



Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2017

Diary Dates

October

- **Friday 6th**
CL1 trip to Owl Centre
- **Tuesday 10th**
Flu Nasal YR-Y4 pupils
- **Friday 20th**
Harvest Service in Church 9.30am
Last Day (half term)
- **Monday 30th**
Return to school

Our Value for October Friendship

November

- **Thursday 9th**
Open Morning
9.15-11.30am
- **Monday 13th**
Open Afternoon
1.15-3.00pm
- **Thursday 16th**
Photographer in school for individual and family photos

Winter is Coming

Sorry to say that Winter is on its way and this means that children will need to start bringing coats, hats and so on into school with them. Some days, it can be quite chilly on the playground and on other days we may go out when there is very light rain at breaktimes just so we can all get a little fresh air. Please can parents ensure that children bring coats into school every day.

Uniform Labelling

The number of sweatshirts that are unlabelled is rising! Clearly labelling sweatshirts in particular, along with all other uniform and sports kit generally makes it so much easier to match abandoned clothing to children. It can be impossible for staff and for the children themselves to tell unnamed sweatshirts all of the same size and design apart – even initials in biro on the washing instructions label (regularly redone) can make a big difference.

Community Larder

We are a very generous school community and this is apparent whenever there are charity days and appeals for anything. We try to make sure that we only ask for donations for a limited number of causes every year but the Community Food Larder is always in need of food donations and our donations table – in the main corridor – is ever ready to receive non-perishable food items. At present our table is pretty much bare. Please could we remember that the odd tin or packet sent in by each family every few weeks can make such a difference to unfortunate people including families with children, who have fallen on hard times. Thank you.

Toys in School

Whilst we understand that some children like to bring in toys from home, can we ask all parents/carers to encourage their child/children to leave them at home. This will avoid any unnecessary complications.

Spring Gate @ Bridstow Child Care

So far we have very few children signed up for the after school child care trial that Spring Gate are running for the whole of the Autumn term up until Christmas. We have arranged a few taster sessions (free of charge) for children to see what happens. The first date planned is Tuesday 17th October – 3.15 – 4.15pm.

If you wish to book after school care or book your child on a free taster session, please contact Spring Gate by e-mail springgatenureschool@outlook.com or by phone 01989 762862.

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Flu Vaccine

All children in Reception Year up to and including Year 4 should have now brought home a letter and information about the flu vaccine immunisation. **ALL consent forms need to be completed and returned to school by Monday 2nd October.**

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. Please can items donated by non-perishable.

Celebration Assembly

Mr Brearey was pleased to welcome parents and carers to our celebration assembly today. Each class was able to share some of the learning that they have been doing during the week. He was also able to extend his thanks and appreciation on behalf of all the staff and children, for all the fundraising over the last academic year that has generated a huge amount of money.

- The continued support from the PTFA organising their many fundraising events means that funds are available to pay for an outdoor shelter/area that is due to be built in December.
 - The various activities planned earlier in the year by Mrs Wallin and Mrs Page, including the Easter Egg Hunt, Sponsored Read and Teddy Bears' Picnic raised our target of £1000 to buy new reading books.
 - During the summer holidays, the school was able to have the use of a charity shop in Ross for 3 weeks. The support from staff, parents and children meant that the magnificent amount of £1600 was raised and will be used to continue the school garden project. A special thanks to Mrs Page for organising this event and also for holding a charity fundraising lunch.
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