



Newsletter May 2018

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'Living God's Love, together we flourish'

A message from our Senior Leadership Team:

This term, so far, has been flying past at some speed! Our children have been working so hard and are producing some excellent pieces of work. It is so rewarding and enjoyable to see our children engaged with their lessons and also taking their learning home. We have seen some fabulous topic learning, especially in Year 5 where there has been some very impressive work which really enriches the curriculum. Our Reception children have become amazing scientists with all sorts of fun challenges to do at home - we especially liked the egg challenge!

Our thoughts are beginning to turn to next year and the topics that we will be planning and sharing with our year 6 children. We are also finalising the updates to the curriculum for Key Stage 2, our final version will be added to our website once completed.

Coming up in the next couple of months are some lovely events for you to share with us and enjoy. We have Sports Day on the 8th June. This year there will be 2 events. Year 4 and 5 will be taking part in a more competitive style of Sports Day, involving a range of activities. This will start at 9:15am and run until approximately 11:30am. Year R to Year 3 will take part in the traditional carousel style sports day which we have had for a few years. This starts at 1:30pm and will finish just before 3:30pm. This year, Year 3 children will be leading their teams supporting the children through the activities. Year 5 PE leaders will be running the activities and taking scores for each event. As always, parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Proms on the Field - This year we will be presenting 'The Hits from the 80s' for our theme. Our children have already started practising the songs they will present! The event will start at approximately 1:45pm and tickets can be bought on the gate for £3 each (younger children are free) The Proms event will be followed by the Summer Fair run by the PTFA. We hope to see you all there!

Mrs Morrall, Mrs Hall and Mrs Lee

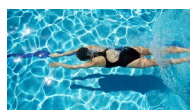


Sunny Weather

Thank you to all our parents who have been sending their children to school prepared for the weather. Please can we remind you about the need for children to have hats / water bottles in school with them at all times. Also, we are happy for children to bring sun cream (NAMED CLEARLY PLEASE!) but if possible, please buy the 8hour cream and apply before school. Getting a class of 30 to put cream on before lunchtime is very time consuming and quite a challenge!

Swimming

A letter will be home very soon explaining about Swimming lessons and what your child will need to have in school. Please make sure you know which days your child's lessons are on so their kits will be available. If you are able to help supervise the sessions - please speak to your class teachers. Thanks for your help.



Ursula Taylor Marathon:

We are walking, jogging and running our way steadily towards our Marathon! Our final day will be on the 25th May where we will be doing a 'Doublar' to celebrate making the 26 miles! We would love parents and friends to visit us from 9:10am to complete the last part of our challenge with us!

This is a sponsored event to raise much needed funds for the school, so please support this as much as possible. All funds raised will go towards a huge overhaul of our reading scheme. This will benefit children across the school from Reception to Year 6.

Sponsor forms and information has been sent home previously, we have attached another form to this letter in case it has gone missing.

Please do help us with this event, it is our only sponsored event in the school year and a key way for us to improve the resources we have for our children.

School Dinners for the Summer Term 2018

Dinners are £2.15 a day

Summer Term 1st HT 28 days at £2.15 = £60.20

Summer Term 2nd HT -35 days at £2.15 = £75.25

Whole Term = £135.45

1st HT Fridays only 6 days at £2.15 = £12.90

2nd HT Fridays only 7 days at £2.15 = £15.05

Whole Term Fridays only 13 days at £2.15 = £27.95



Painting the school

Thank you to those parents and carers who have volunteered to help paint the school in the first week of the break. If you have not yet returned your form, please do as soon as possible so we can plan which areas we will be starting with!

We are hoping to tackle the long corridor, entrance corridor, hall and reception classrooms, which will really brighten up the school and improve our learning environment.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Mulholland in the school office. 01234 359128 or pmulholland@ursulataylor.bedssch.co.uk



ROYAL WEDDING MUFTI DAY

On Friday 18th May please send your children to school in Red, White and Blue to celebrate the Royal Wedding!



Dates for your diary



10.5.18 3:45pm and 6pm - Year 4 Frontier Centre Mtg

18.5.18 Red, White and Blue Day - Royal Wedding!

21.5.18 PTFA Coffee Morning

22.5.18 New Intake Open Day 9:15 - 11:30 and 1:15 - 3pm

25.5.18 9:10am 'Doubler' Mile to finish the Marathon

w/b 28.5.18 HALF TERM

8.6.18 SPORTS DAY 9:15 Y4 and 5 1:30pm YR, 1, 2 and 3.

8.6.18 Y3 am - Theatre trip

11th - 13th June Y4 Frontier Centre

12.6.18 Y1 Theatre trip

13.6.18 Year R Library Trip

13.6.18 Darling Sports Festival

14.6.18 Y2 Library Trip

14.6.18 2pm and 7pm New Intake Information sessions

15.6.18 Y4 Museum Trip am Y5 Museum Trip pm

15.6.18 4pm Miss Barber's Dance Club performance

19.6.18 Art exhibition (Info to follow)

19.6.18 Y3 Orchestra session

21.6.18 Year 2 Trip - Windsor Castle

25.6.18 Reports come home

26th / 27th / 28th June Consultations

3rd and 5th July Y4 Bikeability

4th July 2018 - SCHOOL PROMS 1:45pm start Tickets £3 on the gate (younger siblings free) followed by Summer Fair

6th, 11th and 18th July New Intake playdates 1:30-3pm

9TH / 10TH / 11TH Transfer Days (11th 3:30 - 4:30 Meet the Teacher events)

17.7.18 Fiddle Fiesta

20.7.18 BREAK UP FOR SUMMER