# **Berrycoombe Newsletter**



# Message from Headteacher

We are moving some classes again this weekend as the roof build moves onto phase 4.

Year 4 will be moving back to their classroom which now has a lovely new roof.

Year 2 will be moving into the room that Year 4 are leaving.

When we return after the weekend can both classes bring their forestry school kits as we have scheduled a morning of forestry so teachers can rearrange their new rooms

# Dates for your Diary

| 12 Feb     | -Half Term                        |  |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 19th Feb   | -First day back after <b>half</b> |  |
|            | term                              |  |
| 27th Feb   | SATS Information evening 5pm      |  |
| 6th March  | Berrycoombe's Big Book            |  |
| 7th March  | -World Book Day                   |  |
| 13th March | Y6 Parents consultations          |  |



### Spotlight On Reception

Mrs. Nichols is the class Teacher in Reception. She is supported by Eleanor, and Jenna and Vicky.

'Reception is an incredible year group. Learning should be magical at this age and we love to create experiences for the children they will be talking about for years.'



Investigating a crime scene in the home corner



Investigating a visit from the giant from Jack and the Beanstalk





#### **Building Learning Power award**

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| Year R | Ezra—resilience when learn-<br>ing his phonics sounds        |  |
| Year 1 | Nico—super perseverance in<br>handwriting                    |  |
| Year 2 | Morgan—excellent resilience with times tables                |  |
| Year 3 | Jason—great resilience in a Maths test, remained focused.    |  |
| Year 4 | Aaleyah and Jazmin collabora-<br>tion in Maths and English   |  |
|        | Faith and Ella—collaboration<br>in Maths                     |  |
|        | Evie and Rosie—collaboration in Maths                        |  |
|        | Yasmin and Abigail—<br>collaboration in Maths and<br>English |  |
| Year 5 | Maxwell—resilience with<br>his focus in Literacy             |  |
| Year 6 | Stefan—using some amaz-<br>ing vocabulary in his writing     |  |

## **Spotlight on Reception continued**

#### What can Parents do to support Learning in Reception

Reading every night is the most important thing children can do with their families.

Practice the phonic sounds your child is learning. Learning at home as well as school means you progress twice as fast.

If you look in your child's book bag there is a simple phonics sound book to help your child remember their sounds.**Berrycoombe School Attendance** 

#### Attendance

Amazing attendance this week for Year 1, Year 5, and Year 2

| Reception | 83.3% |
|-----------|-------|
| Year 1    | 96.9% |
| Year 2    | 97.5% |
| Year 3    | 94.4% |
| Year 4    | 93.1% |
| Year 5    | 96.4% |
| Year 6    | 83.6% |

#### What's On and Notices



#### 5 Ways to Wellbeing

We offer a free 6 week programme based around the 5 Ways to Wellbeing: connect, keep learning, give, take notice and be active.

You'll learn about each of the 5 Ways, and how you can incorporate them into everyday life.

It's a friendly, no pressure group, with plenty of time for chatting over a cuppa too.

To sign up - just complete the referral form on our website

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01208 892 855 info@comwallmind.org Charity number: 1176942 Making small changes to your lifestyle can help to build your resilience.

This can help you to stay well and feel good about yourself. It's about finding something that worksfor you in your day to day life.

Our programmes also provide social contact, opportunities for friendship, and access to peer and professional support.

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# The Big Berrycoombe Roof Build

Update

Still going well

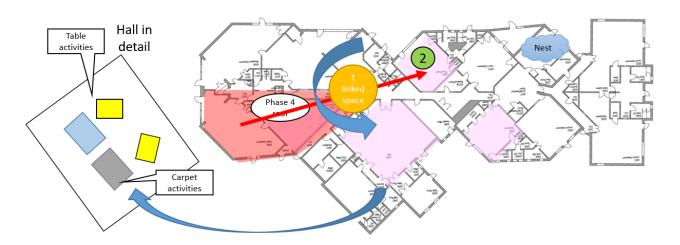
We are in phase 3 now but will be moving to phase 4 soon.

Thank you for all your patience and support.

### Arrangements planned works Phase 4

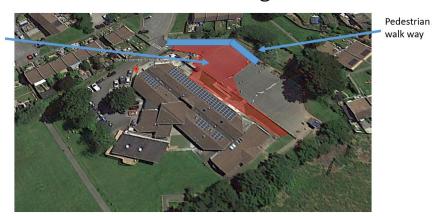
Year 2 into spare classroom Year 4 back to normal classroom Year 1 have break out space Hall

Lunches in classroom for phase 4 and phase 5



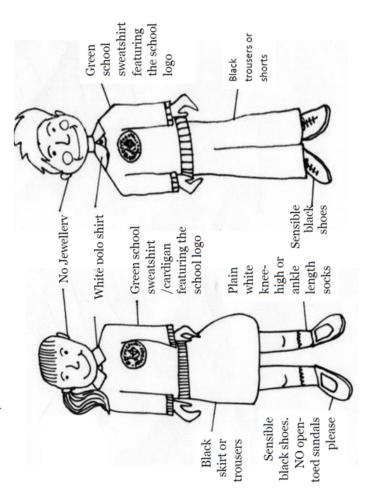
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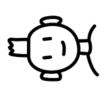
Building site office and work space



2nd February 2024

School Uniform





And please... No crazy haír. Why?

lt ís good preparatíon for Secondary School where crazy haír ís not allowed. Long haír needs to be safe, tíed back íf appropríate. Chíldren find ít very dístractíng when someone ín theír class arríves wíth a new crazy haír colour.

Cardígans, jumpers and Book Bags can be purchased from the School Office between 8.15am – 8:45am and 3.00pm – 3.15pm each day. School sweat shirts cost £10 and cardigans cost £11 (the wholesale cost). There is a selection of freshly washed second hand uniform available from our PSA (Michelle waterproof Book bags are available at £3.75 and P.E. Bags at £3.00 are also available. in summer a green-check summer-dress can also be worn with the school cardigan. vve belíeve that uniform creates a sense of belonging and community. Hunt) upon request (free or a nominal amount).

All uniform should be clearly marked with your child's name.