



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

Dear Parent,

### Message from the Headteacher

Well done this week to the cross country teams who competed against other teams from around Swindon at Lydiard Park Academy. All the runners did us proud, finishing the 2k course. Well done to the Year 3/4 boys team who were 2<sup>nd</sup> overall with our top three runners in this age group finishing inside the top ten! Thank you to Miss Hulse for organising and to the parents who supported this event.

Please send in your donations for the Swindon Foodbank next week as we celebrate Harvest through our Assemblies.

### Children in need

On Friday 17th November, Bridlewood will be raising money for Children in Need. This years theme is 'Spotacular' so we are asking the children to come dressed in spots for the day! In return we hope you will donate to this wonderful cause.

### Cross Country

We are very proud of all of our cross country runners who competed in the schools cross country championships. A special well done to our Year 3/4 boys team who finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

### Snack

Please may we remind parents that snack should be either a piece of fruit or vegetable.

Core value & Assembly Value for term 1: <b>Respect</b>
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### Swindon Music Service: October Half term 2017

This half term, come along and make music at The Platform (Faringdon Road, SN1 5BJ). The taste of Africa workshops will be fun, interactive days centred on African Drumming and the culture of African music.

- Key Stage 1, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - 8:30am to 5:00pm. Just £30 for the day to include breakfast at 08:30am and snacks.
- Key Stage 2, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - 8:30am to 5:00pm.
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- Just £30 for the day to include breakfast at 08:30am and snacks.

Just turn up with a packed lunch and a smile on your face.

To book a place please call Paul Ashman on 07590 688808 or email: [paulashman75@googlemail.com](mailto:paulashman75@googlemail.com)  
Places are strictly limited so get in quick to be part of these fun unique musical days!!!

### Dates for your Diary

7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3-5pm Messy Church at Bridlewood
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5.30 Maths workshop for parents
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Rec 2018 parent show around
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Elm class assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Last day of term 1
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Teacher Development day. School closed
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	First day of term 2
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Pumpkin & cake competition/sale
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Halloween Disco
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Group of Yr6 children attending Maths awards
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Yr 5 Hampton Court
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Yr 6 Bath
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5-7.30pm Parent/teacher consultations
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.30-5.30pm Parent/Teacher consultations
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need-Spotty Theme
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Rowan class assembly
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.15pm Choir singing at Blunsdon House
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30 am Year R Nativity
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol concert
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.30pm Year R Nativity
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am KS1 Christmas production
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas lunch
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas jumper day
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5pm KS1 Christmas production
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.15-7.30 Christmas Disco
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of Term 2 finishing at 1.30pm