

Bathampton Primary School Newsletter



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 11th February
Class Three Parent's evening

Wednesday 12th February
Parent's evening

Thursday 13th February
Parent's evening

Friday 14th February
Valentine's Day cake sale
End of Term Three

Monday 24th February
Term Four begins

Tuesday 25th February
Pancake Day stall run by C6

Friday 28th February
Class Four PlayWood for 5 weeks

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day
Popcorn Night

Friday 20th March
Parent's Quiz night

Friday 3rd April
End of Term Four

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the first edition of our school newsletter in 2020!

The work children are producing in and out of school currently is excellent. So many children have presented homework and school work to me over the past few weeks that I've almost run out of stickers and badges! It's a pleasure to see the joy of learning.

During parent evenings I do hope you take the time to see your child's work and to celebrate it with them.

Kindest Regards

Mr Brewer
Headteacher

Chinese New Year

Class Two have been learning about Chinese New Year. Maggie taught the class some Chinese traditions whilst wearing her beautiful dress.



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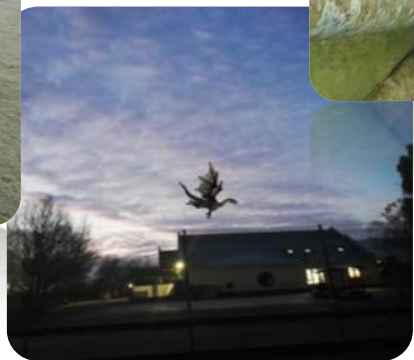
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New Staff

Welcome to two new members of staff. Mrs Lousie Cripps has joined our teaching assistant team and Mr Dave Priestley will join us next week as our school caretaker. We're delighted to have them in our team.

Dragons at Bathampton School?

On Tuesday 21st January, Class Two received an envelope. Inside was a newspaper article and pictures of dragons around Bathampton. We went on a dragon hunt and found clues that a dragon had been in our school field!



Poppy Appeal

An amazing £148.18 was raised at school. Thank you for helping with the appeal.

School Crossing Patrol

Hugh is settling in nicely, please be aware that there are times when he is not available, due to other commitments, so please take care when crossing the roads, particularly from The George car park.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Table tennis, Computer Xplorers and Ukulele clubs all begin after half term. Please check the website for details of how to sign up for the clubs.

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Bathampton School Council and House Captains visit Parliament



On Wednesday 15th January 2020 Bathampton Primary School visited The Houses of Parliament. Members of the School Council and Year 6 Heads of House took part in an educational visit that Mr Brewer had organised to inspire the next generation of voters.



The bus set off from the school at 8am in the morning. Heavy traffic on the way to London meant we arrived at just after 11am to begin our tour. The children started by going through security where a rigorous check was undertaken of our belongings. Once through we watched an informative video on the history of Parliament in a room where surround screens enhanced our viewing. Following this, we walked past numerous security guards into The Houses of Parliament.

The walls, floors and chandeliers were like something out of a movie or a book. (Apparently, Westminster Hall inspired J.K Rowling's description of the Great Hall in Harry Potter).

We visited a chamber above the House of Commons where MP's meet to discuss laws. The room had huge ceilings and magical tapestry that weaved around for wall paper. Following this we stood outside the House of Commons where Boris Johnson was undertaking 'Question Time'. We could see him on the screen.

Finally, after the Prime Minister had left we were allowed to go into the public gallery which was fascinating.

The children were exemplary as always at representing our school and the singing on the bus with Mr Brewer playing the guitar added to what was a superb experience for all.

Lunch Update

As you are aware we've had some occasions when older pupils have not received an adequate portion of food.

We have had some productive meetings with Edwards and Ward, along with planning sessions, to ensure that portion sizes and quality of food are never compromised. Please continue to feedback to both our school and Edwards and Ward directly, as this helps improve the service.



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Friends of Bathampton Newsletter Updates

Following an events focused meeting earlier in the month, and Mr Brewer's enthusiastic approval, we're really pleased to be able to circulate a calendar of key dates for the diary for Friends led, and supported, events. We hope this will make it easier for everyone to know what is coming up each month. We'll also circulate a larger version in bookbags so you've got a printed copy to refer to.



<p>JANUARY</p> <p>Friday 24th, 3.15pm @ pick up <i>Winter Warmer (hot dogs, hot chocolates) run by Class 5</i></p>	<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>Friday 14th, 3.15pm @ pick up <i>Valentine's Day Cake Sale</i> Tuesday 25th, 3.15pm @ pick up <i>Pancake Day Stall run by Class 6</i></p>	<p>MARCH</p> <p>Thursday 5th, 4.45-6.30pm, School Hall <i>Popcorn Night</i></p> <p>Friday 20th, 7.30pm, School Hall <i>Parent's Quiz Night</i></p>
<p>APRIL</p> <p>Friday 3rd, 3.30pm, School Playground / Field <i>Easter Eggs-travaganza</i> Wednesday 22nd <i>Safer Routes to School celebrate the start of the Big Pedal</i></p>	<p>MAY</p> <p>Friday 15th, 7.30pm, School Hall <i>THE BIG FUNDRAISER!</i> <i>Bathampton Primary's Auction of Promises</i> Thursday 21st, 3.15pm @ pick up <i>Summer Cooler (ice pops)</i></p>	<p>JUNE</p> <p>Thursday 18th <i>Safer Routes to School celebrate Clean Air Day</i> Friday 26th, 3.15pm @ pick up <i>Summer Cooler (ice pops)</i> Wednesday 30th, School Field <i>Sports Day (strawberries and cream)</i></p>
<p>JULY</p> <p>Saturday 4th, 10am, School Field <i>School Summer Fayre</i> Friday 10th, 3.30pm, School Playground and Field <i>End of Year Celebration</i></p>	<p>AUGUST</p> <p><i>Enjoy the summer holidays!</i></p>	<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p><i>See you next year for more fun events, and look out for our stand at the Bathampton Village Show!</i></p>

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Friends of Bathampton

As you'll see, in May we will be putting on an Auction of Promises open to staff, parents, and the wider Bathampton community – this is a major fundraiser for this year, as we continue to focus on our £15,000 target for the new school library. Big events like this don't happen all that often, and we're hoping that the wonderful parents of Bathampton, and our wider community, will be able to support the event both on the night, but also in providing prizes for us to auction off.



A 'promise' could be anything you are able to donate – your time, your skills, your products, access to sports / holidays / days out / experiences... No idea is a bad idea!! We'll send round more info in February on how to get involved.

If you're interested in another way you could help raise money for the school and get involved in one of the biggest annual events in Bath - The Bath Half Marathon is on Sunday 15th March and they are looking for volunteer race marshals. It's a fun local event to be part of but also an opportunity to raise funds for our new library! Each race marshal will earn £30 which is donated to selected local charities, of which we are one if any of us take part. Campaigns like Save Bathampton Meadows raised several hundred from their marshal team a few years ago - let's see if we can match this! It's a half day commitment from morning until after lunch and a packed lunch is provided. If you think you'd like to get involved please contact cathatnorthend@btinternet.com directly and mention that you'd like to support 'Bathampton Primary School Friends/library project'. Please also let your class rep know. Thanks to anyone who might be able to spare the time!

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