



Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2018

Diary Dates

November

- **Tuesday 13th**
PTFA AGM at 2pm
- **Thursday 15th**
Individual and family photos
- **Friday 16th**
Children in Need Day
- **Thursday 22nd**
YR eye tests in school
- **Tuesday 27th**
3.30pm-5.30pm
Parent Consultations
- **Wednesday 28th**
5.30pm-7.30pm
Parent Consultations
- **Friday 30th**
Celebration assembly
10.15am

Our value in
November is
Peace

Harvest

A big thank you to parents/carers for their generous donations sent in for our Harvest Service for the Ross Community Larder. As always, we accept food donations all year round that go to the Community Larder. Feel free to drop in food donations at any point during the school term.

New Phone System

As some of you will be aware, we recently had a new phone system installed. Parents/carers now have the option to do a number of things using our 2 options:

Option 1: Leave an pupil absence voicemail – this can be done at any time, day or night. We check these each morning.

Option 2: Talk to the office – during school hours this will take you directly to the office. If a call cannot be taken, or during out of school hours you will be able to leave a message to be picked up when we are next in.

Please note that you do not need to wait for the full message to be read before you select an option. You will also note that our new messages were kindly recorded by Emma Williams, Sophie Smith and Nate Williams.

Photographer

As you are aware, the school photographer will be in school during the morning of Thursday 15th November to take individual and family photos. If you would like a family photo to include a pre-school sibling, please come to the school office when you drop your child off in the morning. **Please ensure all children arrive wearing their school uniform.**

Whole School Attendance

Whole school attendance target this year: 96%

Last year (2017-2018) we achieved 94.8%

Whole school (up to and including 31/10/18) 93.75%

Class Attendance (up to and including 31/10/18)

Hedgehog Class: 92.95 %	Otter Class: 93.18%
Squirrel Class: 93.23 %	Badger Class: 95.30%

Congratulations to Badger Class for the best attendance of the year to date

Children in Need – Friday 16th November

This year's theme is 'Fancy Dress'. We will be fundraising for this important charity event by encouraging all of our children to wear fancy dress (this can include pyjamas!). This should give you a lot of scope! We will be asking for each child to donate £1 for their

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December

- **Tuesday 18th**
1.30pm KS1
Nativity
- **Wednesday 19th**
6.00pm KS1
Nativity
- **Thursday 20th**
Christmas
Lunch
- **Friday 21st**
Carol Service
9.30am

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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.

Easy Funding

Don't forget to use easyfundraising next time you shop online!

It is a really simple way to raise money for Bridstow Primary School through your everyday online shopping with retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and it is completely free. Over £20million has already been raised for good causes in the UK by easyfundraising shoppers so please help us get our share!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bridstowprimary/>

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 break times just so we can all get a little fresh air. Please can you ensure that children bring coats into school every day.

Parent Consultation Meetings

A letter will be coming out soon to enable you to sign up for a short slot with your child's class teacher/s. These meetings are scheduled for the following dates:

Tuesday 27th November – 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 28th November – 5.30-7.30pm

Please note: Teachers always liaise with each other on siblings in different classes so that we do our very best to put slots as close to each other as possible.