



## Newsletter: Friday 27th April 2018

### Message from the Headteacher

This week, the year 5 children have enjoyed a fantastic visit from the 'Explorer Dome' to compliment their topic on space. After crawling inside, they were amazed by the planets and the stars, learning fascinating facts about Solar System and constellations to look for in the night sky.

The Bridlewood Writers' Group have been busy working on entries for a story-writing competition. They took part in a writing workshop to get them started and, now their entries are in, can't wait to find out if they've won. Prizes include a trip to Disney and a visit by David Walliams!

Thank you to everyone who donated St George's day cakes on Monday. The PTA raised £102 at the cake sale and winners of the competition were: William and Archie

A big thank you and well done to Mrs Simpson and the Nationwide team who have cleared the school woodland walk and created a fantastic teaching area! This will support the forest schools work which Mrs Simpson is leading and an outdoor learning space for all our children to enjoy.

Create **THE GREATEST STORY NEVER TOLD** with children's book writer Gareth P Jones and illustrator Steve May at Swindon Festival of Literature. They have music, pencils, paper - but now need ideas. Gareth has written *Beards from Outer Space* and *Cheese from Dimension Pong*, with pictures by Steve, but with your children's help they could write something even greater.

**Are you free Saturday 12th May at noon?** Then come to Swindon Arts Centre.

Tickets £5 from <http://www.swindonfestivalofliterature.co.uk/12-sat.html#sat12-greatest>

**Swindon Festival of Literature** runs 7-19 May. Visit [www.swindonfestivalofliterature.co.uk](http://www.swindonfestivalofliterature.co.uk) for all events, including the **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES DAY** (Lower Shaw Farm on Sunday 13th May 10am-4pm), children's poet and writer **MICHAEL ROSEN** with his memoirs (Swindon Arts Centre, Wednesday 9 May 5.30pm) and the free opening event **DAWN CHORUS** (Lawn Woods, bank holiday Monday 7th May 5.30am).

### Class Photos

Due to sporting activities, the class photos will no longer be on 23rd May but will now take place on Wednesday 9th May.



The assembly value is "Hope"

Our Core Value for Term 5 is "Honesty"

### Cake Sale

What a fantastic turn out for yesterday's St George's Day Cake Sale and competition.

We had so many fabulous entries and raised £102

The KS1 & KS2 winners were:

Archie & Will



### 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](http://www.bridlewoodprimaryschool.org.uk)

### Diary Dates

2nd May	KS2 Author visit
3rd/4th May	School closed Inset Days
<b>9th May</b>	<b>Class Photos</b>
WB 14th May	KS2 SATs week
22nd May	Maple class assembly
23rd May	Yr5/6 Quad kids
24th May	Pine assembly
25th May	PTA cake sale –Maple
25th May	Last day of term 5
4th June	First day of term 6
<b>4th June</b>	<b>Yr6 Junior Good Citizen</b>
<b>19th June</b>	<b>Yr1/Yr2 Quad kids</b>
26th June	6pm Year 6 end of year play
27th June	6pm Year 6 end of year play
30th June	Summer Fayre

### House points this week

Crocodiles: 165



Dragons: 173



Lizards: 218



Turtles: 181

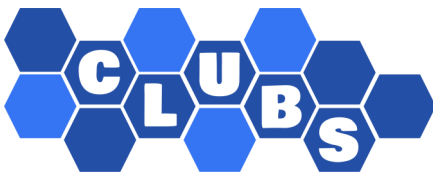


Well done Lizards

April's monthly winners are also Lizards

### After school clubs

Any child entitled to a free school meal is also able to attend our after school sports clubs free of charge. If this applies to your child, please register for a club in the usual way without the need to pay via parent pay.



### Parking

Please may we ask again to consider our residents when visiting the school. There have been issues when parking on Rainham Road. Some parents have been using residents parking areas to do drop off and pick up forcing residents to park elsewhere. Can we ask that you refrain from parking across the front of the houses as this makes access difficult and for other residents to get out of their spaces

### Scooters & bikes

Please may we ask you to remind your child/ren not to ride their scooters/bikes on the school playground.

