

Bathampton Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

What a fabulous Sports Day we had. Thank you so much to everyone who supported the children who performed excellently on the day!

A big welcome to Mrs Sarah Rhodes who has begun working in our school office, I do hope people have had the chance to meet her. If not, her working days are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Before the end of term, I will write to everyone regarding an exciting summer holiday project that has been brewing quietly in the background since September. Watch this space!

I hope you enjoy the last few weeks of term, especially if they are your last at Bathampton Primary.

Kindest Regards

Mr Brewer
Headteacher

Sports Day

Well done to our Year six children who did a fantastic job helping out at the KS1 sports day. Up and Under Sports were really impressed with your energy, commitment and nurturing attitude. The results of the sports day are as follows;

Mallards – 513, Swans – 497, Herons – 494, Kingfishers – 483

Congratulations Mallards, you're the winners of this year's sports day.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 6th July

Summer Fayre

Friday 12th July

End of term disco and
Summer BBQ

Wednesday 10th July

Whole school photo

Thursday 11th July

Class One to Longleat

Thursday 18th July

Class One assembly

Friday 19th July

Class Five to Steam Museum in
Swindon

Monday 22nd July

Class Four assembly

Tuesday 23rd July

Leavers Service in the Church
(Class six parents only)

Next Inset Days

Monday 2nd September
Friday 25th October

New Term Start Date

Tuesday 3rd September

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Class Three Victoria Art Gallery Trip

Class Three had an amazing trip to Victoria Art Gallery last week. It started with a speedy walk along the canal and a brief rest at Sydney Gardens. Then the class spent the morning looking at the incredible range of artwork displayed at the gallery. They had to spot specific paintings, be detectives by looking really closely and select their favourites. Finally, they hopped on the boat back to Bathampton Mill. Class Three were a real credit to the school by behaving so well and really appreciating all the artwork they saw. Thanks also, to all the kind parents who helped on this trip and kept the children safe.



Bath Abbey Singing

Class Three have been incredibly lucky this year and enjoyed lots of learning opportunities outside the classroom. This has included cricket, rugby, dance, Taekwondo, Bikeability and most recently singing with Miriam. Miriam (**from the Abbey**) has had a hugely positive impact on the class, not only teaching them how to sing beautifully, but also to work together. They will be performing a short concert to parents soon and I think you will be truly astounded by their incredible sound.



New Classes

Last week Mr Brewer sent a list of your child's new class teacher.

This Thursday afternoon there will be a class swap. After school the new teachers will be available in all the classrooms to meet the parents if you would like to.

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Lights, Camera, Action!

Class Six went to the Egg Theatre to take part in a drama workshop as part of our topic 'Lights, Camera, Action!'. They had a tour of the Theatre Royal, where they found out some interesting facts and superstitions of the theatre world. They also had the opportunity to go backstage to see a real-life set and props. The children are currently enjoying rehearsals for their own production of **Shakespeare Rocks**, which they will be looking forward to performing at the end of term.



Playwood

This term Reception class has been enjoying weekly PlayWood. They have been using many skills during the sessions. This week we have been working on shoulder strength by swinging. We have been practicing tying knots to make bees, using our fine motor skills. Alongside these activities we have been singing songs, helping each other and having lots of fun!

Year Three Iron Age Topic

Year Three have been learning about hillforts as part of their Iron Age topic. In tribes they have created their own Iron Age hillforts. The children have also written some amazing stories which are set in their hillforts.



New School Governors

We're delighted to announce that through the ballot Mrs Fiona Powell and Mrs Karen Wells were successfully voted into the governing body as parent governors. Mr Daniel Symonds and Mrs Hebe Alloun have been asked to become associate governors as the voting was so close and their experience will be valuable to the school.

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