



Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2017

Diary Dates

October

- **Mon 23rd – Fri 27th**
HALF TERM

Our Value for October Friendship

November

- **Thursday 2nd**
Class 4 Museum
Trip
- **Thursday 9th**
Open Morning
9.15-11.30am
- **Thursday 9th
Friday 10th**
Parent
Consultations
- **Monday 13th**
Open Afternoon
1.15-3.00pm
- **Thursday 16th**
Photographer in
school for
individual and
family photos
- **Thursday 16th**
Y5/6 Football
Tournament

Harvest Service

This will take place on Friday 20th October at 9.30am at the Church. The school will be supporting the Ross Community Larder. Please can donations be brought to school on the day or during the week beginning 16th October (next week). Please can items donated by non-perishable.

Parent Consultations

We have scheduled two slots for parent consultations this year. In a slight change to the norm, we are scheduling an 'early' consultation day and a later one. The scheduled times are on Thursday 9th November 5pm – 7pm (with additional time for CL3 1-3pm) and on Friday 10th November 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

We hope that this will give all parents/carers the opportunity to attend a slot with their class teacher. This year all appointments will be held in the school hall. This will hopefully help maintain efficient timing and enable parents/carers to more easily wait for their appointment. A separate letter will be sent out next week.

Spring Gate @ Bridstow Child Care

Spring Gate will be continuing to run their child care club for the whole of the Autumn term up until Christmas. In order to encourage children to see what happens, and hopefully enjoy it, a taster session has been arranged (free of charge) on **Tuesday 17th October – 3.15 – 4.15pm.**

If you wish to book after school care or book your child on the free taster session, please contact Spring Gate by e-mail springgatenurseryschool@outlook.com or by phone 01989 762862. We are really keen to see this club succeed for the sake of our working parents and those that need additional after school care. We encourage you to use this resource otherwise we will not be able to continue the club in the longer term.

Bridstow Governing Body Needs You!

We are looking to recruit governors to support our 'Good' school in continuing to provide high quality education for all our children. Can you spare the time for three full-governing body meetings per year and 3-6 committee meetings? Have you got work experience in finance, buildings/premises, education or are you keen to learn about how you might support in one of these areas? We encourage applications of interest from all levels of experience to add to our existing Governing Body. If this interests you and you feel you have something you can offer or want to give back to your local community, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment to meet with Mr Brearey.

- **Friday 17th**
Children in Need

- **Thursday 30th**
Y3/4 Football
Tournament

December

Dates for
forthcoming events
in December will be
on the next
newsletter

- **Tuesday 19th**
Last Day finish
time of 2pm

Find dates on
Google calendar on
school website

Children in Need – Friday 17th November

This year's theme is 'Spotacular'. We will be fundraising for this important charity event by encouraging all of our children to either wear spots or dress in their pyjamas (even better, both!). We will be asking for each child to donate £1 for their dressing up and then bring another 50p for a cake sale on the day, run by some of the older children. Should you be able to donate some cakes, please send them in on the morning of the event.

Parking

We have been contacted by Bridstow Parish Council regarding their concerns raised about parking at the end of the school day. Some parents/carers are parking on the opposite side of the road to the school. Unfortunately, this can cause the road to get blocked for local traffic or larger vehicles, including emergency vehicles. Please can we ask that you use the school carpark, where possible, or park on the one side of the road nearest to the school. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Dates for events in December

Forthcoming dates for events in December will be published after half term. However, please note that we break for the Christmas Holiday on Tuesday 19th December with an early finish time of **2pm**.
