



Newsletter: Friday 19th January 2018

Message from the Headteacher

We have had another busy week at Bridlewood! We started the week with a visit from Skippy John who ran skipping workshops for all the children culminating in a performance on Tuesday afternoon. The children are welcome to use their skipping ropes at lunchtime to practise their new moves!

The children have all contributed their piece to the whole school mosaic, which has been put together by our visiting artist Christy Burdock, this week. This is an outdoor piece of art work which encompasses our core values of 'Respect, Honesty and Responsibility' along with the Bridlewood tree emblem and once dry, will be hung on the outside of the school building for all to see. Thank you to Mrs Davies for organising this and to the PTA for helping to fund this project.

The netballers have been in action again this week against Catherine Wayte school. They all enjoyed the game and are improving all the time. Well done! Thank you to Miss Hulse for organising and to parents who supported. Ofsted also visited the school this week for two days in order to monitor the progress we are making. The report will be ready in approximately two weeks to share with you. Thank you for your ongoing support for the school and with the improvements and changes we have implemented.

P E Kit

Please can you make sure your child has their PE kit in school at all times. This should consist of a white t-shirt, black or navy shorts and trainers or daps.

School Uniform

We have an ever growing pile of lost property in school. If you think your child may have lost something you are welcome to come in and check the basket.

Please may we remind parents to label all items of school uniform. Hopefully this will reduce the unclaimed jumpers etc in lost property

Parking

May we ask you to respect the local residents when parking to drop off and collect your children. We have had a couple of complaints that a parent has parked in a reserved residence parking space.

Attendance

In line with our attendance policy, may we remind parents that they should contact the school by telephone or email as soon as they realise their child is unable to attend school that day.

Persistence absences (less than 90%) are recorded and parents are contacted to discuss their child's attendance with the Headteacher.

**Our Core Value in Term 3 is Honesty and
Assembly theme to link is Truthfulness.**

Skipping

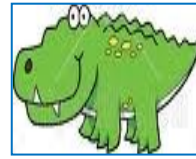
This week, all of our classes took part in a workshop with 'Skippy John'. We learned basic skipping technique, how skipping can improve our fitness and some of us learned some skipping tricks! We hope to see the children skipping at lunch times when the weather improves!

Diary Dates

24th Jan	Spelling Bee Yr 5 @ Bradon Forest
26th Jan	PTA cake sale on playground
25th Jan	Oakhurst netball match
29th Jan	5.30 PGL Yr5 parents meeting
30th Jan	Yr2 Roald Dahl Children's Gallery
30th Jan	5pm Swindon schools dance festival
31st Jan	Birch class assembly
1st Feb	Drum recital
5th-9th Feb	Yr6 PGL
5th Feb	Year 3 Steam trip
6th Feb	Rowan & Maple going to New College—computing
7th Feb	Ash class assembly
9th Feb	Last day of term 3
19th Feb	1st day of term 4
20th Feb	Oxford storytelling museum trip
21st Feb	Oxford storytelling museum trip
22nd Feb	Oxford storytelling museum trip
23rd Feb	Oxford storytelling museum trip
23rd Feb	PTA cake sale on playground
28th Feb	5.30pm Yr2 parents SATS meeting
1st Mar	World Book Day

House points this week

Crocodiles: 182



Dragons: 151



Lizards: 133



Turtles: 112



Well done Crocodiles

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