



SPRING 1 2023

BIDSTON VILLAGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Love Faith, Love People, Love Learning'



NEWSLETTER

PARENTS EVENING SPRING 2

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE ON PARENT APP.

MONDAY 6TH MARCH- 3.30- 4.30

TUESDAY 7TH MARCH- 3.30-4.30

WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH- 3.30- 6.30

Reminder-

School reopens on Tuesday 28th February for some pupils. Please see class dojo and parent app for partial reopening details due to NEU strike action.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to everyone who has filled in the parent questionnaire sent recently on Parent App. There is still time for you to fill it in and share your feedback.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2023

THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

OUR THEME THIS YEAR IS READING FOR PLEASURE.

PLEASE DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER AND BRING YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK TO SHARE.

**WORLD
BOOK
DAY**
2 MARCH 2023

FAVOURITE BOOK TO SHARE.

UNIFORM SALE-

We will be holding a sale of the current uniform stock at a reduced price. We will inform you of dates via parent app.

SLEEP SUPPORT PARENT COURSE

June/July

5 week course to support your child's sleep.

Apply via parent app or contact Bev for more information.

Places on the course are first come first served.

100% Attendance Parties-

The children who received 100% attendance in autumn term were rewarded with an afternoon tea with Mrs Hazeldine. We hope we can celebrate with more children at the end of spring term!



CALLING ALL GARDENERS-

Do you enjoy gardening and could you spare an hour or two? We would love some help to get the Edible Garden back to its former glory in preparation for the children using it throughout the spring and summer months. Let your child/grandchild's class teacher know. All support is greatly appreciated!

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT IN SPRING 1?

EARLY YEARS

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

Foundation 1- This half term Nursery have been mini explorers, exploring the Arctic region at the top of the world. We have searched and investigated arctic animals, worked with ice and created amazing 3d polar bear paintings. We found out lots of information using technology. Did you know Polar Bears have black skin and white fur? Well done Nursery you have worked hard to developing a deeper understanding of the world around you.

Reception-

The pupils have really enjoyed our story this half term: The Naughty Bus. It gave us a good introduction to different types of transport and we also learnt a little about the cities of London and Liverpool. We have really focussed on Understanding the world with lots of geography activities and we also learnt about past and present types of transport. The children really liked the look of the bullet train in Japan. They've made some fabulous models of transport including those made at home for our homework challenge.

KEY STAGE 1

YEAR 1- Our book this half term has been the Curious Case Of The Missing Mammoth. We have loved learning about extinct animals and what happens in the museum after dark! In geography we have learnt all about the countries in the United Kingdom and produced some incredible homework about the different countries! We have thoroughly enjoyed coding in ICT and painting landscapes in art. We are getting ready for our phonics screening test in May!

YEAR 2- Year 2 have enjoyed finding out all about Australia - the geography, climate and animals as well as comparing Sydney to London even though we also discovered that Sydney isn't the Capital City! In English we have loved reading the Dragon Machine and have produced some great writing about dragons. We particularly enjoyed meeting Henry the bearded dragon! In our P.E sessions we experienced Yoga.

EIB1- This half term in EIB1, we have been learning lots about animals. In our English lessons we read 'I'm Going to Eat This Ant' and went on a minibeast hunt around the school and in the pond area. We created our own anteaters and used the magnifying glasses to see minibeasts close up. We also had a surprise visit from Henry the bearded dragon.

-EIB2-EIB2 have enjoyed learning about the Stone Age this half term. We produced roof cave paintings in the classroom! It was great fun. We also conducted a taste test of different bread products and then chose our favourite to bake ourselves. They were very tasty. Our science topic was rocks and we even made our own edible rocks. Food is always important in EIB2!

KEY STAGE 2

YEAR 3- Year 3 have enjoyed learning about the Stone Age in history, reading Stone Age Boy and The Iron Man in English. We investigated rocks in science, including a fabulous workshop with Hi Impact. In art, we have learnt techniques to paint fur and started painting in an impressionist style.

YEAR 4- We've been busy doing lots of practice for our upcoming Multiplication Tables Check after Easter. As well as finding out lots about the Anglo-Saxon and Spain in History and Geography, Hi Impact ran a really interesting hands-on workshop about the digestive system to support our science topic. We also found about Alice Bird, a black American scientist and did some chemistry investigations about acids and alkalis.

YEAR 5- This half term, year 5 have been studying Ancient Benin in Africa and will be linking their new art project to Africa too! They will be continuing to develop batik techniques whilst studying the artist Richard Kimbo. We are exploring Climate Change, how we are damaging our planet and what responsibilities we have to change for the future. We have also been super swimmers this half term!

YEAR 6- Alongside preparing for SATs, Year 6 have enjoyed forest school and designing and creating steady hand games this half term. In English, we are currently studying the book 'The Selfish Giant'; exploring character development, emotions and overall themes.

SPRING 1 ATTENDANCE

TEN TO NINE BE ON TIME

SPRING 1 WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE- 93.20%

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET- 95%

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE

IN SPRING 1 - 4VJ WITH 98.3%

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.

Stars of the week in Spring 1...

