



Bratton Primary School Newsletter

'A school at the heart of its community where children learn, have fun and thrive'

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful Sports Week we have had this week! The children have really enjoyed all the different activities they have had the opportunity to try this week and there has been a wonderful buzz around the school. We hope this has filtered through to home as well! Thank you for coming along to support and cheer on the children during our Sports Day this morning.



There was a great team spirit and it is always a pleasure to spend time with our families on site. A huge congratulations to Green Team for being overall winners of Sports Day this year and a big thank you to Mrs Janman for organising our new Sports Day format.

We also need to celebrate the success of our first Scarecrow Trail! The village has been full of visitors and the scarecrows are all absolutely amazing. What a talented and crafty group of children and families we have in Bratton! For anyone who has not completed the trail yet, there is still time as it closes on Sunday this weekend. All entries need to be posted in the special letterbox outside school by Monday 3rd July midday and prizes will be awarded on Friday 7th July. A huge thank you to Mrs Bunce and Mrs Holstead who have fully organised the Scarecrow Trail from start to finish and sourced all the wonderful prizes to be won. They are already next year's trail!



Tomorrow the excitement continues with our first Bratton Primary School Summer Fete. We hope to see all of you there and any extra hands to help set up, run a stall and pack away at the end would be hugely appreciated. The staff and FOBS will be on the school site from 9am tomorrow morning to set up. Bacon sandwiches will

be served at 11am as a thank you to anyone who can help set up before the event starts at midday. Please come and support our wonderful FOBS team who are giving their all to make the Summer Fete a huge success.

30th June 2023

Diary Dates

- 1.7.23 Sat** - Bratton Primary School Fete
- 4.7.23 Tues** - Giraffe Class Assembly 9am
- 4.7.23 Tues** - Matravers Taster Day Year 5
- 4th/5th/6th July** - Lavington Taster days Year 5
- 7.7.23 Fri** - Meerkat Class cake sale
- 12.7.23 Wed** - Gazelle Class Assembly 9am
- 14.7.23 Fri** - TD day school closed to children
- 17.7.23 Mon** - New Starters Reception 2023 Family Picnic
- 18.7.23 & 19.7.23 Tues & Wed** - Year 5/6 performance 6pm
- 20.7.23 & 21.7.23 Thurs & Fri** - Whole School move up day (Year 6 M-Fest)
- 21.7.23 Fri** - Staff and Governor cake sale
- 25.7.23 Tues** - Leavers Assembly followed by tea and cake 2pm
- 25.7.23 Tues** - Break up for Summer

Whole School Attendance Figure

94.3%



Welcome to our new families

This week we have welcomed our new children and their families into school for their first tater sessions. The children have settled really well on their visits and we look forward to getting to know them as time goes on. I'm sure you will all make our new families and children feel very welcome as they join our Bratton Community.



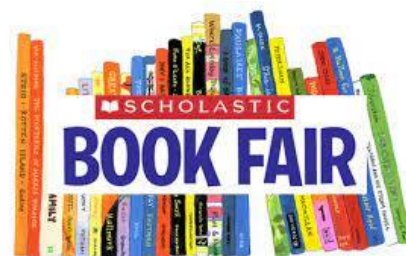
Library Project

From Monday 3rd to Thursday 13th July we are having a book amnesty for any school books to be returned and placed in boxes outside. This includes any Read, Write Inc books, reading scheme books and library books. Please have a good hunt at home for any books that need to be returned to school.

All books will be collected in by Thursday 13th July for a full audit and no further school books will be sent home after this date until September.

Book Fair!

The Scholastic Book Fair has arrived and all children have had the opportunity to browse the book selection on offer. We have been given a school's discount on all books with some titles only £2.99 so this is a great opportunity to stock up for Summer reading! The Book Fair will be open Monday to Thursday evening next week after school until 4pm in Lemur Classroom and open to wrap around care parents on Tuesday evening until 6pm in the Year 1 corridor. All book orders will be returned to school to send home with the children on Tuesday 11th July.



YOU ARE A SUPERSTAR! AND WE ARE SUPER PROUD OF EVERYTHING YOU HAVE ACHIEVED

Class Celebration Assemblies

A huge well done to Antelope Class who produced a wonderful and informative class celebration assembly all about Ancient Egypt. The singing and performance was fantastic and it certainly felt like you had all really enjoyed this theme of learning. Well done! We still have two class assemblies to look forward too, Giraffe class on Tuesday 4th July at 9am and Gazelle class on Wednesday 12th July at 9am. Please can parents make their way to front entrance to sign in after drop off. Thank you.

NED's Mindset Mission

On Tuesday 11th July we have organised a FREE performance for the children which celebrates having a positive mindset. NED's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour assembly visiting our school! A world-class performer will take our pupils on a 45-minute journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. We hope that NED will become a positive role model at both school and at home.

Never give up Encourage others Do your best®

Our school will enjoy this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo. Information of how to purchase a yo-yo will be sent home next week.



Bratton Silver Band and Proms in The Playground

Please join us after school on Wednesday 12th July for some Proms in the Playground performed by some of our very own children and The Bratton Silver Band. The Band will be holding a special assembly to teach the children about the different instruments they play. The Year 4 children will then take part in a musical workshop where they will learn to perform a piece of music which will be performed on the playground for everyone to enjoy. The performance will take place at pick up time so arrive as usual to collect your children at the end of the day and enjoy a musical performance with us.



Online Safety Workshops

As we approach the Summer Holiday it is really important that children are protected from any potential online safety dangers. To help with this we have arranged an online safety workshop for parents on Monday 3rd July. Information and sign up for this has already been communicated so please do sign up. SPCO Alice Moore will also be running a specialised online safety workshop for our Year 5 and 6 children on Monday 10th July in the afternoon.

Additionally a really helpful guide and information letter from Parents Safety Net has been sent home with today's newsletter so please do have a read through and keep it to hand over the Summer holiday.

Staffing Update

We are pleased to be able to tell you that Mrs Harrison and Mrs Hughes have been appointed to cover Mrs Luke's maternity cover in Gazelle Class from September 2023. Both teachers are experienced EYFS and KS1 teachers and we know that they will be wonderful additions to our team. Mrs Harrison will be teaching Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Hughes will be teaching on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Harrison and Mrs Hughes will be in school to meet the children before the end of term.

End of Year Reports

Teachers have been busy writing the end of year reports for each pupil. These will be shared with you electronically on Wednesday 12th July. If you have any queries about your child's report, please arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher.

Changes in timings to school day

From 1st September all Primary Schools need to offer a 6.5 hours day from the point of registration to the end of the day. Therefore our timings will be adjusted slightly. From September, registration will take place at 8:50am. Children must be in school by this time and the gate will close promptly at 8:50. The staggered drop off has worked really well this year and the children have been much more settled and ready to start their learning promptly as a result. Classroom doors will open at 8:45am.

The end of the day will also be extended by 5 minutes and school will finish at 3:20. Arrangements for collection at the end of the day will remain the same as this year with children being collected from the playground. The green date to access the playground will open to parents at 3:15pm.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Emma Williams



DONATE YOUR *Used books*

YOUR LOGO

DONATION DROP OFF

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM

*We need comics, chapter books, children's magazines/
newspapers, child friendly information books*



Additional donations for the library that would be helpful:

Book character toys (age range 5 and above e.g. Gruffalo, hungry caterpillar etc)

Small objects relating to different themes e.g. Magical lands (wands, wings, fairies etc); Under the sea (shells, fish, boats etc); Space (rockets, astronauts, stars, planets etc), dinosaurs, kings queens and castles, mysteries (magnifying glass, clue signs etc) The Human body. These are a few examples of different themes but there are many more so anything small that might be put towards an interactive display would be great.

Bears - traditional looking teddy bears.

Wicker baskets—any shape and size

Cushions and beanbags—preferably with plain colours

Artificial plants and tress

Light up trees and fairy lights

Thank you for all your support in helping to make our new library a wonderful learning space for our children.

Elizabethan Manor Farm is set to host outdoor Robin Hood!



The production will be taking place in the gardens at Manor Farm, Corsley on Sunday 30th July, the perfect setting to stage this family-friendly outdoor theatre performance of Robin Hood.

Set against a backdrop of the Historic Elizabethan Manor in Corsley Illyria theatre has created a fast-moving, fun packed performance of Robin Hood adapted by Oliver Gray.

It features tales of camaraderie, good against evil, swashbuckling action and riotous comedy.

The production is one of Illyria's most popular ever, providing plenty of laughs and an archery competition that involves the entire audience.

"Bring your picnic and camping chairs and settle down for a fabulous evening and be ready to duck from the arrows!"

The Robin Hood production is suitable for all ages, the performance will start at 6.30pm on Sunday 30th July.

Tickets cost £16 for an adult and £10 for a child (aged two to 17 years old). For tickets and more information <https://www.theelizabethanevening.com/buy-tickets>



FOBS
Friends of Bratton School

BRATTON
WEEK 2023

SCAN ME



FREE
ENTRY

BRATTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 1ST JULY
2023
12PM-2PM



INCLUDES STALLS,
GAMES AND RIDES
FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY TO ENJOY!



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: FOBS@BRATTON.WILTS.SCH.UK

Please come and HELP

we are relying on volunteers
to make our first Summer
Fete a success

We need Children to Run
the Class stall

Saturday 1st July 12-2pm

Let us know if you can spare
20 mins

