

Bathampton Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our second edition of our newsletter this academic year.

Thank you all for your continued support, I wish you all a restful half-term.

Kindest Regards

Mr Brewer
Headteacher

Nativity

Last year following our Nativity performance in the church I wrote to parents and carers to gain your opinions about our Christmas performance via survey monkey. Thank you to everyone who completed this survey which provided valuable information and ideas around how we could improve this provision.

I'm sure you've already seen in the school diary dates the change to the performances we are offering. This year the performances will be as follows;

Year Groups	Performance Type	Date	Time
YR1+2	Nativity	10.12.19	13:30
Reception + YR6	Nativity	12.12.19	13:30
YR3,4+5	Christmas Pantomime	13.12.19	13:30

Offering more performances in this way will help with viewing and taking part. We are keen for your feedback on these and will offer the opportunity for you to share your thoughts following each performance.

Upcoming Events

Monday 4th November

Term 2 starts

Friday 8th November

Class Three – PlayWood (every Friday until 6th December)

Friends Glow Night 3:30-5:30

Wednesday 13th November

Charity Chess Event – Old Mill Hotel
Bathampton 6:30-9:30

18th 22nd November

Brake Road Safety Week

Tuesday 19th November

Woodwind demonstrations for Key Stage Two

Wednesday 20th November

Flu vaccinations

Some key dates for December

Tuesday 10th December

Class One and Class Two Nativity

Thursday 12th December

Reception and Class Six Nativity

Friday 13th December

Class Three, Class Four and Class Five Pantomime

Monday 16th December

Christmas Parties week

Friday 20th December

End of term

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New School Vision

Thank you so much to everyone who shared their thoughts on our school during last academic year. As I said in my letter earlier this term, staff and governors collated all the ideas and thoughts at our INSET day in September and produced our fantastic new vision.

At Bathampton Primary School our vision is for our children and staff to be adventurous learners.

Our friendly and inclusive learning environment nurtures self-belief and enhances potential.

As a community our core values are:

Respect – for everyone and everything

Curiosity – for life-long learning

Creativity – for fun and memorable experiences

Kindness – so everyone feels safe and welcome

Resilience – we never give up

Teamwork – working together in a supportive environment

We aspire to be the best in all we do, as we are...

Together on a learning adventure

We will be using our six key values as reference points during the year. Each term will be dedicated to one of the values through school assemblies and class circle times.

Safer Routes to School

We are delighted to have been awarded our Gold Modeshift Stars award for our focus on active travel. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this happen.

We have also had a very positive meeting with B&NES about the Conker Crossing. They now have a team working on next steps – detailed design leading up to preparing a bid for capital funding. We continue to raise further safety issues from our travel plan.

Next term we will celebrate Brake Road Safety Week 18th-22nd November. Friday 22nd will be a family walk to school celebrating Be Bright Be Seen. Please get in touch if you would like to join us in our working group: SafeRoutes@Bathampton.bwmat.org



New School Website



Calling parents/carers!

We are creating a new school website that is equally, innovative, user friendly and appealing. Currently we have four members on a working party and have two spaces available for anyone with an eye for detail and a passion for websites!

If you are interested in this please come and see the school office to join the team. The next meeting is scheduled for **15.11.19 @ 13:30.**

We look forward to seeing some new faces there!

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Eco Club – Climate Change

Our Eco Club have been hard at work creating a piece of art work. The art work is part of an art exhibition in Bath displaying pieces related to Climate Change.

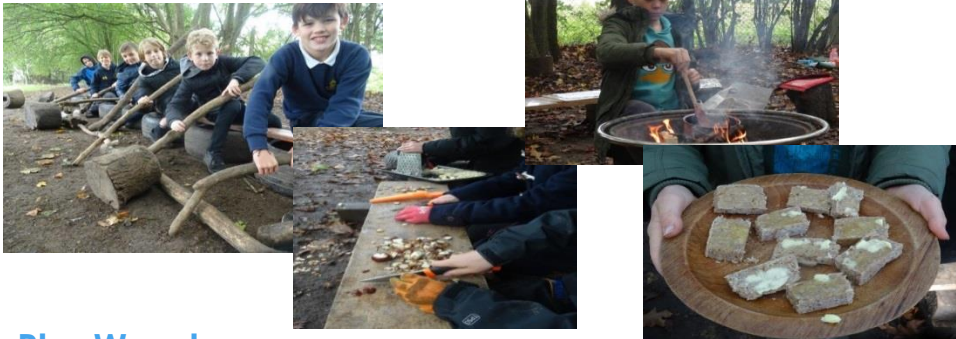
We're so proud of the children and their hard work and invite you to attend the exhibition to see their work on display. The exhibition is on during 13th -17th November between 11-5 at;
44AD, Artspace, 4 Abbey Street, Bath. BA1 1NN
Or you can view pieces by visiting www.44AD.net



Admiral Arthur Phillip

Our Year 6 pupils proudly represented the school at the annual Admiral Arthur Phillip service in the church last week. We were very proud of their listening skills and polite manners that were commented on by several members of the public who attended.

Well done Year 6!



PlayWood

Class Six have been taking part in PlayWood sessions where they have had opportunities to do some Viking crafts and baking. They built some impressive dens and made soap from conkers!

PE and Extra-curricular sport

It has been a fantastic start to the year with over 40 children from years 4, 5 and 6 representing the school in tag rugby, cross country and netball. The children displayed fantastic teamwork skills as well as showing real determination to do their best. We are looking forward to providing further opportunities next term.

Caretaker

We're on the hunt for a new Caretaker so if you know anyone who may be interested please direct them to the school office for more details.



Clerk to Governors

The Governors are looking for a new Clerk. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Reminder

If your child is unfortunate enough to suffer from a vomiting bug please keep them away from school for 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting, to try and stop the virus spreading.



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