



Newsletter: Friday 26th January 2018

Message from the Headteacher

This week, children across the school had visitors from Lloyds bank in, to deliver maths and money matters sessions. The children really enjoyed their 'real life' maths activities. Thank you to Mrs Tovey and Miss Halfacree for organising this. We also had a group of year 5 children who represented the school at a 'spelling bee' competition at Bradon Forest School this week, where they finished 2nd overall! Very well done to all the children and thank you to Mrs Pipe for accompanying them. They now go through to the next round of the competition. The netballers were in action again this week in a home match against Oakhurst. The team defended really well and continue their improvement. Well done! Thank you to Miss Hulse for organising the matches and for the support from parents. Our staff have also been out and about this week with the year 2 teachers attending the Swindon wide writing validation session to secure their teacher assessment judgments and the local partnership Early Years teachers and the Headteachers also had their termly meetings this week at Bridlewood.

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

Spelling Bee Competition

Four Year five children showed some excellent spelling skills at the Spelling Bee this week at Braden Forest School. They came second and will be going back for the final.

School is a dog free zone

A polite reminder that the school grounds are a dog free zone, which includes carrying dogs on to the school playground when dropping and collecting pupils from school.

Parentpay

We have 98% of parents signed up for parentpay. If you have not already activated your account, you could be missing out on vital communication, and options to order meals, etc. for your child. Please ask the office for your activation code.

Easter Break

School will be finishing at 1.30pm on Thursday 29th March for the Easter Break.

Diary Dates

26th Jan	PTA cake sale on playground
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: 188



Dragons: 109



Lizards: 184



Turtles: 165



Well done Crocodiles

Monthly Housepoint Winners were also Crocodiles.

Well done!

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