



# Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Diary Dates

### Our value in May is Compassion

- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
10.15am  
Celebration  
Assembly for  
Parents/Carers

For other dates  
please see the  
diary dates sent  
out last week

Find dates on  
Google calendar  
on school website

## Tidy Up Morning this Saturday

What better way to spend the beginning of your Bank Holiday than coming along to school to join us for this worthwhile event! We will be starting work at 10am and working through (with a tea break) until 12.30pm. Even if you can only spare an hour, we would love to see you. Adults and children welcome as long as children are accompanied by a responsible adult.

The tasks we will be doing are:

- Digging the raised vegetable beds
- Repairing the fence at top of stairs
- Removing the play boat
- Removing the posts and wood from the road end of the field
- Cutting back thorn bushes by the new outdoor classroom
- Filling in the rabbit scrapes on the field

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## NSPCC Buddy's Big Workout

Next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Adriano will be doing Buddy's Big Workout with each class. As you know, this is a sponsored event to raise money for the charity NSPCC. Each will be doing fun, but challenging, age-appropriate activities with him. Please can you return sponsor forms (along with money) by 22<sup>nd</sup> May, when the NSPCC will be visiting to say thank you.

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## Sun Awareness

The weather has definitely started to warm up finally! Please be aware of the need for sun hats and other sun protection at this time of year. We do try to provide adequate shade for the pupils on sunny days, but the wearing of wide-brimmed sun hats is recommended for children playing in the sun at break and lunchtimes.

Ideally, children should have '8 hour' sun lotion applied before coming to school as we are unable to apply the lotion for them in school and the younger pupils inevitably find putting it on themselves difficult.

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## Milk

We are looking at alternative options for providing milk to children in school. Please complete the slip that will be sent out to indicate whether or not you would like your child to have milk for the remainder of this term, and also from September.

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## Ross Post Office Discounts

Ross Post Office is under new ownership and we have been contacted as a school to pass on discounts available to any Bridstow child or parent/carer. This includes 10% on

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stationery items for school children, amongst other discounts. Please mention the school name when paying for things at the check-out and a discount will be applied.

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## Hedgehog Festival 2018

The Hedgehog Festival in Ross on Wye will be held on Sunday 16th September 2018 from 11am - 4pm next to the Hope and Anchor pub by the River Wye. There will be child-friendly nature-based art activities and eco-friendly craft items for sale, which may be of interest to families with young children and adults who have an interest/passion for wildlife.

There are free pitches (3m x 3m) for stallholders who share the value of caring for the natural world (especially wildlife) and live in or around Ross on Wye area. Send an e-mail outlining who you are and what you are offering to [festivalhog@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:festivalhog@yahoo.co.uk) by **Friday 1st June 2018**. Stallholders will need to supply their own gazebo, table(s) and chair(s). There is no electricity available on site. Also, owing to an agreement with Hope Treasurers cafe, they are unable to sell any food or drink products. If you register, you will receive further information in the 'Stallholders Instructions'.

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