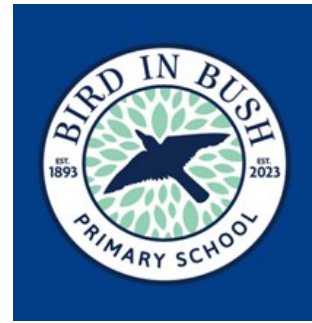




The Bird in Bush School Newsletter

February 2024 edition three

#exceptionaleveryday



Bird in Bush School Opportunities

"with success comes opportunities"



You helped us create over 300 masks!
Ms Mo, Ms Lee, Miss Sasha... thank you from us all

Pupil Attainment Assessment Week

We need 100% attendance so all pupils have the best chance to achieve their best possible outcomes.
Thank you



World Book Day 2024

We will be celebrating at Bird in Bush School on Friday 8th March.

Pupil parade of your dressing up efforts & costumes from 8.45—9.15 a.m. All invited

PE timetable for Week commencing Monday 26th February—changes in red

Year 1—Wednesday (outdoor)

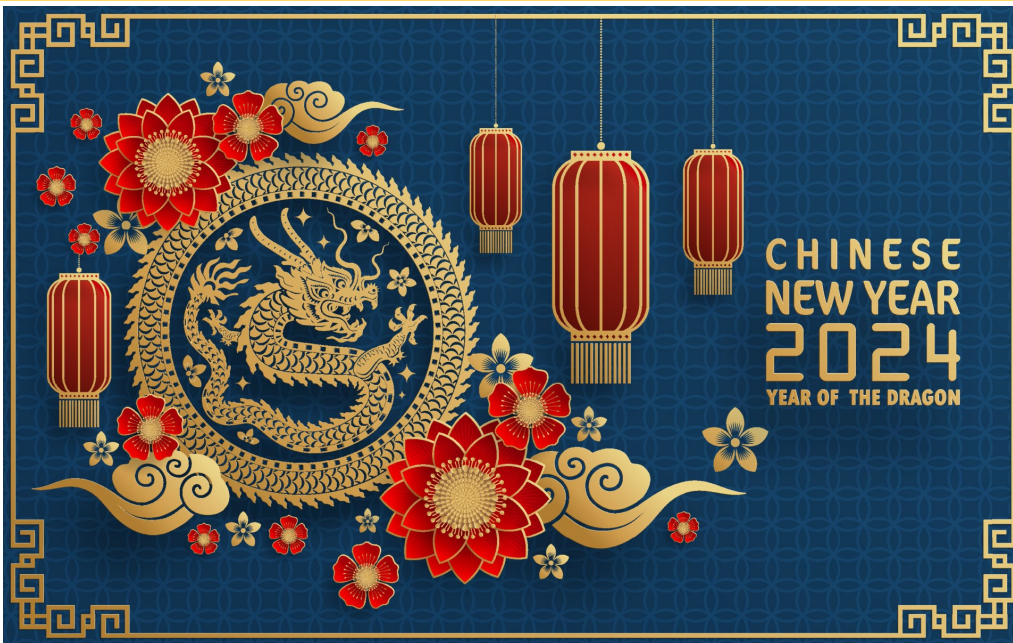
Year 2—Thursday—Outdoor PE

Year 3—Wednesday (outdoor)

Year 4—Friday—Outdoor PE

Year 5—Friday (Outdoor)

Year 6—Thursday (Outdoor + 8.00 a.m. lesson on Thursday)



We tried.. but the British Weather won!



Every month the school is inviting our pupils to engage in learning outside of the classroom.

To date we have invited children to 'Dream up a World' in their story writing and over 250 pupils responded with their stories. The finished stories are being displayed around the school with selected stories put together in an anthology of story writing alongside stories written by our staff.

In February, we invited the children to learn about the Chinese New Year traditions, especially in this year, the Year of the Dragon. Over 300 masks were carefully prepared at home and school for the children to wear (which they mostly did, save for the hail that attacked our plans!)

In March, all the children will be given a Science Week challenge to complete at home. In April, it will be a home baking challenge to celebrate English traditions. In May, there will be a Fun Run around the Burgess Park lake and in June, all children will be invited to participate in a World Focus Day of Celebrations

To earn a Super Six recognition medal, a child must participate and complete every challenge across the first six months of 2024.



**Monday 8th to Friday
12th April 2024
daily from 10.00 a.m
to 2.30 p.m**



Bird in Bush School

(that will be...
provision to its
children and families !)

40+ places of the 100 available already taken

“What we have learned from previous CHAMPS”

1. Children are unsure if they have been accepted into one of the limited places for CHAMPS
Solution: Every Bird in Bush child (Year 1—Year 6) signing up will be given a chocolate Easter Egg in a school assembly that confirms that they are invited to attend and to take one of the 100 places we have for this Spring. Sign up now with Mr Imran or via the office or on 07931 616456
2. Children want to know what events are planned so here are plans so far... theatre/cinema trips; swimming & cycling; river boat trips; bowling and basketball; art events and trips and even Nandos for CHAMPS competition winners (which Mr Robinson has volunteered to lead!)

Dance at Bird in Bush School



Southwark Dance Champions 2022 & Runners Up 2023 Champions again in 2024?

Bird in Bush School follows a rich recent history of Dance success from this corner of Peckham and in 2024 we have entered the Southwark Primary Schools Championship. This event will take place on the evening of Wednesday 19th June at Bacon’s College. The team have also been invited to perform at the Urban Steppers Festival in Brixton in July.

What is a MMR vaccination clinic?

NHS England recommends

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine>

When children should have the MMR vaccine

The MMR vaccine is given to babies and young children as part of the [NHS vaccination schedule](#).

MMR vaccine schedule

Child's age	Vaccine
1 year	MMR (1st dose)
3 years and 4 months	MMR (2nd dose)

Missed vaccines

It's important to catch up on any missed vaccines.

You can still ask your GP surgery for the MMR vaccine if your child has missed either of these 2 doses.

Please engage with the School Nurse service when they get in touch with you to encourage your child to be vaccinated for preventing Measles, Mumps and Rubella.

It is essential that we all accept our responsibility for not allowing these illnesses to spread in our community. Thank you

Want to know more about the school?

Come and meet the pupil advocates

First session this Friday 1st March at 8.45—9.15 a.m.

Pupil advocates will explain to interested parties how we learn at school; what we learn about in subjects across our school and may even be able to teach us a few lessons to take away!

Our Pupil Advocates for 2024 are:

Year 3: Adrianna; Eliana O; Yewande; Zion

Year 4: Elicora; Esther; Foladara; Nathan

Year 5: Abdulazeem; Davina; Haider Ali; Tami

Year 6: Aliyah K; Malia; Qaadir; Teslim

ADVOCATE



Verb

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Meaning

Person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy



Collocations

Speak, plead, or argue in favor of