



Newsletter: Friday 1st December 2017

Message from the Headteacher

This week, Elm and Birch classes visited Abbey Meads church to experience the 'caravanserai' and Elm class also enjoyed their trip to Stonehenge linked to their topic this term. In both places, Bridlewood received comments about the children's excellent behaviour. A group of year 5/6 children also visited Blunsdon Court to sing to the residents after school this week. They sang beautifully and received high praise! Thank you to Mrs Helsby for organising this and to the parents who accompanied the children on the walk. Thank you for all your donations to the PTA tombola which will be set up during the KS2 carols on the playground on Wednesday evening. The children have all been working hard on their Christmas performances and I hope to see you all next week to watch them in action.

Clubs

Fencing club will NOT be running on Friday 15th December

Hockey club will NOT be running on Thursday 14th December

Girls Football

A huge well done to all of our Bridlewood girls who played in a football festival at Orchid Vale. They all played brilliantly and really enjoyed themselves.

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

New member of staff

We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Vukelic to the staff as the new year 1 teacher from January.

Coats in School

Please can we ask that parents make sure their child has a warm, waterproof coat in school, particularly now the weather is cooling down.

Parking

Due to the ongoing issue of limited parking in the staff carpark, from 1st December 2017 cars will only be permitted in the staff carpark if they have a permit. All staff have been issued with permits which will be on display. This is to ensure staff have a parking space and also to ensure minimal traffic entering and leaving the carpark whilst pupils are coming in and out of school. The car park will be monitored so please let relatives and childminders know that the car park is not a pick up and drop off point. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sport

Miss Hulse is updating our sporting stars board in the hall. If you have a photograph of your child competing in sports outside of school we would love to hear about it. Any photographs can be sent to

misshulse@bridlewood.swindon.sch.uk

Bikes

The fire alarms were activated by accident this week and the building had to be evacuated.

Unfortunately, there were bikes left lying on the ground hampering one of the escape routes. Had this been a real fire, children or adults may have perished. Please may we ask that ALL bikes are put away responsibly in the racks provided.

Appeal for a budding film producer

We are looking for a parent or grandparent volunteer to film our KS1 production, "Superstar". We just need someone to film the production, we have a volunteer who can put the production on to a CD. Please see Ms Christmas if you are able to help.

PTA

'A big thank you to Toomers Garden Centre Lydiard Millicent and the owner Paul for the very generous donation of a real Christmas tree. For the second year running Toomers very kindly have allowed the PTA to pick a beautiful tree for all the children to enjoy.

Please help support a local business and pay them a visit to buy your Christmas tree. Please let Toomers know you are from the school. Thank you to the PTA for organising this.

4th Dec	Netball at Abbeymeads
6th Dec	9.30-10.30 Reception Nativity
6th Dec	6pm Carols in playground
7th Dec	5.30-6.30pm Reception Nativity
12th Dec	9.30-10.30pm KS1 Christmas production
13th Dec	Christmas lunch
13th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
13th Dec	5.30-6.30pm KS1 Christmas production
14th Dec	PTA Christmas Disco
	5.15pm –6.15pm Rec, Yr1 Yr2, & Yr3
	6.30pm-7.30pm Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6
15th Dec	School finishes at 1.30pm
2nd Jan	Teacher training day
3rd Jan	First day of term 3
4th Jan	Rock & pop roadshow

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