

Bratton Primary School

Dear parents,

World Book Day: As we sent out yesterday, thank you for all the support and engagement with the activities this week and we look forward to reading remaining at the fore once this week has passed. We will be creating a display board showcasing reading and celebrating World Book Day, with work produced from all classes, which will be added to across the coming week, with much of the work, and box dioramas, also being displayed in and around our library; we look forward to you enjoying this either next week or when you attend parents evening later in the term.



Focus weeks coming up:

9th to the 13th March – Sports Relief week –

<https://www.sportrelief.com/schools/primary> - as a school we are keen to support this event and our School Council have now prepared events and fundraising ideas for Sport Relief that will predominantly take place during lunch breaks, as well as during our PE sessions across that week. Please see the separate School Council letter for full details.

To launch our efforts for sports relief, we were today delighted that Mr Holdcroft, a parent at the school, was able to lead an assembly on the power, purpose and impact of sport. Mr Holdcroft recounted his personal experiences of playing sport and what that gave him in terms of confidence, friendships and developing his resilience, linking this in to our whole school Growth Mindset ethos, going on to explore with the children the ethos and spirit behind the formation of the Olympics. He also talked about his career in sport, managing and coaching, in his capacity as Head of Performance for the Great Britain Skeleton and Bobsleigh team. The children were fascinated by the skeleton sled that Mr Holdcroft brought with him, learning how this is made, how the athletes travel down the runs, how they steer and brake; as well as how fast they go! A special treat was the fact that all



Upcoming Events

- Mon 9th**
 - Science Enrichment Week
 - Sports Relief Week
 - 3.30pm Creative Arts & Craft Club
 - 3.30pm KS1 Dance Club
- Tues 10th**
 - 9.05am Whole School Achievement Assembly
 - **(Birthdays 09/03 to 15/03)**
 - Guitar Lessons
 - Lunchtime Reading Challenge/Library Club
 - Violin Lessons
 - 3.30pm Problem Solving & Construction Club
 - 3.30pm KS2 Dance Club
- Wed 11th**
 - Forest School – Year 4
 - 3.30pm Gymnastics Club
- Thur 12th**
 - 3.30pm Basketball Club
- Fri 13th**
 - Sport Relief Mufti Day
 - Zebra Class – Family Friday



the children got to see and handle Mr Holcroft's collection of real Olympic medals. We are very grateful to Mr Holcroft for giving us this time and the children got a great deal out of the assembly. A fantastic lead in to Sports Relief!



9th to the 13th March – School Science enrichment week – As a school we continue to prioritise the development of a broad, balanced and enriching curriculum. With this in mind, we periodically hold themed enrichment weeks across the year. The next one coming up is 'Science week', tying in with national Science week -

<https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/>. We have today sent out a separate letter detailing the week in full and this will also be coming home as a paper copy tonight. As with technology week, we are always delighted if any parents are able to offer us any expertise or experience, and we are pleased to announce that Mrs Bloxham has kindly agreed to come into school next Friday to lead some science demonstrations and investigations with our older pupils.

Mr Bolton

Achievement Assembly

10 Merits:

Jacob, Leah and Thomas

Imogen

Harrison, Maya, Max and Morgan

Jack

25 Merits:

Gareth, Kyle, Oscar, Rebekah and Remi

Meadow

Ada, Imogen, Jessica, Katie, Landen, Leah and Poppy

Amy and Daisy

Asha

Future Dates

Lions Concert at Matravers (Yr 5 and 6)

Thursday 19th March

FOBS Bingo

Saturday 21st March

Parents Evenings

Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th March

End of Term 4

Friday 3rd April

Inset Day 4

Monday 20th April

Start of Term 5

Tuesday 21st April

FOBS Bug Hunt

Saturday 2nd May

Bratton Hilly Race

Saturday 9th May

KS2 SATS Week

Monday 11th – Friday 15th May

KS1 SATS Week

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May

Matravers Year 6 Information Evening

Tuesday 19th May

End of Term 5

Friday 22nd May

Inset Day 5

Monday 1st June

Start of Term 6

Tuesday 2nd June

Edington Village Fete

Saturday 13th June

Bikeability Training

Thursday 18th & Friday 19th June

Matravers Year 6 Transition Days

Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th June

Lavington School YR6 Induction Day

Thursday 2nd July

Lavington School Open Evening

Thursday 2nd July

KS2 Production

Thursday 9th & Friday 10th July

Hooke Court Residential

Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th July



Sport Relief Week Monday 9th - Friday 13th March 2020

Next week School Council will be running lots of fun activities for you to take part in, to raise money for Sport Relief. Since 2018 Sport Relief has helped over 13 million people in the UK and other countries. They give money to local organisations who work to solve problems faced by children and adults. These organisations work to:

- Improve mental health
- Ensure that children have a safe place to be
- Help children to survive and thrive
- Reduce fear, violence and discrimination

Please see <https://www.sportrelief.com> for more information on the charity.

The fun activities that we have planned for you to take part in next week are:

- Monday lunchtime - KS1 Sports Quiz trail 50p
- Tuesday lunchtime - KS2 Sports Quiz trail 50p
- Wednesday lunchtime - KS2 Guess the ball feely bag competition 50p
- Thursday lunchtime - KS1 Guess the ball feely bag competition 50p
- Friday Muffi Day £1. School Council will also be selling the official wristbands for £1.
- All classes will also be taking part in exciting Cross Fit style bodyweight and cardiovascular challenges in class P.E. lessons during the week. There is no charge for this event, with the aim being to introduce the children to a new and exciting sport that can be done inside and outdoors for free!

Competition:

- You also have the chance to win one of two amazing prizes, which have been very kindly donated by FOBS.
- We would like you to design a new sport! Entries are £1. The KS1 prize is vouchers for a trampolining centre and KS2 children can win a surfing lesson at the The Wave in Bristol. You can choose how you would like to present your new sport design. It could be a diagram with rules and instructions, a model, or a demonstration video, for example. Please bring your design to school by Monday 16th March. Videos can be emailed to admin@bratton.wilts.sch.uk

Thank you for helping us to support Sport Relief, we hope you have lots of fun whilst raising money!

BRATTON TODDLERS



Bratton Baby & Toddler stay and play group meet every Wednesday (term time) in Bratton Church Institute Hall. Parents, grandparents, guardians and childminders with children from birth to school age are all welcome to drop in.

Bratton Church Institute Hall
Wednesday 9.30am – 11.30am
(term time only)

£2 a child, 50p for additional siblings
Snack provided

For further details see our Facebook page - Bratton Toddlers



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ALL FUNDING ACCEPTED



Recruitment

We are looking for an MDSA to join our friendly and valued team to supervise the children during lunch and play. The post is for 3 lunchtimes per week.

You will be required to initiate and encourage positive play and activities, both on the playground and indoors on wet days and assist in the lunch hall when required. We can offer:

- A stunning village school environment
- Opportunities for Professional Development
- An opportunity to work with a friendly and welcoming staff

A job share would be considered. We can offer you an engaged, determined leadership team, supportive Governors and motivated, enthused children. Visits to see the school at work are welcome and encouraged.

£8.55ph – 3.45 hours per week.
Application forms are available from the school.