



SPRING 1 2024

# BIDSTON VILLAGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Love Faith, Love People, Love Learning'



## NEWSLETTER

### Dates for Spring 2

26.02.24- Spring 2 starts

29.02.24- Individual and family photographs

07.03.24- WORLD BOOK DAY

15.03.24- Comic Relief- dress up funny!

### New food menu

Our brand new menu will be launching on the 26th February when we return to school.

Please look at parent app and parent pay to see the delicious new additions chosen by our pupil parliament!



## EVOLVE WIRRAL FUND



We put in a bid for £2000 to regenerate and develop our nature area. We attended the community event at the Beechwood Centre. We are pleased to announce our bid was successful and we are looking forward to developing our newly designed nature area which will include a sensory area.

### Reminders

**Please wear correct school uniform every day.**

- Stud earrings only
- No false nails
- No necklaces, bracelets or rings.

This is for health and safety purposes.

### World Book Day

For World Book Day this year we are having a variety of storytelling and book sharing activities in school. Please feel free to send your child in with their favourite book to read with their friends. School will be providing every child with a white t-shirt for them to decorate with their favourite character and to wear for the day. Please come to school in normal uniform.

### Comic Relief

For Comic Relief children can dress as something funny, wear a funny hairstyle or something similar. Each class will be doing a funny challenge and all £1 donations will be paid via Parent Pay.

**We are now using parentpay to select our school meal choice. This can be done for up to 3 weeks in advance. We will also use this to pay for school trips, uniform, dinners & charity fundraising.**

# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT IN SPRING 1?

## EARLY YEARS

**Sunflowers-** In Sunflowers this half term our topic was 'Colours'. We have taken part in lots of fun colour craft activities, colour sorting, colour hunts and different messy mark making, including mark making in ketchup and custard. We enjoyed the stories 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?' and 'Wow Said the Owl.'

**Foundation 1-** The children in the nursery have been really busy celebrating more festivals this half term including Tu B'shevat and Chinese New Year. We have also been looking in detail at colder weather and cold countries. The snow and icy days really helped build our explorative enquiries. We even celebrated penguin day and the children loved dressing up as penguins, joining in the funny action song and creating some amazing penguin collages.

**Reception-** In F2 we have read many Talk Through Stories including Farmer Duck. This story also linked with our RE theme of how to be a good king or queen. The children have taken turns to wear the crown and sit on the throne! Each child suggested rules to be followed! We have been lucky to have extra PE with Ed-sential and enjoyed 'Dance' sessions. Hi Impact came to teach a 'Robots' workshop.

Our playground has lots of new furniture and play areas - a lot of fun activities outside and inside the classroom during Spring term.

## KEY STAGE 1

**YEAR 1-** It has been a fantastic half term in Year 1. We have been working incredibly hard and improving our phonics knowledge ready for the phonics screening check. We have created incredible artwork and broadened our understanding of materials and their properties in Science. We have been learning all about the United Kingdom and the homework the children have produced has been amazing! We hope you loved watching our dance moves in PE on dojo too!

**YEAR 2-** Year 2 have had a brilliant half term and have learnt lots of new, exciting things. In maths we have been focusing on the properties of 2D and 3D shape. The children have enjoyed our focus on exercise and showed great resilience during our weekly circuit training sessions. We talked about the importance of sleep, hygiene and hydration. Billy the Bearded Dragon was a huge talking point linked with our fiction story of The Dragon Machine.

**EIB1-** This half term EIB1 have been travelling the world for our Geography topic on the 7 continents! We have enjoyed learning about the location of the continents and the countries within them, tasting lots of different food and creating art work based on each continent. We enjoyed a visit to St Oswald's church to see Revered Joe and we have created our own landscapes paintings in our art lessons.

**EIB2-** We have loved learning about Anglo-saxons and learnt all about the six nations. We have enjoyed developing our understanding of fractions. In gymnastics we have enjoyed developing our new moves and techniques with Edsential sport coaches and our movement.

## KEY STAGE 2

**YEAR 3-** Year 3 have had a great start to the Spring term. We have created some fantastic artwork for our new topic 'Animals' from cave paintings (linked to history) to modern day collages inspired by Megan Coyle. We also enjoyed a rock workshop run by Hi-Impact. We have also created a dance, working on the skills of unison and keeping to a count of 8. We can't wait for next half term.

**YEAR 4-** This half-term year 4 have made lots of progress with our clarinet and we will be continuing to practise for a show in March. We have been looking at the digestive system and loved having Mr Ravenscroft in to do a workshop on the digestive system. We made a model to show how food travels through our body! It was disgusting! After the holiday we will be going on a trip to Tatton Hall to find out more about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

**YEAR 5-** This half term we have been taking part in Sale Sharks Rugby every Monday for 6 weeks. The children have had 6 rugby lessons, playing games of tag rugby and learning how to pass back, attack and defend. They also took part in lessons with them looking at the five ways to well-being. It has been fun for the children. We also improved our swimming every afternoon for two weeks. The children may have felt apprehension at first, but soon loved going each day and persevering in the water. They behaved beautifully and made lots of progress!

**YEAR 6-** Year 6 took part in a drama workshop about making safe choices when using apps and being online. This was after watching Altru Theatre's performance, 'Play, Post, Share, Repeat'.

## SPRING 1 ATTENDANCE

TEN TO NINE BE ON TIME

**SPRING 1 WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE- 91.82%**

**OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET- 95%**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE**

**IN SPRING 1 - 2G with 96.9%**

Please remember booking holidays and medical appointments during term time is highly disruptive to your child's education. The Local Authority will consider issuing an Education Penalty Notice. If you are concerned about your child's attendance or punctuality please contact school.