said it was a 'privilege' to welcome the celebrated author. Children from primary

schools from across the county enjoyed the singalong in front of a packed audience made up of fellow pupils, friends and family. West Oxford Community Primary School, Bayards Hill Primary School and St Barnabas CE Primary School were among the Oxford schools to take part.' (Taken from www.oxfordmail.co.uk)

EARTH DAY

Beethoven class have been celebrating Earth Day as part of the school wide topic of "Think Big". We have made posters to raise awareness of the need to "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle". We have also created mobiles with information about ways to "Save the Earth". We went outside with our posters and took it in turns to pick up litter from the playground/field.



MEET THE STAFF- Mr. Eagleton Deputy Head



I am delighted to be a part of such a fantastic school community. Previously, I have been an acting headteacher and have taught mainly in Years Five and Six. I love music and play in a pop-punk band at weekends. I also love fast cars and attending car shows in the summer. I look forward to working with you all to ensure that Bayards Hill Primary School is the best it can be.

E-SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

It's important to be aware of technology, toys and internet safety. That's because over the next few years, millions of objects will be connected to the internet. You might have already bought an internet-connected gift for your child, so it's important to be aware of the potential risks.

What is the Internet of Things?

The Internet of Things, sometimes called the IoT, refers to everyday objects that connect to the internet. Internet of Things devices can be activated using voice commands and can be controlled remotely using a

smartphone app. Lots of these devices are also Bluetooth-enabled, meaning they are able to connect to nearby devices, without having to connect to the internet.

Internet of Things examples include:

- smart speakers, such as Google Home and Amazon Echo
- wearables, such as Fitbit and Apple Watch
- smart meters measuring household energy consumption.

What is the Internet of Toys?

Along with the devices above, many toys now connect to the internet. This is sometimes referred to as the Internet of Toys. These products include:

- toys with voice and/or image recognition, such as Hello Barbie™ and Furby Connect
- app-enabled robots, drones and other mechanical toys, such as Dash and Dot.

What are the risks of internet-connected devices?

Because IoT devices can feel unobtrusive in the home, you may not realise they pose the same security risks as more conventional devices, such as smartphones and tablets. This means you could be more relaxed about your security when using them. In reality, these devices collect personal data, often both audio and visual. These devices might also be vulnerable to hacking, as there are no safeguards or security standards for internet-connected objects.

Word List Wordsearch

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

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

ACCOMMODATE
ACHIEVE
BARGAIN
BRUISE
CONSCIENCE
CONSCIOUS
DEFINITE
DESPERATE
ESPECIALLY
EXISTENCE

School Disco Friday 4th May

The PTA are raising money to buy a bouncy castle for the school. The next event to raise money for this is the School Disco. If you would like to attend, tickets are £2.

| YEARS | DATE | TIME |
|----------------|----------|------------|
| Reception & Y1 | 04/05/18 | 2:30- 3:15 |
| Y2,Y3&Y4 | 04/05/18 | 3:30- 4:15 |
| Y5& Y6 | 04/05/18 | 4:30- 5:15 |



FREE TO A GOOD HOME

We have a wooden frame play house in the EYFS garden that is free to a good home if you can collect. First come, first served.

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| <p><u>School Office Opening Times</u></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><u>School Car Park</u></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><u>Breakfast Club</u></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><u>Swimming</u></p> <p>Monday's at 1:00pm – Baroque & Octave alternate weeks</p> <p>Wednesday's at 1:00pm - Classical</p> |

Dates for Your Diary

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| 4 th May | PTA Disco |
| 7 th May | KS1 SATs Week |
| 11 th May | Brookes University Time Capsule Day (Year 5) |
| 14 th May | Year 6 SATs |
| 18 th May | Inset Day |
| 23 rd May | Fab 50 Sports |
| 25 th May | Attendance Tea Party |
| 5 th June | Story Telling Festival |
| 11 th June | Science Week |
| 13 th June | Parent Forum |
| 30 th June (Saturday) | PTA Summer Fair |
| 2 nd July | Classical Class to Oxford Botanical Gardens |
| 4 th July | Sports Day |
| 9 th July | Jazz Class to Oxford Botanical Gardens |
| 11 th July | Fab 50 Water Fight |
| 13 th July | Attendance Trip |
| 16 th July | Yrs 1 to 5 Awards |
| 18 th July | Attendance Assembly Attendance Tea Party |

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| | Yr 6 Leavers Evening |
| 19 th July | End of Term – finish at 1:00pm |