



## Newsletter: Friday 21st September 2018

### Message from the Headteacher

This week, year 2 enjoyed a visit from the fire service to support their topic on 'The Great Fire of London'. The after school clubs have now all started and will now run with the same pupils through to December. A representative from 'Beat the Street' joined us for an assembly this week and explained the game which is going on all around Swindon. So far Bridlewood are in around 13<sup>th</sup> place in the 'averages' table so keep up the walking, cycling and running and gain points for the school and be in with a chance of winning prizes!

Next week we will be 'Doing it for Dan' with our annual running event. Please donate what you can to this charity in memory of our well-loved former pupil.

The school are currently in discussion with the local authority about progressing our plan for a nursery to be built on the school site. There will be a formal consultation to lower the age range at Bridlewood run by the local authority starting soon where you will be able to have your say and learn more about the reasoning behind the proposal and the benefits for the school.

Our **Core Value** for the Autumn term is **Respect**

Our **Assembly theme** for term 1 is **Wisdom**

#### Coffee Morning

Please support the McMillan Charity by enjoying tea/coffee and a chat at the school on Friday morning after drop off.

#### Abbey Park School Open Mornings

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Our Open Mornings start at 09.15 and include a tour of the building and a Q&A session with staff and students.

To register please email

[admin@abbeyparkschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@abbeyparkschool.org.uk) or

call 01793 705400

#### Beat the Street

##### **A message from Beat the Street**

Beat the Street has got off to an amazing start with more than 24,000 people across Swindon playing! Keep the game fair and safe for others and make sure you don't drive between Beat Boxes and don't use multiple cards. Anyone found cheating risks having their and their team's points wiped. If you witness any cheating then please contact Beat the Street

on [team.swindon@beatthestreet.me](mailto:team.swindon@beatthestreet.me).

We have spare maps and fobs in the office. Keep up the good work Team Bridlewood!

**Double points!** 22- 23 September

**This weekend get double points at Beat Boxes in parks. Check social media for details of which Boxes to tap.**



### House points this week



Crocodiles: 147



Dragons: 133



Lizards: 208



Turtles: 160

Well done to Lizards for being this week's winners.

### Diary Dates

24th Sept	PTA coffee morning for new reception parents
24th Sept	Yr5 & 6 Fire safety visit
27th Sept	"Doing it for Dan" fun run
<b>28th Sept</b>	<b>McMillan coffee morning</b>
8th Oct	Rec & KS1 Theatrix visit
11th Oct	Individual photos
W/C 15th Oct	Last week of after school sports clubs
17th Oct	Speedstacking Festival
<b>17th Oct</b>	<b>Pencelli parents meeting</b>
18th Oct	Yr5 trip to Hampton Court
23rd Oct	Last day of term 1
24th Oct	Teacher Development day. School closed
<b>5th Nov</b>	<b>First day of Term 2</b>
<b>5th Nov</b>	<b>PTA Halloween/bonfire night cake competition</b>
<b>W/C 5th Nov</b>	<b>After school sports clubs re-start</b>

### Doing it for Dan

On Thursday 27th September the school will be taking part in our annual 'Do it for Dan' run. As you will know, former pupil Daniel Climance lost his life in a road accident in 2015. Since then, his parents have set up a charity in his name to raise money for children and young adults to participate in sporting activities through grants to individuals and organisations.

The children and staff will be taking part in a run around our local footpaths. The Run is just over a mile long and we are hoping to raise as much money as possible for this charity, which is very close to our hearts. Please ensure your child has their PE kit, including sensible running shoes, with them on this day. To ensure the event runs smoothly, we are looking for volunteers to marshall or run alongside the children. If you are able to help with this, please let the office or Miss Hulse know. The event will start at approximately 1:30pm.

### Sponsorship

Please help us raise as much money for the Doing it for Dan charity as possible by sponsoring the staff and children on our fundraising page:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Bridlewood>

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