

News Update

TERM 3 - 24th February, 2017

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day Reception Stay and Play
Friday 3rd March	FAB Disco 3.30-EYFS/KS1 4.45-KS2
Friday 10th March	Year 2 Music Workshop
Friday 31st March	INSET Day - Academy Closed to pupils
3rd April to 17th April	Easter holidays
Tuesday 18th April	Pupils return for Term 5

FOOTBALL

TICKET WINNERS

This week's winners of our Hastings United Football Tickets, for modelling exemplary behaviour were Kitty-Mai and Leon. Well done!



GOLD AWARDS

Well done to our Gold Award winners from today!
Year 1 - Jayden, Cherry, Imogen
Year 2 - Archie, Reece
Year 3 - Jayden, Martha
Year 4 - April, Amber
Year 5 - Aaron, Tabitha
Year 6 - Marianne, Alfie

FAB DISCO

Next week, on Friday 3rd March, the FAB are holding a disco. Uncle Bumble is providing the entertainment and there will be a tuck shop, face painting, hot dogs on sale and more!

Pupils in the EYFS and Key Stage 1 will be invited to stay at school for this disco which will take place from 3.30 - 4.30pm. They can get changed in their classrooms and then attend the disco if parents should wish.

Pupils in Key Stage 2 will be invited to join the disco from 4.45 - 6.00pm.

Tickets will cost £2 and will be available on the playground next week at the start and end of the day. Parents may attend the early disco if they wish to, however will need to buy an adult ticket at 50p.

We hope that you will support this event and look forward to seeing lots of our children there with their pennies to spend!

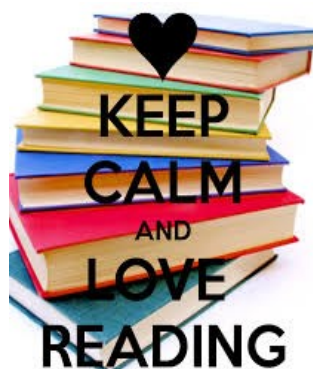


READING AT HOME CHALLENGE

Reading is an extremely important skill which pupils develop during their primary education. This is a life skill which we believe is essential for our pupils.

Whilst pupils read daily in school, it is vitally important that they also read at home.

To encourage our pupils to read at home more frequently we have launched a new reading reward strategy. For all pupils who read 5 times per week and record this in their reading journal, their names will be entered into a prize draw. This will be drawn on a Friday and the winning pupil will win a £10 book token.



INSET DAY

To further support the development of teaching and learning at The Baird, we will be having an INSET day on **Friday 31st March 2017**, therefore the academy will be closed to pupils on this day.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's winners of our Class Attendance Award were Lapwings with 100% attendance. Well done Lapwings!



END OF THE DAY PUPIL COLLECTION

We would kindly request that any parents collecting pupils in Key Stage 2 do so from the playground. Please do not wait for your child at the bottom of the slope as this means we may not be able to safely dismiss your child. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLAYTIMES AND LUNCHTIMES

Please be aware that we do not have an inside provision for pupils at playtimes and lunchtimes. Therefore, if a pupil is well enough to be in school, they will be expected to be out on the playground unless a full risk assessment is completed which identifies an alternative provision. We would like to thank you for your cooperation.

