



Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 18th May 2017

Diary Dates

MAY

- **Thursday 25th**
Class 1 trip to Hartpury college in afternoon
- **Friday 26th**
Last Day
Class 4 day trip to Beechenhurst

HALF TERM dates

May 30th to June 2nd
Sport Xperience
Spy Xperience

JUNE

- **Monday 5th**
Return to school
- **Tuesday 6th**
NO drama Club
- **Friday 9th**
Non-uniform – bring a bottle for Summer Fayre
- **Monday 12th**
Photographer in school
Class/Leavers/Whole School
- **Saturday 17th**
PTFA Summer Fayre
- **Wednesday 21st**
Sports afternoon
- **Thursday 29th**
Y6 Induction Day at JKHS

This month's value is
HOPE

Find all dates on Google
calendar on school website

Parent Governors

Are you interested in taking a more active role in the support of the school? Can you spare the time for 10 meetings after school per academic year? Have you got a skill that might benefit the school? Then you may be interested in applying to become a parent governor at Bridstow Primary School. If you are interested in finding out more about the role of a governor and what this entails, please make an appointment to see Mr Brearey.

Staffing update

It is with regret that I have to inform you that Miss Pritchard will be leaving us at the end of the academic year. As some of you may be aware, Miss Pritchard has been working for 2 days a week with us and another 2 days per week at a school in Worcester. As she has a young family and has to balance this with the role of teaching in two schools, Miss Pritchard has agreed to take a role that offers her four full days in only one school, just around the corner from where she lives – we can't understand why she has done this! We, of course, wish her the very best in the future and thank her for her time and commitment to Bridstow.

PTFA Summer Fayre volunteers needed

The Summer Fayre is rapidly approaching and the PTFA need lots of willing volunteers please. In particular, they need people to put their names forward to do a half hour stint supervising playground games and the bouncy slide. The Fayre is always a lot of fun for all and the more people involved the better. Please sign up on the sheet that is in the entrance lobby; alternatively email admin@bridstow.hereford.sch.uk and we will pass on details to the organisers.

Non-uniform day

On Friday June 9th there will be a non-uniform day when children can wear what they (you!) like to school in exchange for the donation of a bottle for the bottle stall at the PTFA Summer Fayre.

End of year 'snapshot' report



We will be sending home 'snapshot' reports for KS1 and KS2 pupils in the final couple of weeks of the year in July. Reception pupils will be receiving their longer annual reports at around the same time. The snapshot reports are very brief summaries and will give a measure of your child's attainment in writing, reading and maths as well as a short 'learning summary' written by your child's teacher which will indicate your child's attitude to learning and progress.

There will be the option of brief meetings with teachers based on these reports.

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JULY

- **Monday 10th to Thursday 13th**
Red Ridge residential trip for Year 5/6 pupils
- **Monday 17th**
School performance (matinee 1.45pm)
- **Tuesday 18th**
School performance (evening 6pm)
- **Wednesday 19th**
School performance (evening 6pm)
- **Friday 21st**
Leavers' Service
Last day finish at 2pm

School calendar

A quick reminder that the school's Google calendar is available on the 'Diary' section of the school website. It is regularly updated and shows all important dates as well as after school clubs. As this calendar is public you can even add it to your own calendar:

Open (your own) Google Calendar.

Next to "Other calendars" on the left, click the Down arrow.

Select Add by URL.

Enter the calendar's address in the field provided. The address needs to be an ICAL link.

Click Add Calendar

Toys in school

You may remember that we have asked children not to bring toys from home into school – thank you for your support on this. Generally speaking, this is now not happening and means that we are rarely having to deal with the issues this can bring. Please can we ask for your continued support with this including leaving any 'fidget' toys at home, thanks.

School garden funds raised

A huge thank you to Vicki Page and Tessa Walton and those who supported the recent charity lunch. They raised the fantastic amount of £333 which will be used to enhance the ongoing school garden project.

School uniform

We are looking into the availability of sweatshirt cardigans which we hope will be about the same cost of our current sweatshirts. To enable us to obtain sufficient stock for after half term, please can you let the office know by Wednesday 24th May if you are interested and the size that you require. Please e-mail the school admin@bridstow.hereford.sch.uk
