



## BIDSTON VILLAGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### EASTER NEWSLETTER- APRIL 2022



Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we approach the Easter holiday, I am writing to advise you of some of the activities that have taken place this term. Children, staff and parents have taken part in a variety of activities throughout the term, some of which I have mentioned below.

**Please note that school closes for Easter on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April and re-opens for pupils on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

Yours sincerely,  
L. Hazeldine

#### **MRS McENTEE'S RETIREMENT**

After working at Bidston Village for 18 years, our Nursery teacher, Mrs McEntee has taken the decision to retire with effect from the end of this term. She has been a very valued member of our team and has shown complete dedication, kindness and commitment to the pupils she has taught. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her a long, happy and well deserved retirement.

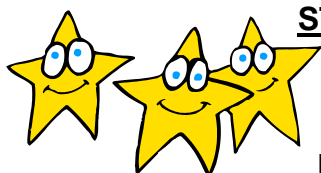
#### **EASTER SERVICES IN CHURCH**

Thanks are due to Reverend Joe who welcomed us and led Easter services along with the children who had prepared art work, reading and prayers. Joe led four services in total as we have now grown so much as a school that we had to split into Departments to ensure that everyone would fit into St Oswald's Church.



## **EASTER HEADGEAR COMPETITION**

Thanks to all parents and other family members who supported children to create an entry for our competition. Staff and visitors have been impressed by the range of creative ideas for Easter Headgear. Office staff and one of our Governors have now judged the entries and chosen one winner from each class in school. These children will be presented with prizes (a chocolate Easter egg). We have put all entries on display in our reception area. The winners are on the table. Please come along to see them. They are very impressive! We obviously have a lot of very creative parents and children!



### **STARS OF THE TERM**

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been chosen as stars of the term from every class in school. These children will be presented with books and certificates in our end of term celebration assemblies.

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Rowan Boyd and Dorian Dyrka</b>
<b>Foundation 2</b>	<b>Caleb Limb (F2K) and Joel Henderson (F2L)</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Poppy Dean (1MK) and Jacie-Mae Boylin (1J)</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Alyssia Clarke (2L) and Rosie Allen (2G)</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Rodaina Elsheikh (3B) and Yamn Elsheikh (3JW)</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Hallie McKay (4VJ) and Marcie Fletcher (4DJ)</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>James Hardy (5O) and Myles Kenny-Bigland (5B)</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Harry Hughes (6A) and Megan Hardy (6GJ)</b>
<b>Inclusion bases</b>	<b>Amelia Whiting (EIB1) and Alice Swan (EIB2)</b>

### **GREEN ZONE AWARDS FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR**

Once again this term we will be awarding certificates to all children who have managed to remain in green zone all term. This is a great achievement and children deserve to have it celebrated both at home and in school!

We continue to pride ourselves on the excellent behaviour of children at Bidston Village and your support in achieving this is very much appreciated- thank you!

### **ATTENDANCE AWARDS - 'EVERY DAY COUNTS'**

Congratulations to all those children who have had an impressive 100% attendance this term. They have been presented with certificates, along with other children whose attendance has been very good (97-98% and above) and good (95-96%). Thanks, once again, to all parents and carers who have supported us in our efforts to sustain attendance during the Covid-19 pandemic.

### **CHARITY AND OTHER EVENTS**

Thanks to all parents and carers for supporting the various events that have taken place this term. I have listed some of these below:

The children enjoyed taking part in **World Book Day**, (March 5<sup>th</sup>).

We also supported **Comic Relief** on Friday 18th March. The children had fun and raised money for this worthy cause.

Members of our school choir were due to attend the annual Peace Proms in Liverpool early March but, sadly, this had to be postponed due to Covid- 19. We are hoping to take part in this when it has been rescheduled.

We welcomed **Altru Theatre Company** on two occasions this term, firstly to perform a pantomime to the whole school in January (in two performances as we can no longer fit everyone in the hall at once) and secondly to present an Online Safety performance for our KS2 pupils

Children from our Reception and Year 1 classes took part in '**Dress as a Royal Day**' on 18<sup>th</sup> February- in preparation for the Queen's forthcoming Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

We look forward to many more events in the coming term including trips out of school which we know the children always love to attend.

### **YEAR 6 SATS WEEK**

Just a reminder to parents and carers of Year 6 pupils, that SATS week begins on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May. During this week Year 6 children will be taking tests in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and maths.

Please ensure that your child attends school as regularly as possible and completes homework in the weeks leading up to these tests.

Next term all Year 6 pupils will be bringing home a letter regarding the timetable for the week.

