



Newsletter: Friday 9th November 2018

Message from the Headteacher

I hope you all had a good half term break. We arrived back in school, to receive the good news that we had finished in 2nd place for the 'Beat the Street' campaign! A massive well done to Mrs McKendrick for her passion and enthusiasm for the whole duration of the game and galvanising the Bridlewood community to pull together for a fantastic outcome for the school! Thank you to everyone who got involved and enjoyed walking, cycling and scooting around the area. See below for details on our prizes!

Well done to the team of Y5/6 mathematicians who represented the school in the first round of the National competition this week. The team of four worked collaboratively on a range of problems, managing their time and supporting each other. They then presented their findings to the judges. We eagerly await the results!

Thank you to everyone who attended parent consultation meetings this week. If you have been unable to make an appointment, please contact the class teacher directly to arrange a meeting and receive information on your child's progress.

We are currently collecting parent views on our school. If you haven't already completed our short questionnaire please click on the link below:

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Children in Need

On Friday 16th November, we are all going to have some spotty fun raising money for Children in Need.

For a donation of £1, children can come in spotty non-uniform.

This could be something as simple as a spotty tie or pair of socks alongside your child's normal school uniform or going full out spotacular!

Book Fayre

There will be a book fair after school 3.30-4.00pm, Monday 12th – Friday 16th November in the school library. Please come along, via the front of the school and have a look at the books we have for sale. Every book that we sell helps to earn free books for Bridlewood.

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

Our **Assembly theme** for term 2 is **Peace**

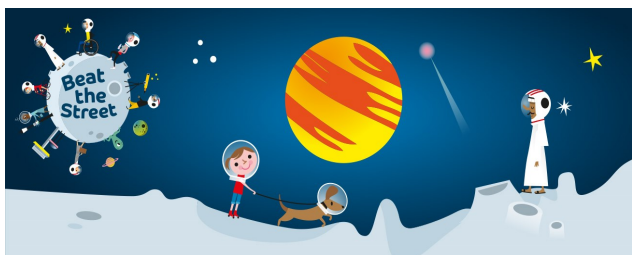
Beat the Street

Well done to all that participated in Beat the Street . We finished 2nd on both the overall and average school leaderboards, which is a tremendous achievement. This means the school have overall won £400 worth of vouchers, equally split between Waterstones and Hobbycraft.

The post-game survey is now live and Beat the Street want to hear from everyone (adults and children) about their experience of the game. Feedback from participants is extremely important and helps them to improve the game for the future.

Adults who complete the full survey will be entered in to a prize draw to win a **brand new iPad** whilst children will be entered into a prize draw to win **one of 3 Lego sets**.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/btsswindon>



Swindon Food Bank

Thank you for all your generous contributions for our Harvest Assembly. You donated an amazing 193Kg of food.

School Pond

Staff from Nationwide kindly came in to help us with the school pond on our Teacher Development day. Here is a short video of the day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NpCQe4O1F0&feature=youtu.be>

House points this week



Crocodiles: 77



Dragons: 94



Lizards: 94



Turtles: 91

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

The Giving Machine

Please remember when purchasing your Christmas gifts on-line to log in via The Giving Machine. This is free to use and the school is given a donation for each purchase made. Just use the hyperlink below, search for Bridlewood under causes and follow the instructions on screen

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk>

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Need to know when the school terms are? Can't find your copy of the newsletter?

You can find all this on www.bridlewoodprimaryschool.org.uk

Diary Dates

W/C 12th Nov	Book Fayre every day after school
W/C 12th Nov	Anti-bullying week
12th Nov	Height & weight Reception & Year 6
12th Nov	2.45pm Fun with stories library project with families
13th Nov	Year 4 Football competition
14th Nov	Year 6 trip to Roman Baths
15th Nov	Year 4 trip to Oxenwood
16th Nov	Children in Need
19th Nov	2.45pm Fun with stories library project with families
20th Nov	Yr 3 Stonehenge trip
21st Nov	1.30pm LCP Speedstacking Festival
22nd Nov	Beat the street assembly
23rd Nov	Anti-bullying roadshow
W/C 26th Nov	Pencelli residential trip
26th Nov	2.45pm Fun with stories library project with families
3rd Dec	1.30pm Reception Nativity to School
3rd Dec	2.45pm Fun with stories library project with families
4th Dec	9am Reception Nativity to School
5th Dec	5.30pm Reception Nativity to parents
5th Dec	YR-Yr5 flu vaccination
6th Dec	Last hockey club
10th Dec	Last week for after school sports clubs
10th Dec	2.45pm Fun with stories library project with families
10th Dec	5.30pm KS1 Production
11th Dec	9.30am KS1 Production
13th Dec	5pm PTA Christmas Disco
W/C 17th Dec	No After School clubs this week
17th Dec	9.15am Music Recital
17th Dec	2.45pm Fun with stories library project with families
18th Dec	6pm Christmas Carols on the playground
19th Dec	Christmas lunch
20th Dec	Class Christmas parties
20th Dec	Carol singing at Blunsdon House
21st Dec	Last day of term 2 finishing at 1.30pm
7th Jan	TD Day



Trustees
Doing it for Dan Charity
Bridgedale House
New Road
Purton
SN5 4HF

21 October 2018

Dear Bridlewood School

Thank you to all the children, teachers, organisers and supports of the Bridlewood School fun run, for their fantastic efforts and raising in excess of £300 for Doing it for Dan in memory of our lovely Daniel.

We just wanted to thank you so much for raising money and awareness for Doing it for Dan. The money that you have raised will enable us to continue to support children in Swindon, Wiltshire and its surrounding counties to participate in sport which is something that we are extremely passionate about and we are so grateful to you for your continued support.

So far this year we have been able to support many children from future Olympians and Para-Olympians to disabled children in need of a walking frames and your fundraising will ensure that we can continue to do this in the coming months and years. This support is so valuable as there is virtually no funding available to support children in sporting activities and parents are expected to fund all of the costs which sometimes is impossible.

Thanks once again and please keep in touch with our activities via our website and social media pages.

With best wishes,

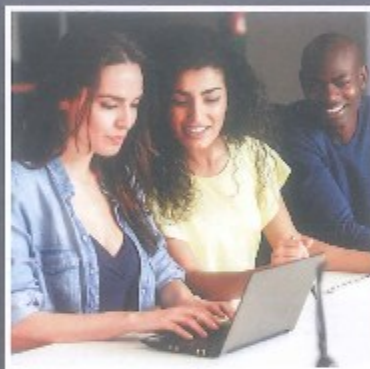
Aden, Mike, Stuart & Jo

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Swindon: Learning Town is a project to promote inclusive, lifelong learning.



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Be inspired by Swindon's ongoing learning journey and find out more via www.swindonlearningtown.com

Our website is a portal to find out information on a wide-range of learning options, get inspiration from other learner's stories and start you on your journey. If you are an employer, a learner, an educational establishment or a parent, this website has something for you.

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