



Bidston Village CE Primary School



Summer Newsletter- July 2023

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our superb pupils for their good behaviour and achievements this year. I am so proud of them. I would also like to thank our staff for their commitment, dedication and hard work and our parents and carers for your continued support of Bidston Village CE Primary School this year. As you know, a successful school results from parents and staff working together in partnership for the benefit of our children. We have had so many success stories and good news items to celebrate together this year.

Our end of year's test results across school represents lots of effort, hard work and dedication on behalf of our pupils and our staff. This month, our school achieved the Eco Schools Green Flag Award and we have just submitted paperwork for the Artsmark Award (which we hope to achieve once this has all been approved). There have been a multitude of fantastic highlights over the year such as our brilliant Christmas performances from pupils across school, our Year 6 leavers' assembly, Miss Wall's class performances for parents, World Book Day, World Down Syndrome Day, our Y3 clarinet concert, our Y5 pupils' participation in the Wirral Church Schools Big Sing event at the Floral Pavilion, and many more besides.

Our children have been out on a variety of trips and sporting events and we have had nothing but praise for their good conduct and attitude. You can see many photographs of our visitors, trips and events on Class Dojo and our school website. Thank you for your support in everything we do.

Yours sincerely,
Lynne Hazeldine.
Headteacher

Teaching Staff for Next Year

We have now allocated teachers to all classes for 2023-2024. Miss Jones is getting married in the summer and will return as Mrs Hitchmough (congratulations to her and Mr Hitchmough). Ms Latimer is returning to school after taking a year's sabbatical. All children have had transition days with their new teachers.

Sunflowers (2 year olds)- Mrs McClennan/ Mrs Hopkinson

Nursery -Mr Blagg

Foundation 2 - Miss Latimer and Miss Swindells

Year 1 - Mrs Hitchmough and Mrs Kennedy/ Ms Keogh

Year 2- Mrs Lynch and Miss Gilbert

Nurture Class- Mrs Carroll

Year 3 – Miss Taylor and Mrs Bradley

Year 4 – Mr Jones and Mrs Jones

Year 5 – Miss Black and Mrs O'Loughlin/ Mrs John

Year 6 – Mrs Gould- Jones and Miss Abraham

Inclusion Bases – Miss Wall and Mrs Fallon

Mrs Ward will be changing her role in school from September and will be working as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Mrs Stone, our school business manager will be leaving her post on 15th September to take up a new post in another school. She has worked at Bidston Village for 12 years and, during that time, she has been instrumental in ensuring the smooth running of our school, overseeing building and other projects and ensuring that we address all aspects of health and safety. She is a huge source of support to me in my role as Headteacher and, along with the rest of the staff, I will miss her greatly. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future.

Stars of the Summer Term

Congratulations to all these children who were chosen by their teachers as their stars of the summer term. Parents were invited to our end of term celebration assemblies to watch their children being presented with books and certificates.

Nursery	AM- Hunter Booth	PM- Albert Hunwick
Foundation 2	F2S- Oscar Luksas	F2K - Rayan Mozafari
Year 1	1K- James Colley	1J- Willow Burnett- Anderson
Year 2	2G- Eva Pennington	2L- Poppy Dean
Year 3	3B – Leo Cotgrave- McAllister	3JW- Robby Williams
Year 4	4VJ- Anayah Gaspar	4DJ- Daisy Robinson
Year 5	5O- India- Rose Lawton	5B – Elena Cottom
Year 6	6A- Frankie Nolan	6GJ – James Page
EIB classes	EIB1- Heidi Kerr	EIB2- Elise Wilkinson

Year 6 Leavers' Play / Party

It was an absolute pleasure to watch our confident, hardworking and dedicated Year 6 pupils put on one final performance before they embark on the next stage of their educational journey. They enjoyed their leavers' party and the bouncy assault course.

We are so proud to have taught them here at Bidston Village. They are a credit to the school and their parents. We are really going to miss them and we wish them all the very best for the future.



'Be Seen To Be Green' (Good Behaviour Awards)

Throughout the year, children are encouraged to follow our school and class codes of conduct and to treat each other with respect and kindness. Teachers monitor the behaviour of all pupils in their class and record any moves out of the green zone.

Children who stay in green zone every day for the term are praised and presented with excellent behaviour certificates in our end of term celebration assemblies. I am so very proud of the behaviour of the majority of our pupils on a daily basis. Visitors to school regularly comment on how well-behaved children are at Bidston Village. Not surprisingly, therefore, we presented record numbers of certificates for excellent behaviour this term. **296 children** across school (from Foundation 2 to Year 6) received green zone certificates for excellent behaviour throughout the summer term. **This represents 72% of all pupils.** That is truly amazing! Please thank your children for their wonderful behaviour in school!

End of Year Performance Data

Our end of year data reflects a lot of hard work from staff and pupils. Overall, we were pleased with the results. Once again, our phonic scores were very high and we are very proud of these. Our main area of focus for development from September will be writing. Since we have Special Needs Bases with children with EHCPs who are unlikely to meet national averages, we always produce data with and without these pupils and the yellow columns show the results of our mainstream pupils only.

Reception Data

GLD (Good Level of Development)	Achieved	All pupils (49)	National
	23 pupils	47%	Not yet published

Year 1 -Phonic screening

	Achieved standard 2023	All pupils (48)	Ex EIB with EHCPs (44)	Wirral
Year 1 pupils (score 32+) (Met the standard)	40	83.2%	90.9%	79.8%
Score 37 to 40 (High scores)	25	52%	56.81%	47.9%

Year 2 – Phonic screening retakes (for those who did not meet the standard in Year 1)

	Achieved standard 2023	Cohort Cumulative data Achieved standard overall 2022/2023	All pupils (60)	Ex EIB with EHCPs (59)	Wirral
Year 2 retakes	6 out of 11	55 pupils	91.6%	93.2%	88.4%

KS1 (Year 2) assessment results 2023

	Achieved standard	All pupils (60)	Ex EIB with EHCPs (59)	National Data
READING	30 pupils	50%	51%	69%
WRITING	26 pupils	43%	44%	61%
MATHS	32 pupils	53%	54%	72%
RWM	24 pupils	40%	41%	56%

Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATS results 2023

	Achieved standard	All pupils (55)	Ex EIB with EHCPs (49 pupils)	National Data
SPAG	31 pupils	56.3%	63.2%	72%
READING	31 pupils	56.3%	63.2%	73%
WRITING	26 pupils	47.3%	53%	71%
MATHS	28 pupils	50.9%	57.1%	73%
RWM combi	18 pupils	32.7%	36.7%	59%

15 pupils (30%) on SEN register + 6 EHCP pupils- 38% SEN in total

Schools Golf Competition / Trophy winners

Huge congratulations to the 6 children (Joe, Elise, Alice, Ainsley, Harley and Lucas) who won Wirral 'Open for all golf sixes mini league'. As a result of their win, they were invited to the first practice day at the Hoylake Open Golf Tournament where they were presented with their trophy and coached by professional golf players. Mrs Fallon and I were very proud of them. The trophy is huge; an exact replica of the Claret Jug which is awarded to the winner of the Open Championship. We get to keep this in school until next summer.



Summer Term Attendance Awards

Thanks are due to all parents and carers who have supported children to have good attendance this term and, indeed, throughout the year. Good attendance is vital if children are to achieve their true potential. In our end of term attendance assemblies, we were proud to present the following:



55 children with certificates and badges for **GOOD** (95/96%) attendance

78 children with certificates and badges for **VERY GOOD** (97/99%) attendance.

79 children with certificates, pencils and badges for **EXCELLENT** (100%) attendance

9 children had a remarkable **100% attendance for the whole year** and they were presented with special trophies in recognition of this. One Year 6 pupil from our Inclusion Base (Elise Wilkinson) was presented with a very special trophy for having had 100% attendance throughout her time at Bidston Village. This is a fabulous achievement! The **termly family prizes** for good attendance were won by the Gallagher and the Abuelgasim families. They were presented with vouchers for the cinema and for Eureka science centre plus a box of chocolates to share at home.

Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023	
School Inset (Closed)	Monday 4th September
Open	Tuesday 5th September to Thursday 19th October
Half-Term	Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October
Open	Monday 30th October to Friday 22nd December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 25th December to Friday 5th January 2023
Spring Term 2024	
School Open	Monday 8th January to Thursday 15th February 2024
School Inset (Closed)	Friday 16th February 2024
Half Term	Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February
School Open	Monday 26th February to Thursday 28th March
Spring Break	Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April 2024 (Includes Easter bank holidays)
Summer Term 2024	
	School Inset (Closed) Monday 15th April 2024
School open	Tuesday 16th April to Friday 24th May
May Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May
Half Term	Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May
School Inset (Closed)	Monday 3rd June
School Open	Tuesday 4th June to Tuesday 23rd July