

# BIRCHENSALE MIDDLE SCHOOL



## 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH NEWSLETTER

### *Tea and Coffee Morning*

**Friday 22nd March**

**9.30 -10.30am**

**FREE CAKE!**



### **STRANGER DANGER**

We have had reports that a grey/silver car and a red car have approached a child on their way to school. The child has reported the concern immediately to the school and we have informed the police.

Please talk to your children about stranger danger and ensure the route they walk to school is safe and encourage them to walk with friends. Any concerns please contact the police and inform school.

### **BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK PROJECTS**

We have loved hearing about the projects that the children have been busily researching. Just to remind you of two important dates:

Wednesday 6th March: projects to be handed into your child's form tutor. They will be informed by Friday 8th if they are part of our Science Museum.

Tuesday 12th March: Science Museum in the school hall - open to all! 3.30-4pm. Please come along to see our pupils hard work! They will share their projects with you and may even ask you some questions too!

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- 4<sup>th</sup> March – Talent Foundry visiting Year 8
- 6<sup>th</sup> March – SATs evening
- 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> March – Worcestershire Skills Show Year 7
- 7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> March – Careers Week activities
- 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March – Bikeability
- 12<sup>th</sup> March - Science Museum
- 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March – Achievement Assemblies
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Easter concert
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Coffee morning
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Last day of Spring term
- 8<sup>th</sup> April – Pupils back at school for Summer term

### **TESCO STRONGER STARTS**

We are in the customer vote for a Tesco Stronger Starts. Tesco customers can vote in the following stores from mid-January 2024 until the end of March 2024 to decide how much funding we get:

- 2504 Barnt Green Bham Exp B45 8NE
- 3084 Redditch Extra B98 7RU
- 3262 Lodge Park Express B98 7LB
- 5000 Marlbrook Brmsgrv Exp B60 1DL
- 6447 Redditch Brockhil Exp B97 6PH



It looks like we're slightly behind at the moment, so please support us next time you shop at Tesco!

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Just a reminder that it is important to update us if you have any new contact details including a change of address or telephone number. It is crucial our records are up to date so we can contact you if needed.



### EASTER CONCERT

The children have all been working incredibly hard behind the scenes in preparation for our annual Easter Concert on Wednesday 20th March at 7pm. Tickets are now available for £2 from the Birchensale Shop on MCAS.

Come and join us to watch a spectacular show!

### Birchensale 2024 Easter Concert

With special performances from...



Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Birchensale Sports Hall  
7pm - 8pm  
Tickets £2

### MY FAVOURITE BOOK BY MISS HINTON

#### Heartstopper – Graphic novel series (zones 2.5 – 2.9)

Charlie and Nick meet for the first time in this romance graphic novel when they are made to sit together in school. Charlie falls quickly for Nick - and Nick is more interested in Charlie than either of them realised.

Miss Hinton says 'these engaging and easy to follow novels, deal with the ups and downs of teenage life – a must read for all Year 7 & 8 pupils.'



### THEO'S RECOMMENDED READ

#### Toyshop Terror by Anthony McGowan (zone 4.0)

Tiger sets out on a micro-adventure inside a toyshop in order to play with a new Robo-Rex II. Little does he know how dangerous a toyshop can be and what awaits him in the cuddly-toy section. From the Project X Origins series of books.

Kindly read to Theo by Klaudia



### LIBRARY NEWS

#### Term Top quizzers:

- Year 5 – Hayden (5JPE) – 34 books
- Year 6 - Victoria (5APG) – 39 books
- Year 7 – Tyler (7EBO) - 18 books
- Year 8 - Najeeb (8MVA) – 11 books

#### Top 5 Word scorers so far this term:

- Victoria (6APG) – 1,129,428
- Zunnurain (7SRO) – 646,403
- Sylwia (5REV) – 568,778
- Alfie (8ARO) – 425,527
- Izzah (5AGA) – 516,744

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