



Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

16th March 2022

MARCH

- **Friday 18th**
Red Nose Day
- **Tues 22nd**
Hedgehog and
Squirrel Class trip to
Farm Park
- **Friday 25th**
Ukraine
Humanitarian Appeal
Day

APRIL

- **Friday 8th**
Easter Service
9.30am at St
Bridget's Church

End of Spring Term –
2.00pm finish
- **Tuesday 26th**
Pupils return

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

We are pleased to be able to invite parents/carers, families and friends along to our Easter Service which will be held in St Bridget's Church on the last day of term **Friday 8th April** at 9.30am. (Apologies but this is a change to the previously advertised date of Thursday 7th). 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.

Red Nose Day

This year Friday 18th March is Red Nose Day – raising money for Comic Relief and having a bit of fun too! Unfortunately our Badger Class pupils will not be in school so they will not be able to take part in school, but there is no reason why the rest of the children (and staff!) shouldn't take part in the dressing up and fun. We are asking that if they want, children pay a donation of £1 to come to school dressed as a superhero or wear something 'funny'. During the day the classes will have some Red Nose Day fun and hopefully we will raise a little bit of money for Comic Relief along the way.

Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal Day

On Friday 25th March, in common with a number of other schools in the area, we are holding a Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal day on which children can come to school dressed in yellow and/or blue and bring non-perishable items as donations (tinned/dried foods etc).

Covid-19 Updates

Thank you to all families for your continued support during these challenging times. Regular testing at home (using lateral flows) is really helping us identify the spread of infection. If you are able, it really helps if you can continue to test the children in the case of a close contact or an outbreak in a class

From 23rd February, the Government changed their Covid-19 guidance for schools. As a school, we have decided the following:

- Test your child (if you are able to) when they are displaying symptoms or they have been in close contact with another confirmed case.
- Children that have tested positive should isolate for up to 10 days.
- If a child tests negative on two consecutive days from day 5 onwards (ie days 5 and 6 or days 6 and 7 etc), they will be able to return to school.

Thank you for your support with our most recent rise in cases in Otter class. It is never an easy decision to have to close a class, but we believe it will help to reduce the infection rate across the school.

Unless you have already done so, please can you inform the school if your child has either been ill or tested positive during the time they have not been in school due to the closure of Otter and Badger class.

iPad Scheme

Please look out for a letter for all KS2 children (Otter and Badger Classes) with regards to an exciting new home/school iPad project that we hope to participate in the near future.