



Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 1st February 2017

Diary Dates

FEBRUARY

- **Monday 13th – Friday 17th**
Half Term Holiday

- **Thursday 23rd**
Class 4 Trip to 'Envirosort'

- **Monday 27th**
PTFA meeting
14:30

MARCH

- **Friday 3rd**
Celebrate World Book Day

- **Sunday 12th**
Grounds Tidy Up Morning

- **Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd**
School Book Fair

- **Friday 24th**
Comic Relief Day (Red Nose) and Talent Show

APRIL

- **Friday 7th**
2pm Early Finish

- **Tuesday 25th**
Children return to school

This month's value is
FORGIVENESS

NEWSLETTERS &
DIARY DATES CAN BE
FOUND ON THE
WEBSITE

Updated Term Dates

Monday 24th April is our fourth and final INSET Day at Bridstow. **Please note that the school will not be open for children on this day. Pupils will start back after Easter on Tuesday 25th April at the normal time.**

Governing Body

Existing Governors:

Kim Sandman - Chair of Governors
Steve Bailey - Parent
Ali Beynon – Parent
Rose Griffith - Staff
Revd Crispin Pemberton
Giles Smith - Parent
Jane Straker – LA Rep
Lara Waller - Parent

New Governors:

Steve Rowland
Martin Thompson

We are very pleased to welcome two new governors to our team.

Some Governors are appointed as a result of self-nomination following an appeal, others are appointed based upon the constitutional requirements of Church Schools' Governing Bodies.

The governors work very hard behind the scenes to help ensure the smooth running of the school. They welcome feedback and can be contacted via post (care of the school) or email: chair.govs@bridstow.hereford.sch.uk

County Music Opportunities

Encore Music, the organisation responsible for Music Services throughout the county, would like to make all parents/carers aware of their Youth Music opportunities. These are for children and young people who are learning to play an instrument to come together, play together and enjoy music together. For further information, please visit the website: <http://www.encore-enterprises.com/herefordshireyouthmusic>.

New Menu and Lunch Orders

The new Spring/Summer menu was sent out last week along with the order forms for lunches after half term. Please ensure all forms are completed and returned to school by Monday.

Administering Medicines in School

As previously informed, any medicines that you require your child to receive during school time should be handed directly to their class teacher or a member of staff. You should complete the Parental Consent for Administration of Medicines form that can be obtained from school or downloaded from the school website.

Please see over

Proud to be a member of the:



 www.bridstow-school.co.uk
 admin@bridstow.hereford.sch.uk

Find us on 
"Bridstow CE Primary School"

Updated Attendance Policy

Please note that our new Attendance Policy comes into action this term. As a reminder our new school procedures are below:

1. Reporting absence – All parents/carers are asked to notify school on each day of absence, and are encouraged to keep school informed about re-attendance for the period of the absence. This can be done in person, by telephone or in a written note to the school office or via the child's class teacher.
2. First day calling – We will 'phone parents/carers if an absence is not reported before lunchtime.
3. Monitor attendance – Mr Brearey will monitor school attendance on a termly basis. He will ensure that attendance figures are in line with school targets set with the Education Welfare Officer. Attendance letters may follow each review to pupils whose attendance is of concern.

At all times, parents will be kept informed of concerns regarding attendance, and will be given every opportunity to receive help and support with regards to getting their child to school. Where an individual is regularly absent due to illness the school may request medical evidence to authorise absences.
