

January 2019

Bathampton Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

A warm welcome to our first newsletter of 2019.

The weather has proven to be challenging this week but thankfully not as cold as Chicago!

Safety has been a theme this term so far with visits from: the NSPCC; the safeguarding lead (Mrs Sarah Mellor) from our Trust; a fire drill; a lockdown drill and first aid training for all the teachers!

Best wishes to you all.

Mr Brewer
Headteacher

Bathampton Eco Warriors

Nine children from Bathampton answered the call to become 'Eco Warriors' for our school. Together we have formed our school Eco Club and have already begun work on improving our school. If you would like more information please see our Eco Display in the hall. Soon we will have a page on the website so everyone can keep up to date with our progress.



Upcoming Events

Friday 1st February

Winter Warmer + second hand clothes sale 3:15

Tuesday 5th February

Year 5/6 Fed Cup Tennis

Wednesday 6th February

Tennis Club Fed Cup Tennis

Tuesday 12th February

Superhero Day

Tuesday 12th February

Parent Evening

Wednesday 13th February

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Thursday 14th February

Valentines Cake Sale 3:15

Friday 15th February

End of term 3

Monday 25th February

Start of term 4

Thursday 28th February

Class 1 Trip to 'The Crescent'

Friday 1st March

Friends meeting 9am

Tuesday 5th March

Parent E-Safety talk 6pm

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Friday 8th March

After School Pancakes 3:15

Friday 29th March

Parent's quiz night 7:30pm

Friday 5th April

Easter Extravaganza! 3:15

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End of term 4

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School Council Information

The School Council recently organised the NSPCC fundraising event 'The Colour Run'. Sarah from the NSPCC came into school and gave an assembly to KS1 and then KS2. All the children in the school then took part in a 'Colour Run' which was a sponsored event. Thank you so much to anyone who sponsored a child. The grand total will be revealed to the children next Tuesday in assembly.



See our school twitter feed for more pictures

Biathlon Update

Once again we're absolutely delighted to announce that several children from Bathampton Primary have qualified to compete at the highest level at the **Schools National Biathlon Championships** in Crystal Palace on 16/17th March.

The qualifiers are:

U12 Grace C, **U11** Amelie S, Ursula B, Lily O, George M, Elliot S, Emmanuel V, **U10** George M, **U9** Charlie McD

Good luck to you all, we'll be cheering you on from Bath!



Friends of Bathampton

'The Friends' of Bathampton have many events (listed on the first page) that they really need help and support for. If you're interested in becoming a friend please get in contact with Mrs Naomi Kesterton, the chair of the committee.

Parent Helpers

We're on the look-out for enthusiastic parent readers to help during the school day. If you're interested, please visit the school office.

Hall Rental

Our School Hall is now available for hire. If you have a club such as; badminton, karate, cubs, rainbows or anything else, we'd love to hear from you. You can hire it for only £20p/h!

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Conker Crossing - update from the Trustees

We have made good progress with B&NES Highways in terms of them agreeing to take on the next stage of the Conker Crossing – detailed design and procurement. They have set money aside in the current budget to do this with more in the budget starting in the Spring.

Before we get there we have the matter of planning permission to secure. This is going well, even if we would (as ever) like it to move quicker! To secure permission there is a recent action of more detailed design on the KES-side path that the Highways team has said it will own. The role of Trustees is therefore now changing to being one of follow up and support.

If you would like to hear more about the project, please come along to our AGM taking place Monday 25th Feb at The George



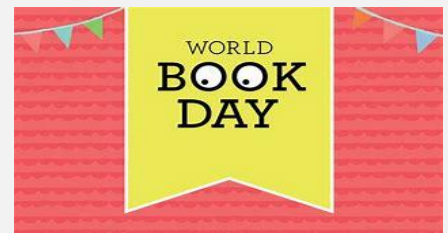
Fed Ex Cup Tennis

We're delighted that we have managed to secure places for children who have previously played tennis with Mrs Wood, and the whole of year 5/6, to visit the Fed Ex cup tennis tournament in two weeks. We have also managed to secure tennis coaches to come to our school to deliver tennis activities to Year R-4 in the same week. **ALL Bathampton children** will experience tennis in some way, which can only be described as fantastic!



World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March, so start thinking of those fun costumes!



Lunchtime Supervisors (MDSAs) - Vacancies

We're looking for people who would love to work in a school during the lunch hour. We have some great people already working in this role and we currently have some vacancies and would love to hear from you if you're interested. Please feel free to speak to Mr Brewer or Mrs Lake or just grab an application form from the office!

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Bath Half

Opportunity to volunteer as a marshal at this year's Bath Half earning £30 for school funds



We have been approached by the Course Director of this year's Bath Half to ask if any of the school community (aged 18+) would like to marshal at this year's half marathon. In return for approximately a half day of volunteer time on Sunday 17th March, the school

will receive £30 for each marshal. Volunteers also receive a packed lunch and a t-shirt. This is an exciting way for us to raise money, while supporting a local event.

If you are interested in being a marshal, please contact Course Director Catherine McCarthy directly as soon as possible via email (cathatnorthend@btinternet.com). She needs to know in the subject box that you are volunteering for Bathampton Primary. Also your full name, mobile number and home location (e.g. Batheaston). The letters to parent's page has a [template email](#).

The sooner she knows the number of volunteers, the greater the chance that people can be stationed as a group. She will open up the opportunity to other groups from further afield at the end of the month, so please contact her as soon as possible.

Super Pirates Assembly



We're delighted to be welcoming 'The Super Pirates' to deliver an assembly to the children about being awesome. The children can dress up as superheroes for the day for 50p or £1 per family, on Tuesday 12th February. The money raised will go to the 'Trauma Recovery Centre', a children's charity local to Bath, which exists to help children recover from trauma. More details can be found at <https://www.trc-uk.org/>.



Parking – A plea from the School Council

A polite reminder that 'The George' car park is the designated parking area for the school drop off and pick up. The zone outside of the school is a **'no traffic safe zone'** between 08:30 – 09:00 and 3:00 – 3:30. This is so important as it's about the safety of our children.



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