



Newsletter: Friday 6th November 2017

Message from the Headteacher

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and are ready for another busy term ahead! Thank you to the PTA for organising our successful Halloween themed activities this week including the discos and cake sale. Well done to everyone who brought in cakes and the fabulous pumpkins for the competition! We are pleased that our hall projector, screen and sound system has now been updated and reorganised. Thank you to the PTA for part funding this for the school.

Thank you to Don Chadwick for setting up our new online booking system for parents' evenings. I hope you have found this accessible and easy to use. Please get in touch if you have any feedback on this for our future consultation bookings. Please contact the class teacher if you are unable to attend on the scheduled days, to arrange an alternative time.

Please could I ask again, that parents do not park in the staff car park – we have a limited number of spaces which need to be available for our staff at all times. The only exceptions are for disabled access and for after school club pick up after 4.30pm. Thank you.

Our **Core Value** and **Assembly theme** for term 2 is **Responsibility**

Maths Meeting

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our recent maths meeting. We hope that the meeting provided you with some information on the strategies that have been put in place to raise standards, as well as give you the opportunity to see what the children have been learning about in school. Thank you as well for the feedback that many of you gave, and we have taken this on board.

Speed Stacking Festival

Each year the children compete for their house teams in a range of different activities. We will be holding our first school house competition in Speed Stacking on Thursday 16th November. Each child is invited to wear a t-shirt, which is the colour of their house, instead of their yellow Bridlewood t-shirt. They can wear this for the

whole day.

Turtles - purple

Dragons - red

Lizards - orange

Dogs are not allowed on school premises this includes small dogs who are being 'carried' by their owner! Please ensure all dogs remain outside of the school car park and pedestrian gates.

To ensure safety please may we ask children to dismount from bikes and scooters on the playground in the mornings

We are very sad to say goodbye to Mr Baker and Ms Christmas, who will be leaving at the end of this term.

Mr Baker will be leaving to take up employment outside of teaching and Ms Christmas will be taking up a part time post in Early Years at an independent school. We are in the process of recruiting for their replacements and will keep you informed of the arrangements for January for these classes.

May we please remind you that shoe schools must be the type that require polishing and not trainer type. No jewellery is to worn to school.

PTA

A big well done to all of the children who took part in the PTA's Halloween competitions. The judging was very difficult due to there being so many creative pumpkins and deliciously spooky cakes. A huge well done to all of our winners.

A big thank you to all of the PTA members and staff who once again helped to run a successful disco. The money raised will be put towards the new projector that has recently been installed in the school hall

Dates for your diary

8th November Yr3/Yr4 Football competition

9th November Yr5 Hampton Court trip

9th November Yr6 Bath trip

14th November Yr4 Oxenwood trip

16th November Speed stacking Festival

17th November Children in need spotty theme

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