



## BIRLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY | NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM | WEEK 2 | FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

# SPARKLE AND SHINE

After a prolonged absence due to government guidance, we were finally able to invite parents back into the academy to share the celebration of their child's achievements in our special weekly celebration assembly, Sparkle and Shine.

With new timings and new year groups coming together, the excitement was rife throughout the academy as we were all able to celebrate achievements together again as opposed to in our own class bubble through pre-recorded assembly videos. We wanted to give a massive congratulations to all of the recipients of our learning award this week. They can be found below with our Golden Ticket and Captain's Table winners.



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>1CE:</b> Matilda	<b>2VT:</b> George	<b>3FB:</b> Nieve	<b>4BH:</b> Junior	<b>5PS:</b> Josiah	<b>6AB:</b> Caleb
<b>1FW:</b> Junior	<b>2SE:</b> Lottie	<b>3BL:</b> William	<b>4MC:</b> Lottie	<b>5JR:</b> Samuel	<b>6KW:</b> Rekiah
<b>1LW:</b> Sophie	<b>2KW:</b> Holly	<b>3RH:</b> Morgan	<b>4NS:</b> Isla	<b>5LT:</b> Joel	<b>6SS:</b> Freddy



### GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

For Excellent Playtime Behaviour

Kivan (6AB) Romey (6AB) Amber (5JR)  
 Freya (5LT) Sophia (5LT) Elodie (2VT) Corrinne (2VT)  
 Hudson (1CE) Harry (3BL) Nieve (3FB)

### CAPTAIN'S TABLE TICKET WINNERS

'For Always Doing the Right Thing'

**Alfie (1FW) Connor (3BL) Eadie (1LW)**  
**Nell (3BL) Daisy (3BL)**



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

This week, we awarded our Top Dog attendance certificates for the first time this academic year. The winning class were given the gold certificate and the pleasure of having Top Dog join their class for the week whilst the classes in second and third were awarded silver and bronze certificates respectively. The results were as follows:

1. 6SS – 99.7%
2. 2VT – 98.8%
3. 5JR – 98.1%

Finally, overall attendance for the academy so far stands at 96.2%, which is above our school attendance target of 96%. Let's keep this up everybody as now more than ever, attendance truly matters at school.



## OUTDOOR LEARNING

As part of their Science learning, pupils in Y3 headed outdoors to begin working scientifically. Using the wide variety of trees found around our school premises, pupils have begun to make observations and collect evidence in relation to how trees change as part of a seasonal cycle. We look forward to seeing their findings over the course of the academic year.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021, it is the European Day of Languages. As this falls upon a weekend, pupils across the academy will be celebrating this special event next Friday.

The reason why we recognise this special day is to celebrate and raise awareness of the diverse array of languages used across the world. To achieve this, we will be creating and sharing postcards from different European countries and also having a special lunch menu. Look out for a letter with more information about this soon!



Did you know that Birley Primary Academy provide regular updates on events within school through our social media channels?

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