



# Bratton Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful fun filled term at Bratton Primary School and your children have continued to impress, inspire and amaze us every day. They have certainly earned their Easter holiday!



Last week our fabulous school choir performed at the Lions Concert which was attended by many Westbury schools. The children performed beautifully and represented the brilliant talent we have here at Bratton Primary School. A big well done to all that took part and thank you to Mrs Gurr for supporting the children and leading our school choir.

We also welcomed Councillor Wickham and Councillor Rayward into school last week who had a full tour of the school at work and enjoyed talking with the children and seeing their wonderful learning in action. They commented on how confidently the children spoke about the school and our values as well as the exemplary behaviour in all classrooms.



This week our year 4 children have been enjoying a fantastic adventure at Grittleton House on their 3 day residential. Activities have included archery, buggy building, the cube challenge, mission X and a construction challenge. Great fun, teamwork, resilience and determination have been shown by

all and although we have missed them in school we are very proud of how well they have represented Bratton Primary School. What a great team!

We also enjoyed the Meerkat class celebration assembly on Wednesday and the children did a wonderful job of sharing their learning with everyone. Parents were invited back to the classroom to take a closer look at the children's wonderful stop frame animations and fabulous DT skills. What a great showcase of the brilliant learning going on in Meerkat class this term. Well done everyone!

## Dates for Summer Term

Below you will see a list of important dates for the Summer term. There will be additional dates added as events are added to the diary but we thought it would be helpful to share what we have booked in so far.

31st March 2023

## Diary Dates

- 17.4.23 Mon** - First day of Term 5
- 26.4.23 Wed** - RSE Parent Workshop 6pm
- 1.5.23 Mon** - Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 2.5.23 Tues** - 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

## Whole School Attendance Figure

95%



## Save the date - RSE parent workshop

On Wednesday 26th April at 6pm, we will be hosting a parent workshop to inform you of how RSE Relationships and Sex Education is taught at Bratton Primary School. The evening will help you to understand why this part of the PSHE curriculum is so important, how our curriculum meets the DfE statutory requirements and also what is covered in each year group. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions and to speak with staff if you have any more personal queries or concerns. In the meantime, you can find out about our PSHE and RSE scheme of work on the school website. The 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me' progression grids map out what is covered under RSE in each year group. Our PSHE and RSE policy can also be found here. <https://www.bratton.wilts.sch.uk/learning/psherse-2/>



### Phonics and KS1 Assessment Information Session

We would like to invite Year 1 and 2 parents to a phonics and KS1 assessment information session on Tuesday 2nd May at 3:30pm. The session will share information for the Year One phonics check and the end of KS1 SATs assessments and how these will be completed in school.

### Coronation Celebration Day

We will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III on Friday 5th May. The day is likely to include children dressing in red white and blue, a Coronation Crown Parade and a family picnic on the field to bring the school community together for this special event. Final details of how the day will be celebrated will be shared after Easter.



### Handwriting Scheme

The children have been working incredibly hard to improve the presentation of their work this term and we have seen a positive difference which we are all really proud of! After Easter we will be launching our new handwriting scheme 'Letterjoin'. Children will be given login details so as they can access the school account from a tablet or desktop to help them practise their handwriting at home. 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.



### Pollinator Project

As a school we are blessed with our wonderful outdoor space which is a heaven for local wildlife and provides brilliant learning opportunities for our children. We are also working hard to improve our links with the community and have therefore agreed to be part of the Westbury Area Board Pollinator Corridor. The board will be providing the seeds for a wild flower garden to encourage pollinators to our grounds. The area selected will provide the perfect viewing opportunity for the children to see the wildlife at work without disrobing the bees beetles and butterflies. We are looking forward to being part of this project and will keep you posted on the developments as they happen

On behalf of the Bratton Team, I would like to wish everyone a restful and (hopefully) sun filled Easter break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back into school on Monday 17th April.

Mrs Williams





## Bratton Primary School

### 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
2/5/23	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



**Trowbridge  
MUSEUM**



**Easter Break 2023  
Family Activities**



**Easter Bunny Terrarium Wed. 5th April.** at the museum - free.



**Easter Baskets Thurs 6th April** at the Museum - free.

**Daffodil Bird Feeder Wed. 12th April** at the Museum - free.

**Mini-bugs Fri. 14th April** at the Museum - free.



Book ahead for Museum activities!

For further details on times and booking please visit website: [trowbridgemuseum.co.uk](http://trowbridgemuseum.co.uk), or our social media pages

