

# BIRCHENSALÉ MIDDLE SCHOOL



## 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH NEWSLETTER

### FINANCIAL EDUCATION

A big thank you to the Redditch Business Leaders for delivering financial education workshops to our year 7 students. Pupils gained valuable knowledge to help prepare them for their financial future.



### IMPORTANT DATES

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

### SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA

Please follow us on our social media sites. You will find lots of pictures of activities, trips and extra curricular clubs. There are also reminders of events.



### THANK YOU

Thank you to the parents/carers who came into school last week and gave talks to the pupils in year 8 about their careers. We really appreciate it.

### BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE AND NETWORK RAIL

Recently, our school was visited by the British Transport Police and Network Rail for an interactive session on railway safety and careers. They even brought a drone for KS2 to witness in action! It was a wonderful experience, emphasizing the importance of railway safety.

### EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Netball club is on every Thursday (lunchtime and afterschool) for all year groups. We have lots of tournaments and fixtures coming up soon, so many opportunities for our pupils to represent our school.



### EASTER CONCERT

Tickets are now available for £2 from the Birchensale Shop on MCAS.

Come and join us to watch a spectacular show!





### THEO'S RECOMMENDED READ

#### Put it Back - by Roderick Hunt

Kipper finds a hermit crab in a rock pool and puts it back where he found it.

Kindly read to Theo by Robert



### LIBRARIAN'S RECOMMENDED READ

#### The Wizards of Once – Cressida Cowell (zones 6.5)

Once there were Wizards, who were Magic, and Warriors, who were not. But Xar, son of the King of Wizards, can't cast a single spell. And Wish, daughter of the Warrior Queen, has a banned magical object of her own. The two young misfits, although from enemy tribes, find themselves thrown together when they both stray into the mysterious and terrifying Badwoods accompanied by a philosophising giant, several snowcats, a talking raven, numerous ill-tempered sprites and an enchanted spoon!

A must read for all fans of fantasy adventure of the wizarding kind.



### WORLD BOOK DAY WINNERS

# READ YOUR WAY

For World Book Day, we decided to celebrate how much reading our pupils do and we discovered that they read quite a lot! We looked at the number of words they read and gave the top word scorers in each form a book as a reward for their hard work. The total amount of words read in school was 52,032,417!



### LIBRARY NEWS

#### Term Top quizzers:

Year 5 – Hayden (5JPE) – 39 books  
Year 6 - Victoria (6APG) – 50 books  
Year 7 – Tyler (7EBO) - 24 books  
Year 8 - Najeeb (8MVA) – 16 books

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

Victoria (6APG) – 1,554,782  
Sylwia (5REV) – 873,451  
Izzah (5AGA) – 712,368  
Zunnurain (7SRO) – 670,500  
Noah (8ARO) – 446,301

### TESCO STRONGER STARTS

We are in the customer vote for a Tesco Stronger Starts. Tesco customers can vote until the end of March 2024 to decide how much funding we get.

# *Tea and Coffee Morning*

**Friday 22nd March**

**9.30 -10.30am**

**FREE CAKE!**





# Birchensale 2024 Easter Concert

With special performances from...

Drumming



Soloists



Birchensale Pop Group



Choir



Dance

BSL



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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Birchensale Sports Hall

7pm onwards

Tickets £2