



Bratton Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back! We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break. This year certainly seems to be flying by and we are now in the Summer Term. The children have settled back into school really well and are looking forward to sunnier days ahead and more use of our beautiful school grounds including the field!



Thank you to everyone who attended the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) parent workshop on Wednesday evening. Unfortunately, we are unable to share the jigsaw slides used due to copywrite. However, the website has some useful information for parents including the jigsaw RSE parent information leaflet.

As communicated earlier this week, due to teacher strikes we have needed to change the date for the phonics screening and KS1 assessment information workshop. This will now be held on Thursday 4th May at 3:30pm in Giraffe Class. Please collect your child as normal and then sign in at the main entrance to attend the workshop.

28th April 2023

Diary Dates

- 1.5.23 Mon** - Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 2.5.23 Tues** - Teacher strike day. School closed to Gazelles, Giraffes and Meerkats (Year 5)
- 4.5.23 Thurs** - Phonics and KS1 Assessment parent information session 3:30pm
- 5.5.23 Fri** - Kings Coronation Celebration Day in School
- 8.5.23 Mon** - Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation - School Closed
- 9.5.23 - 12.5.23** - KS2 SATS week
- 15.5.23 - 19.5.23** - KS1 SATS week
- 18.5.23 Thurs** - Leopard Celebration Assembly 9am
- 26.5.23 Fri** - Zebra Celebration Assembly 9am
- 26.5.23 Fri** - Last day of term 5
- 5.6.23 Mon** - TD day, school closed to children

Coronation Celebration Day

We will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III on Friday 5th May. The children are invited to attend school dressed in red, white and blue. During the day the children will be learning about the new king and the royal family. They will also be learning a special song to share with you



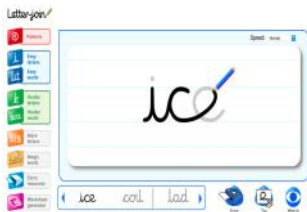
along with some other creative activities. Weather permitting, we would like to invite you into school at 2pm to join us for a family picnic on the field. We will open the side gate at 2pm and children will be lined up on the playground for you to collect after their performance. Teachers will take a register of who has been collected. Children whose families are unable to attend will sit together with staff (please send in a small picnic for them to enjoy throughout the afternoon).

Whole School Attendance Figure

95.4%



Handwriting Scheme



Next week, the children will begin their handwriting lessons using our new handwriting scheme 'Letterjoin'. Login details will also be sent home on Tuesday so as children can access the school account from a tablet or desktop to help them practise their handwriting at home. If you have any problems logging in please speak with your child's class teacher who will be happy to help you. In school we will be teaching them the letterjoin techniques for handwriting so as children become confident fluent writers with increasing ability to join their letters and write neatly and legibly.

Homework

Following some recent parent feedback, we have slightly amended the KS2 homework so as homework is consistent across all KS2 classes. Children in Leopards, Antelopes and Meerkats will all be sent homework home on a Friday. There will be a weekly maths homework and weekly spellings. The maths homework will be marked together with the children in class so that any misconceptions are immediately addressed. Spellings will be tested on a Friday and will consist of common exception words, words following a spelling pattern and words which have been identified as commonly misspelt in class. Later in the term we will be sending out a parent questionnaire regarding homework in preparation for the new school year.

Sports Week

This year we are hoping to extend sports day to include lots of sporting events in the lead up to the big day! This will run from Monday 26th June to Thursday 29th June with sports day on Friday 30th June. If you have any hidden talents (yoga, circus skills, dance, sports) or know any sports people who would like to get involved and host activities for our children please get in touch with our lovely admin team. If we need to get DBS checks done we will need to get these actioned as soon as possible.



Class set up for September 2023

This term we will be making arrangements and decisions for classes in September. Final decisions cannot be made until after 31st May due to teacher resignation dates but we are very hopeful that we will be able to share the class structure and staffing for September early in term 6. Any external advertisements for vacancies will be advertised on both the school website and Wiltshire bulletin which is renewed each Tuesday.

Help around school



A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Burton who kindly laid the concrete base for our sheds during the Easter holidays. Now we just need the sheds building so as we can store our outdoor PE equipment and start on the next phase of our positive playtime plans for the children. If you are handy with your tools and have some time to build the sheds for us we would be really, really grateful! Tea, coffee and biscuits provided! Please contact our admin team if you are available to help. Thank you!

Looking After our Neighbours

One of our school neighbours popped in this week to report that some school aged children had caused some damage to her garden over the weekend. She had some video footage but the it was not possible to identify the children. If your children are out and about at the weekend please could you gently remind them to be respectful of other peoples property. Thank you.

Wishing everyone a very happy bank holiday weekend.

Mrs Williams





Friends of Bratton School Newsletter



Hi everyone and welcome to the April 2023 issue of the latest FOBS news! Once again, heres our key messages...

★ Our Goal ★

We need your help and support to raise £10,000 to provide enough iPads for a whole class, to utilise for their continued learning and development.

Dates for your diary...

Friday 28th April cake sale -
Zebra class parents please help to bake!

Friday 12th May Cake sale - Gazelles class you're up next!

Friday 19th May Pocket Money envelope go out!
Back in Monday 22nd May.

Friday 26th May Cake sale - Giraffe class, plan your bakes!

Sunday 4th June - Kids Bingo.

Friday 9th June - Cake sale
Leopard class.

17th June - Mega Quiz Night.

23rd June - Cake sale
Antelope class.

30th June - Sports day tea and coffee.

7th July - Cake sale
Meerkat class.



Grand total
so far...
£3,733

thank you!



Total raised in March!

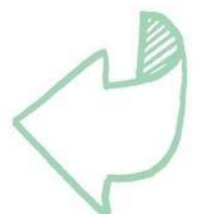
Quiz Night £612
Easter Raffle £128
Break the rules day £139
Bake Sale £31

Thank you so much to all involved!



BRATTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUMMER FETE
SATURDAY 1ST JULY
2023
12PM-2PM

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





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CAKE AND BAKE + SALS



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Friday 12th May



If Gazelle class families
could kindly donate
cake/bakes it would be
appreciated





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Key dates for the Summer Term 2023

17/4/23	First day of term 5 – children back to school
26/4/23	RSE parent meeting and workshop 6pm
4/5/23	Phonics and KS1 Assessment parent information session 3:30pm
5/5/23	Coronation Celebration Day
8/5/23	Bank Holiday – Kings Coronation
9/5 – 12/5/23	Year 6 SATS week
15/5 – 19/5/23	Year 2 SATS week
18/5/23	Leopard Celebration Assembly 9am
26/5/23	Zebra Celebration Assembly 9am
29/5 – 2/5/23	HALF TERM
5/6/23	TD Day
6/6 – 16/6/23	Year 4 multiplication check window
7/6/23	New Starters Parent Information evening 6pm
8/6/23	Class Photos
12/6 – 16/6/23	Year 1 phonics screening
19/6/23	Year 6 Bikeability
20/6/23	Year 6 Bikeability
21/6/23	Antelope Celebration Assembly 9am
26/6 – 2/6	Bratton week
26/6 – 30/6	Sports Week
27/6/23	Matravers Year 6 taster day
28/6/23	Matravers Year 6 taster day
30/6/23	Sports Day
1/7/23	School Fete
4/7/23	Matravers taster day Year 5
13/7/23	Year 6 leavers ball
14/7/23	TD Day
17/7/23	New starters Reception 2023 family picnic 3:30pm
18/7/23	The Jungle Book performance to parents 6pm
19/7/23	The Jungle Book performance to parents 6pm
20/7/23	Whole school move up day
21/7/23	Whole school move up day
25/7/23	Leavers assembly followed by tea and cake 2pm
25/7/23	Last day of Term 6 – break up for Summer
	SUMMER HOLIDAY