

'A place for learning, caring, sharing and growing together'

Dear Parent,

### Message from the Headteacher

Thank you for your attendance at the parent meeting yesterday to discuss the outcome of our recent ofsted inspection and plan for school improvement. If you were unable to attend the meeting, the presentation and school development plan will be published on the school website for you to see. If you do have any further questions regarding the report and plans please do get in touch and I will respond accordingly.

Good news this week, includes the very well supported fitness day and 'Run for Dan' on Wednesday, raising money in memory of Dan, a former pupil of the school. The children enjoyed their morning of fitness sessions in the hall and finished the day with their afternoon run around the local area. Thank you to Miss Hulse and Ms Christmas for organising the event and to all parents who helped support with marshalling and running alongside the children.

Congratulations to our new house captains & vice captains who have been elected by their teams:

Lizards - James Whitby-Durston. Izzy Hone

Dragons - Dylan Axford, Nidhi Cherian

Turtles - Joe Goddard, Amelia Markwick

Crocodiles - Reece Dunn, Elisya Benn

Congratulations to our new school council reps who have been elected by their class:

Yew - James, Sephora

Oak - Mofe, Harry

Maple - George, Scarlett

Rowan - Byron, Megan

Birch - Georgia, Zachary

Elm - Anna, Jimmy

Ash - Ben, Emmy

### School Telephone

Please be aware that the school telephone number is 01793706830. Please do not use callback when you receive a call as we have a dedicated line that does not take incoming calls.

### PTA Christmas Fete

Unfortunately, we are unable to host a Christmas Fete on Saturday 9th December. However, we are pleased to announce that the PTA will be supporting our first ever evening Carol concert on Wednesday 6th December. Details of this event will follow nearer the time.

Core value & Assembly Value for term  
1: **Respect**

### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest assembly is on 13th October, please see attached sheet for list of suitable items.

### Staff

We have to bid a sad farewell to Mrs Govier from Cherry class and Mrs French our cleaner who have both worked at the school for over 12 years. We have appointed Ms Nash to work in Cherry with Mrs Simpson, and are interviewing today for a new cleaner.

### School Shoes

Please may we remind parents that children should be wearing shoes that can be polished, and not trainers to school.



### University of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age

Thank you to Mrs Barker (SEND and Safeguarding link governor) who has been liaising with the University of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age, to have fidget toys knitted especially for our school. To say thank you to the knitting circle who have donated these free of charge, we would like Bridlewood parents to donate any wool, beads, buttons, ribbon, bells and bits of old material to help them continue to create fidget toys for other schools and dementia patients. A box will be placed in the school foyer, which Mrs Barker will empty regularly.

### Doing it for Dan

Thank you to Braden Forest pupils to come to help with the run on Wednesday and to all your support on the day. We have raised £310 so far. If you have not donated and would like to please visit our Just Giving page for more information:

[http://m.virginmoneygiving.com/mt/uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserProfilePage.action?userUrl=Bridlewood6&isTeam=true&un\\_jtt\\_redirect](http://m.virginmoneygiving.com/mt/uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserProfilePage.action?userUrl=Bridlewood6&isTeam=true&un_jtt_redirect)

### Play Equipment

Thank you to the PTA for supplying the lovely new playground equipment.

### Dates for your Diary

4th Oct	Rec to Yr4 Flu vaccinations
4th Oct	KS2 Cross Country
11th Oct	5.30 Maths workshop for parents
12th Oct	Rec 2018 parent show around
13th Oct	Harvest assembly
17th Oct	Elm class assembly
18th Oct	Last day of term 1
30th Oct	Teacher Development day. School closed
31st Oct	First day of term 2
31st Oct	Pumpkin & cake competition/sale
2nd Nov	Halloween Disco
6th Dec	Carol concert
14th Dec	5.15-7.30 Christmas Disco
15th Dec	Last day of Term 2 finishing at 1.30pm