



SUMMER 1 2021

BIDSTON VILLAGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

EDIBLE GARDEN

Every year group has been busy getting their gardening beds ready for planting in our outdoor gardening area.

Our 'Edible Garden' is in need of a fresh lick of paint to get ready for summer. If there are any parents/grandparents who can spare some time to help paint- please let your class teacher know.

Thank you!



Our Edible Playground has become a habitat for toads, butterflies and other minibeasts. This is fabulous news, as we have been trying to make our outside areas inviting!

ROOF UPDATE

Roof replacement work across the school is nearly complete. We are hopeful that we will return back to normal without the scaffolding after next week.

Thank you for your continued support with the changes to the entrance and exit points for some year groups.



We are taking part in the Heroes Stamp Design competition across school. If you would like to participate please get an entry form from the link. Once completed, please return to the returns box in the link no later than the 21.05.21 ready to be sent away.



Our Fathers Day sale will take place following the same system as the Mother's day sale. Keep an eye on 'The Parent App' for dates closer to the time.

COMIC RELIEF

THANK YOU!

With your support we raised an amazing £334.59 for Comic Relief. This money will be help give grants to thousands of charities who are working to help people living tough lives.

INSET DAY

06.05.21

Our school will be closed on this date due to the election.

Foundation Phase update-

We are really pleased to announce that all our nursery children received their places in our F2 last week. Miss Keogh (EYFS lead) is busy visiting nursery and organising letters to parents which explain about information meetings in June. She will be available at some arrival times in the nursery area, in case you have any questions.

Our nursery places are also filling up. We have a very full cohort for this Summer term, and already have places booked for September and January. We have a limited number of 30 hour places for those eligible, which get taken quickly. If you know you will be wanting a place in September or January in either the 2 year old room (Sunflowers) or 3-4s nursery, please do contact the office to register your interest.

REMEMBER

Please wear a face covering when visiting school to protect the children, parents and staff.



What have we been learning about since returning to school?

EARLY YEARS

SUNFLOWERS AND NURSERY-

We are looking at Minibeasts this term. The children are having fun finding different minibeasts hidden in the provision and ticking them off their list. We have tasted some of the healthy fruits from our story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We are so excited to discover what happens when the caterpillars hatch from their eggs and become beautiful butterflies.

RECEPTION-

We have been busy thinking about 'growing and what happens on a farm'.

We have loved seeing our beans and other seeds start to grow, planting some of these in our edible garden plot.

We have also been learning about our emotions and how we can deal with worries. We have loved making our colour monsters, who have been so confused with their emotions. You might spit these in our class windows- with this we've also started to learn colour names in Spanish.

Our star grower- Lucas



KEY STAGE 1

YEAR 1-

We have been working hard on our phonics and reading. We have learnt lots of information about plants and are planting our own seeds. In PE we are focusing on games and team work. This half term we have been doing lots of tricky maths. We are looking at weather in geography and are excited to make our own weather reports. We have loved our after school badminton club.

YEAR 2-

We continue to find out about Australia and have recently had a go at trying cross-hatching which is a style used in aboriginal art.

We are revisiting lots of number work with a focus on place value, odds and evens, addition and subtraction. The children are really enjoying our new Yoga sessions on a Wednesday.



EIB

(Educational Inclusion Base)

EIB are enjoying being together as one base. We've spent time outside weeding and planting vegetables and flowers. We've welcomed new children to Bidston Village and are enjoying learning about "Under the Sea".

KEY STAGE 2

YEAR 3-

We have had lots of fun exploring light and how shadows are made. We are looking forward to a visit from Hi-Impact to secure our science knowledge. In English we have been learning lots of facts about whales from our books 'Big Blue Whale'. We have started our fascinating new topic on Ancient Egypt. We have made the most amazing maracas in Design Technology and tested them out in our music lesson called, In the Past.

YEAR 4-

We have been doing lots of extra exercise to get us to Tokyo! We've been busy weeding and planting seeds - tomatoes and cucumbers in the greenhouse, radish and carrots in the big beds and potatoes are going in this week!

YEAR 5 -

We were very happy to be the first year to reach Tokyo! We are looking forward to Bikeability which is coming up. We have been enjoying PE, recapping our throwing and catching skills. We have been doing role play in History to understand the Story of Eweka in Benin. In Geography we have been looking at extreme weather.

YEAR 6-

We took part in an ICT workshop with High Impact using digital apps to create timelines and videos about evolution. We have also started a 6 week yoga programme to help us prepare for their transition to high school so far we have looked at our different brains and how breathing techniques can help us calm down in stressful situations.

TEN TO NINE BE ON TIME

Whole school attendance- 96%

Class with the highest attendance since 08.03.21- 1J and EIB