



Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2017

Diary Dates

JULY

- **Monday 10th** 1-3pm
New YR pupils in school
- **Monday 10th**
to Thursday 13th
Red Ridge residential
trip for Year 5/6 pupils
- **Friday 14th**
Disco
KS1 5.30pm - 7pm
KS2 7pm - 8.30pm
- **Monday 17th**
Y6 Bikeability 2nd
session
- **Monday 17th**
School performance
(matinee 1.45pm)
- **Tuesday 18th**
School performance
(evening 6pm)
- **Wednesday 19th**
School performance
(evening 6pm)
- **Friday 21st**
Leavers' Service
12.45pm - Church
Last day finish at 2pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs will finish this week with the exception of Drama, last session Tues 11th July and Tennis, last session Friday 14th July.

See attached sheet with dates for the next academic year

**Pupils return on
Wednesday 6th Sept
2017**

The end of another year approaches

It has been an eventful and 'action-packed' academic year to date! We started the year with a two-day Ofsted inspection (as all fun-filled years should) and this ended in a very positive 'Good' result that we are very proud of. Since then we have had a wonderful Carol Service and KS1 Nativity performance, a fantastic (and surprising) talent show and a meltingly hot sports day – amongst a whole host of other wonderful events. The end of an academic year is always a special and memorable with The Leavers' Service and our whole school production as well. To finish our academic year, all provisional nationally reported test results have been sent off or have been returned. I am so pleased to say that the positive results that we received in 2016 have continued in 2017. All areas (EYFS, Phonics, Year 2 and Year 6) have seen our school hold up well against local and nationally published benchmarks. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, children and governors for their dedication, hard work and commitment this year so far (only 2 more weeks to go) and I am sure that all parents and carers will take an opportunity over the next fortnight to personally thank their child's class teacher/s for their hard work. Thank you for the help and support I have personally received as my first full year as Head Teacher comes to a close – it really is appreciated. Here's to a very successful last fortnight. Bring it on!

Mr Brearey

Governor update

Our Chair of Governors, Kim Sandman, has decided that it is time to step down as a governor. Kim, who has had two of her own children come up through this school, has been incredibly active and conscientious during her time as Chair and will be greatly missed by staff and the wider school community. She has been very supportive through the big changes that we have undergone in the last couple of years and has been enormously helpful in getting the school through some very difficult times. We wish her all the best and great success in her future.

Fundraising

Do you shop online? Do it through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and raise a free donation for Bridstow Primary School every time you shop!
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bridstowprimaryschool/>

Reminders

Please return the following to school:

Performance ticket request forms by Mon 10/7.

Lunch order forms by Weds 12/7 along with any outstanding payment.

Class progress cups awarded in May to be returned to school by Monday 17/7.

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website

Transition Day

Thank you to all the children and staff for making the recent transition day such a positive and exciting day. It was great to see the buzz created from visiting our new classes – especially with our new teacher Miss Owen who will be teaching in Class 3 from September. Teachers are really excited about their new classes and are looking forward to getting to know their new learners.

Teddy Bears' picnic

Thank you to all who joined our Teddy Bears' picnic yesterday. Apart from the fun that all the children had, a massive amount of £200 was raised to go towards books for our school reading scheme.
