

# BIRCHENSALE MIDDLE SCHOOL



## 24<sup>th</sup> MAY NEWSLETTER

### DT THIS TERM

Year 5's have been learning all about the properties of felt and wood to make a cushion and block bot.

Measuring accurately being a key skill.

Year 6 have just returned from SATS and are using shapes to create a figure before starting a mini project to Design and make a light.

Year 7 are forging ahead with their designs for clocks and have been learning about Computer aided design (CAD) whilst year 8 are cooking up a storm in the classroom with fajitas. They are working well together as they learn about food and provenance and how to follow a recipe's instructions.

As we head into the last half term, we hope you will love what is being brought home as much as Mrs Roberts does teaching it to them.

### YEAR 8 HPV REMINDER

Please sign up via the link sent by MCAS, even if you don't want your child to have the injection.

Nurses are in Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### LIBRARY NEWS

#### Word Millionaires

Congratulations to Victoria in 6 APG and Sylwia in 5REV for becoming the Word Millionaires this term - great reading girls!

#### Term's Top quizzers:

So far this term the following pupils have read and quizzed on the most books:

Year 5 – Lily (5REV) – **37 books**

Year 6 - Victoria (6APG) – **37 books**

Year 7 – Tyler (7EBO) - **33 books**

Year 8 - Rivardo (8SHE) & Oluwajomiloju (8MVA) – **40 books**

#### Term's Top Word scorers:

Victoria (6APG) – **1,640,135**

Sylwia (5REV) – **1,169,844**

Hibah (6ADE) – **464,692**

Izzah (5AGA) – **447,374**

Oluwajomiloju (8MVA) – **390,557**

### IMPORTANT DATES

24<sup>th</sup> May – Coffee Morning

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term, school closed.

3<sup>rd</sup> June – Pupils back at school

6<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day (provisional)

17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June Year 7&8 Parents Evening

9<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Concert

10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> July – Transition days

11<sup>th</sup> July – Awards Evening

12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 8 Drayton Manor Trip

17<sup>th</sup> July Sports Awards Evening

18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 8 End of Year Party

### COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning today. We will be holding another coffee morning next half term.

### SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA

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



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## THEO'S RECOMMENDED READ

### **Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney (zone: 5.2+)**

Being a kid can really stink. And no one knows this better than Greg. He finds himself thrust into middle school, where undersized weaklings share the hallways with kids who are taller, meaner, and already shaving. Greg is happy to have Rowley Jefferson, his sidekick, along for the ride. But when Rowley's star starts to rise, Greg tries to use his best friend's newfound popularity to his own advantage, kicking off a chain of events that will test their friendship in hilarious fashion.

**Kindly read to Theo by Theo, Miki, Subhaan, Ciaran in 8SHE**

