



# Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## APRIL

### • Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

Easter Service  
9.30am at St  
Bridget's Church

End of Spring Term –  
2.00pm finish

### • Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

INSET Day – Staff  
Training Day – No  
children in

### • Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Start of Summer  
Term – normal times

## MAY

### • Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

BANK HOLIDAY

### • Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 13<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 SATs Week

### • Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Ledbury Tag Rugby  
Festival

### • Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

End of half term –  
normal time finish

## Online Calendar

The school online calendar can be found on the school website. We are in the process of updating it to make it a useful reference.

## Easter Service

Don't forget, we have our Easter Service (parents and carers, families and friends all very welcome) in St Bridget's Church **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April** at 9.30am. This will be the first time we have been able to come together in the church for such a long time so please do come along if you can, and join us in this important Christian celebration.



## Recent fundraising

**Ukraine Humanitarian Aid** – on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March pupils and staff came into school dressed in a yellow and blue theme and brought in food donations to support humanitarian aid for Ukraine. We had an incredible response and were able to take an impressively large haul of tins, packets, boxes etc. of food to the collection point at Kts craft warehouse on Edde Cross Street.



**Comic Relief** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Although traditionally called 'Red Nose Day' not many red noses were to be seen in school but a lot of fantastic 'silly' outfits and superhero costumes! Of course we had a lot of fun in school including making very colourful cupcakes and some crazy hand painting. Sadly, that week Badger Class was closed due to Covid but nevertheless we managed to raise a fantastic £106.65! Thanks everyone for your generosity.

## Covid-19 Update

Following updated Government Guidance made public at the start of April, the school will follow the following procedures for Covid-19 cases and symptomatic children:

- Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

- Children with a positive Covid-19 test result should stay home and avoid contact with people for 3 days.

Please ensure you phone the school (either leave a message on the absence line or speak directly) if there is a positive case for a child in the school. This will enable us to manage the risk best.

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## iPad Scheme

Thank you to the 42 families that responded to the iPad community scheme survey. We had 27/42 families interested in taking part on the scheme. We are now in the process of putting together more detailed information and further answers to queries that were raised to ensure everyone will be fully informed. We hope to instigate the programme before the end of the academic – based upon availability of devices. Families in Otters and Badgers will be contacted directly, early on in the Summer term with further details.

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## Easter holidays reading challenge

All our pupils have been set a reading challenge for the holidays – they will have a paper Reading Challenge Sheet in their bag. Details of the challenge will also be sent out via email separately.

This challenge is optional and for fun!



## Final Day of Term

Please remember that school finishes at **2pm this Friday 8th April**. Please ensure your child is collected at this time.

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