



Newsletter: Friday 8th June 2018

Message from the Headteacher

I hope you all had a good half term break. The year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their 'Junior Good Citizen' experience on the first day of term, with all the sessions run by police officers and various other professionals.

The year 5/6 cricket team enjoyed their tournament at the Swindon county ground against some tough opposition this week. They won one of their games and enjoyed some success in their other matches, with some great catches and wickets taken against more experienced players. Well done to all involved!

Thank you to all those who attended our open morning to showcase English teaching at Bridlewood – I hope you found it useful. We will continue to offer these opportunities to welcome parents into school during the next academic year.

Cherry and Elm classes have been excited to receive new interactive teaching boards this week! We continue to update and replace our IT equipment across the school and we intend for the final few classes to receive new boards over the coming year.

The PTA are busy planning and preparing for the upcoming school fete. If you are able to offer some time to help on a stall please contact the office. All the money raised goes to benefit the children at the school. They have recently purchased some 'forest schools' equipment but they have also contributed to many other projects this year including: the library, music trolley, outdoor speakers and the new sound system in the hall.

Staffing – We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Vukelic who will be leaving Bridlewood at the end of the academic year. We are currently recruiting for her replacement.

The assembly value for Term 5 is "Perseverance"

Our Core Value for the term is "Honesty"

Parent Survey

It is very important to us, that we understand how you view our school. Your responses to our questionnaire will help us to understand what we are doing well, and where we have an opportunity to improve.

Please click on the following link to complete the short survey: <https://bit.ly/2HuWfMK>

If you have more than one child in school and your views on things differ from child to child, please fill in a separate questionnaire for each.

Your answers are confidential and you do not need to provide your name, but a summary of parents' views as a whole will be shared with the school and will be included in our School Self Evaluation Form.

Please complete by 29th June 2018

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

A new arrival at Bridlewood

We are pleased to announce the arrival of our new salad cart. We will be offering the children the following additions to their usual meal. Lettuce, Cucumber, Carrot Sticks Peppers, Coleslaw, Tomatoes, Sweetcorn on Tuesday 12th June.

Please encourage your children to use it.

Mrs Hughes has worked hard on this project and will be there to help.



Sports Day Tuesday 17th July

The arrangements for our sports day will be as follows:

10:00 – 12:00 – Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3

12:00 -1:00 – Picnic lunch

1:10 – 3:10 – Years 4, 5 and 6

In the event of bad weather our reserve sports day will take place on Wednesday 18th July.

Young Carers

Next week is national Young Carers Week. The children will be holding a cake sale after school next Thursday to raise funds for their activities. Any donations of cakes for the sale would be greatly appreciated. If you think that your child may be a Young Carer and they do not already attend the club, please contact Mrs McLaughlin

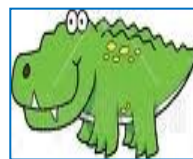
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Diary Dates

13th June	Yr5 Athletics@ Abbey Park
18th June	3.15pm Great Western Academy to meet parents
19th June	Yr1/Yr2 Quad kids
19th June	Elm trip to Living Forest
20th June	New reception parents induction meeting
21st June	Cherry class assembly
22nd June	International theme day
W/B 25th June	New reception Induction visits
26th June	6pm Year 6 end of year play
26th June	Yr4 trip to Longleat
27th June	6pm Year 6 end of year play
27th June	Yr5 group @ Abbey Park Maths enrichment
28th June	Yr5 Football @ Nova
28th June	Cherry class trip
29th June	PTA cake sale Oak class
30th June	Summer Fayre
W/B 2nd July	Yr6 Induction visits to Secondary Schools
4th July	Ash class trip to Lower Moor Farm
4th July	Pine trip—Bristol Aquarium
6th July	Library summer read assembly
6th July	End of year reports
11th July	Yr3 & 4 Quad kids
11th July	Yr4 group at Abbey Park Maths enrichment
11th July	Yr2-5 Rugby at Supermarine
11th July	3.15 Open School
13th July	Shuffle up morning
13th July	7pm Year 6 leavers party
17th July	Sports Day
18th July	Reserve Sports Day
18th July	Music Recital
18th July	Infant Music Festival
19th July	Yr6 leavers trip
20th July	PTA Cake sale Yew class
26th July	9.15 Year 6 Leaver's service
26th July	School finishes at 1.30pm
4th Sept	Term 1 start

House points this week

Crocodiles: 161



Dragons: 184



Lizards: 163



Turtles: 145



Well done Dragons

Teacher Development days for next year

3rd September 2018

24th October 2018

7th January 2019

2nd May 2019

3rd May 2019