



SPRING 1 2022

BIDSTON VILLAGE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

SPRING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 18.03.22- Comic relief Red Nose Day (non uniform day). Red noses will be on sale.
- 21.03.22- Bikeability
- 08.04.22- Break up for Easter holidays
- 25.04.22- Return to school

Easter announcements

EASTER COMPETITIONS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY-

DECORATE AN EGG AND BRING IN TO SCHOOL BY THE 1ST APRIL FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN EASTER EGG.

DECORATE AN EASTER BONNETT AND BRING IT IN TO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 8TH APRIL FOR A BONNETT PARADE.

WE WILL ALSO BE HAVING OUR EASTER SERVICES IN CHURCH WITH REV JOE.



Extra- Curricular clubs

We have provided lots of brilliant free after-school clubs this year. There are lots more planned for the remainder of the year- keep an eye out on Parents App for more information and updates about them.

Forest School

The children in Key Stage 2 have loved their Forest Schools sessions this half term. They made shelters, learnt how to tie knots, made fire and toasted marshmallows, amongst other things! Our younger children in school will have their forest school sessions in Summer 1 which we're sure they will love!



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was a huge success!

Thank you for all your efforts with costumes. Every year group looked fantastic. It was a great day full of reading and imagination!



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT IN SPRING 1?

EARLY YEARS

Sunflowers- Our topic was 'colours'. We enjoyed the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?' We took part in lots of fun colour craft activities, colour sorting and different coloured messy mark making, including mark making in ketchup and custard.

Foundation 1- Last half term we enjoyed traditional tales, we made bridges for the billy goats to cross and built houses for the three little pigs. This half term we are looking forward to learning about Noah's ark and exploring colours.

Reception- We really enjoyed our topic of 'birds' this half term! We all had the opportunity to make bird feeders and take part in our class bird watch! We even performed a 'Song for Songbirds' which Chester Zoo uses to help awareness about the threats to wildlife. We also followed The Naughty Bus on his journey around London, we learnt about London landmarks and different methods of transport. Our PE topic was gymnastics, where we explored different ways to move, jump and roll.

KEY STAGE 1

YEAR 1- We have enjoyed exploring our book of the half term- Toys In Space. We created lots of brilliant writing using descriptive language. We loved learning all about the Queen and her family. We dressed up as royals, made crowns and ate a delicious afternoon tea. We loved learning and performing our song too!

YEAR 2- We started the term with the exciting arrival of a giant mystery egg appearing in our classroom linked to our English topic - The Dragon Machine. We met Henry the bearded dragon who came to stay for a few weeks. We really enjoyed learning all about Australia- the country, climate and animals. This tied in nicely with our Science topic of animals including humans and we were delighted when we met two guide dogs who came into class.

EIB1- We have been busy learning about Constable in our Art lessons. The children used watercolours and created some amazing pieces of work, taking great care to use the correct brushes and time in creating their final piece.. Lots of aspiring artists.

EIB2- We welcomed Mrs Greenwood and Amelia to EIB2 in Spring 1. We enjoyed our topic history work and Sofia's grandad came into class to share his memories with us. It was amazing to hear about how Bidston and Liverpool have changed since World War 2. This half term we are looking forward to getting out and about again with a fabulous trip to Barnstondale.

KEY STAGE 2

YEAR 3- We enjoyed music, especially selecting our own song to direct and perform. We visited and learnt about the local history of Bidston Hill and Bidston Village and spent an afternoon in a "Victorian" schoolroom. In geography we learnt all about OS maps and symbols. Science was investigating magnets! We enjoyed our English topic, based all about the book, Winter's Child.

YEAR 4- Year 4 had a fantastic day learning forest skills with Claire. We made the best shelters and cooked marshmallows on the campfire. This half term we will be writing wonderful volcano verses for a performance.

YEAR 5- Year 5 enjoyed taking part in Forest School during Spring 1, learning about team work and discovering the outdoors. The children also enjoyed doing gymnastics in PE and were able to create their own sequences to show to the class. We are going swimming which the children are looking forward to.

YEAR 6- We have loved taking part in the Forest School sessions. We also enjoyed a visit from Ken and the Bromborough Bible Exhibition- we learnt all about the Bible and the stories in it.

SPRING 1 ATTENDANCE TEN TO NINE BE ON TIME

SPRING 1 WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE- 91.6%

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET- 95%

CLASS WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE IN SPRING 1- 1J 97%

Please remember booking holidays 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.