

# Bright Spark News!

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## Polite notice to all parents and carers

When collecting children at the end of the day, please do not park in the bus stop. This causes obstruction in Park Lane and makes crossing children over the road dangerous.

*If anyone has any empty pop bottles, red and black paint that they are willing to donate, please bring them in.— Kim*

## Harvest Festival at James Bateman

Thank you to all who donated to our collection for harvest festival. As a school we donated over 600 items! Well done to 6FC who donated 88 items alone.



## Important Dates for Your

Half term —  
29th October — 2nd November

Mock SATS —  
5th November — 8th November

School Play —  
12th December, 13th December

Christmas service —  
20th December

Year 5 & 6 Panto —  
21st December

Christmas Holiday —  
24th December — 4th January

Spring Term Starts—  
7th January

## Sports Clubs Timetable

### Dinnertime

### Evening 3:30pm

#### Monday

Y7 + Y8 Rugby (D Robinson)  
Y5 Huff & Puff (R Birtles)  
Y7 Netball Club (W Holford)

(Y7 + Y8 Rugby Training—starts  
November) (DR)

#### Tuesday

Y6 Huff & Puff (R Birtles)  
Y8 Netball Club (W Holford)

Cross Country Matches (AWa,  
WH)  
Play Rehearsals

#### Wednesday

Y7 + Y8 Football (A Walton, S Champ)  
Girls Football (G Tideswell)

Y5 + Y6 Games Club (RB)

#### Thursday

All Years Table Tennis Club (K Baggaley)  
Y6 Netball Club (W Holford)  
Y5 + Y6 Multi-skills Club (M Greening)

Football & Netball matches  
(AWa, SC, WH)

#### Friday

8am-8:45am Tennis Club (P Ingram)  
Y5 Netball (A Davis)  
Y5 + Y6 Football Club (M Greening)

Football & Netball matches  
(AWa, WH)

Congratulations to all of our house & sports captains

#### Mars

**House Captains** — Eunella Armstrong, Lewis Moston  
**Vice Captains** — Mackenzie Taylor, Daisy Woodroffe Butcher  
**Sports Captains** — Jamie Lawrence, Katie Ward  
**Vice Sports Captains** — Josh Wooliscroft, Lola Belle Buckley Robins

#### Neptune

**House Captains** — Ashleigh Wood, Noah Whitehurst-Dodds  
**Vice Captains** — Leon Rimmer, Nicole Beech  
**Sports Captains** — Aaliyah Morris, George Elliott  
**Vice Captains** — Josh Nellist, Monique Connelly

#### Mercury

**House Captains** — Emily Wain, Nathan Crudginton  
**Vice Captains** — Wiktorija Jochymczak, Declan Dunn  
**Sports Captains** — Liam Hogan, Ashlee Carroll  
**Vice Captains** — Tyler Harrison, Lydia Challinor

#### Jupiter

**House Captains** — Lilybeth Mountford, John Parker  
**Vice Captains** — Aaliyah Burgess, Harvey Surtees  
**Sports Captains** — Ellie Mae Berrisford, Jayden Brown  
**Vice Captains** — Tegan Taylor, Leighton Mannion

Keira Hill with her medals she won on Saturday 29th September at the PUMA Northern Taekwondo Championships. Keira won 3 gold medals in High Kick, Patterns and Sparring. Keira also won a bronze medal in musical patterns.



Mia Hill with her car after winning the junior rod race at Trent Raceway on Sunday 2nd September 2018. Mia raced in 3 heats that day and came away with a 1st and a 2nd place.

### Futsal Coaching — Goal Coaching

Futsal is an exciting, fast-paced, small sided football game that originates from South America. The emphasis is an improvisation, creativity and technique.

£5 per session  
 Ages 7-8 : 6:00—7:00pm  
 Ages 9-10 : 7:00—8:00pm  
 Ages 11-12 : 8:00—9:00pm

Biddulph High School  
 Conway Road  
 Knypersley, ST8 7AR

For enquiries and bookings, please contact:  
 martin@goal-coaching.co.uk  
 07715 644 176

### Job Vacancy

Lunch time supervisor position  
 available at Oxhey First  
 School

More information available  
 at:  
[oxhefirstschool.com/  
 vacancies](http://oxhefirstschool.com/vacancies)

## Catering News

The team in the kitchen work very hard to ensure that the food prepared is of a very high standard and in a very clean environment and this shows in the recent environmental health visit that we have had. We are happy to say we are maintaining our high level of a 5 Food Hygiene Rating. Well done to all of the girls, keep up the good work.

- Kim Sheldon, Catering Manager



## Christmas Play

Please can you contact school if you have any of the following items that will help us:

- Old fashioned style nightshirts and caps
- Builders hard hat
- Gavel and block
- Coat hangers
- Thick rope
- Water pistols
- Plastic Sheeting
- Large Crucifix
- Waistcoats, old clothes, baskets, mop caps, fabric flowers
- Sacks or sacking fabric
- Huge amounts of black fabric!
- Spider Costume
- Stethoscope
- Brooms and dusters
- Stuffed hen/chicken
- Industrial chain
- Aprons

Along with any other items that you think might be useful to us!

## School Terms Holiday Dates 2019

### Spring Term 2019:

- Pupils & Staff return - Monday 7th January
- Half Term Holiday: 18th February - 22nd February
- Inset Day - Monday 25th February
- Easter Holiday: 15th April - 26th April
- Easter Sunday: 21 April

### Summer Term 2019:

- Pupils & Staff return - Monday 29th April
- May Day: Monday 6th May
- Half Term Holiday: 27th May - 31st May
- Staff & Pupils return - Tuesday 4th June
- Inset day - 22nd
- Summer Holiday: 23rd July - 30th August

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS

### CHILD

Please ensure that all boxes are back in school by 12th November 2018  
If you require any additional leaflets please call into the school reception.