



## Newsletter: Friday 10th November 2017

### Message from the Headteacher

We have had a very successful week, with the year 3&4 football team finishing as overall Swindon tournament winners! See below for more details. Thank you to Miss Hulse and Mrs Smedley for organising the children and to parents for their support. We are also delighted to have finally received our school games silver kite mark for last year 2016-17, so look out for our updated logo. Also this week, we have had two exciting trips out – Year 5 enjoyed a day at Hampton court to support their Tudor topic and year 6 spent their day out in Bath at the Roman Baths as part of their history topic.

As part of our continued school improvement over the last month, we have had four separate whole day reviews from external consultants on pupil premium, SEN, SEN resourcing and Governance. Action plans from these reviews will feed into our school development plan which will now be updated over the next few weeks. We have been carrying out regular monitoring of teaching and learning and all the teachers have had pupil progress meetings with the leadership team this week to discuss their class data. I hope you have been noticing some of the changes since September but you will have your chance to share your views in our parent survey next week. If you haven't yet arranged an appointment for parent consultations through our online booking system, please contact the class teacher to organise a time to meet regarding your child's progress. The Whitehorse Federation will also be beginning their due diligence process as part of the Academy conversion next week.

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

#### Food Bank.

Thank you for all your lovely contributions to our Harvest Assembly. Food bank inform us we donated 310kgs of food to their cause.

#### Football Success

A huge well done to the Year 3 / 4 football team who won the Swindon Schools Championships this week. This is the second year running that Bridlewood have come away as champions. We are very proud of each and every one of them.

#### Children in Need.

As you know we will be raising money for Children in Need by dressing in spots on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November., and asking for a donation of £1. Also, at the end of the day some children from year 6 will be selling Pudsey Bear teddies in the gazebo. The teddies will sell for £6, with half the money being donated towards this worthwhile cause.

#### Award

This week, we heard news that we have achieved the Silver School Games Mark Award for commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2016/2017.

#### Parking

Another plea to park responsibly. This is one of a number of photos sent in by a resident.



#### Dates for your diary

14th Nov	Yr4 Oxenwood trip
14th Nov	5-7.30pm parent/teacher consultations
15th Nov	3.30-5.30pm parent/teacher consultations
15th Nov	6pm Yr3 parents meeting
16th Nov	Speed stacking Festival
17th Nov	Children in need spotty theme
29th Nov	Yr3 Stonehenge trip
29th Nov	Open morning-maths
30th Nov	Choir to sing at Blunsdon House
6th Dec	9.30-10.30 Reception Nativity
6th Dec	6pm Carols in playground
7th Dec	5.30-6.30pm Reception Nativity
12th Dec	9-10.30pm KS1 Christmas production
13th Dec	Christmas lunch
13th Dec	5-6.30pm KS1 Christmas production
15th Dec	School finishes at 1.30pm

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