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HAND IN HAND - BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Newsletter

Poppies

Throughout this week the children will be completing Poppy themed activities. We are selling poppies and these can only be purchased through ParentPay and we will then distribute the poppies to the children.



Children in Need

BBC Children in Need is a fundraiser and grant giver. That means they ask the public to raise and donate lots of money so it can make a difference to disadvantaged children and young people in communities right across the UK.



Next Friday, the 19th of November, Bridgtown Primary School will be raising money for Children in Need. The children will be having Pudsey and Children in Need activities alongside a sports challenge throughout the day. The children are invited to come to school dressed in spots or Pudsey attire with a donation of £1., which the class teacher will collect.

The money raised by Bridgtown Primary School will help support local charities and projects which are providing essential frontline help to children and young people in local communities.

Reception Open Morning

We are holding our 2nd Open Morning this Friday 12th November, 10-12pm. Please come along if you have a child starting Reception next September.

Reception applications for September 2022 are now open. All applications for a reception place need to be completed online at:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

The closing date for an application is the 15th January 2022. Don't delay your application.

Bridgtown Primary School

Reception Open Morning

Friday 22nd October and Friday 12th November
10am - 12noon

Do you have a child who will be starting Reception class in September 2022?

A good start in life is essential for our children and every experience in the first stage of your child's life will have an impact on their future.

Come and find out why our pupils make great progress in Literacy and Maths as well as having lots of fun in our stimulating, happy and safe reception classes.

For further information or to book a visit please contact the office on 01543 227100 or email: office@bridgtown.staffs.sch.uk



Staffordshire Council of Voluntary Youth Services (SCVYS)

SCVYS is a membership network of over 200 organisations delivering almost 1,000 regular positive activity sessions for local children and young people and families. They offer practical support to individuals and groups, which is bespoke and proactive, enabling the voluntary sector to be stronger, safer and more sustainable. Their responsive support enhances the capability of groups to deliver quality services and activities to encourage the personal and social development of children, young people and families. To make it easier for you, we have identified all of these opportunities in a searchable map format here: <https://staffscvys.org.uk/activities/>



School Lunches



Thank you to all the parents who are ordering your child's school meals in advance. Unfortunately, there are still around 70 orders in the classroom daily. In order for the kitchen staff to provide the meals stated to all children they need to know your child's preference in advance of the week. This ensures everyone enjoys the meal they want. To order your child's meals, log onto Schoolgrid (you would have received an email with a link). Please contact the school office if you need the link resending.



Pupil Work

Last week in Reception we celebrated Diwali and Bonfire Night. The children had fun learning all about Diwali. They created individual Diya lamps, fantastic Rangoli patterns, and created striking images of fireworks.



Amazon Smile

With Christmas quickly approaching and the Xmas shopping starts, why not think about supporting Bridgtown Primary School by using AmazonSmile. This is an extremely simple way for you to support our school every time you shop, at no cost to you - which means when you shop, Bridgtown Primary School will profit!

Bridgtown Parent Teachers And Friends Association (Bridgtown PTFA) has signed up to Amazon Smile. By using AmazonSmile to online shop, Amazon donates 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) of eligible purchases back to Bridgtown Primary PTFA.

How to sign up for AmazonSmile

How to use AmazonSmile on a web browser:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
3. Select your charity
4. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate donations for your chosen charity.

School Council—'Bridgtown Boogie'

We recently formed a new school council for this academic year. Each class held a democratic vote to fairly elect 2 pupils. These pupils meet to discuss ideas they think would benefit the school. We held our first meeting just before half term and it was decided that the School Council would create the 'Bridgtown Boogie' and fundraise to buy extra equipment for our new playground. This will be a fantastic whole school and wider community fundraising opportunity and your child will be coming home with a sponsor form.



Help us raise
£1050.00 for the
additional items for
our playground.

Friday 26th November is the day your child will 'Boogie for Bridgtown'.

We will be asking for a £1.00 donation for your child to take part in the 6 hour danceathon and they can come to school in non-uniform.



Moveable stools



Storytelling Chair

Bridgtown Facebook Group



Thank you to those parents who have requested to join our Facebook group. If you haven't already and would like to join us in the private group, please click the link below or search 'Bridgtown Primary School' and request to join.

https://m.facebook.com/groups/1079304299504846/?ref=group_browse

School Bags



The school office have a few new book bags available. If you need a new school bag then please pop into the school office. The bags cost £5.00.

WHITEMOOR LAKES

Y4 and Y6 Residential - **Payment is needed!**

The countdown is on for Y4 and Y6! Both year groups will be attending Whitmore Lakes this December for a fun filled, action packed activity week.

However, We still have a number of outstanding payments. Payment is required **in full** by next Friday 19th November.





Diary Dates:

Friday 12th November

Reception Open Morning

Friday 19th November

Children In Need

Friday 26th November

Bridgtown Boogie

Monday 29th November

Assessment Week

Friday 3rd December

Training Day

(School closed to all pupils)



Farlea Childcare

Farlea Childcare run the wraparound childcare service at Bridgtown Primary School for children aged two to eleven years of age. We are based onsite and are open from 7.30am - 6.00pm Monday to Friday. If you require a breakfast club or on afterschool club then please contact Farlea Manager, Louise on 07870 400592 or for further information: <https://www.farlea.com/bridgtown.html>

School Lottery

Congratulations to this week's lottery winner, Emma Dugmore.

The lottery is open to everyone so please tell grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbours, in fact anyone who knows us! Let them know what we are doing. We need people to sign up and buy a ticket. The more supporters we have playing, the bigger the jackpot and the more funds we generate for the children of Bridgtown Primary School. Our next draw takes place this **Saturday, 13th November**so if you fancy a chance of winning the National Top Prize of £25,000, an extravagant Christmas Hamper or even be the guaranteed Bridgtown Jackpot winner then see details on the next page. **"You have to be in it to win it!"**



Attendance:

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend 100% of the time.

The whole school attendance figures for last week, 1-5.11.2021, was 92%

Congratulations to **4ES**
for achieving the highest attendance.

Class	%		%
Blue	95.4	Green	93.1
Purple	94.1	Orange	93.7
Red	91.9	Yellow	90.5
3DB	96.5	3MO	85.7
4ES	99.1	4GH	98
5AR	95.7	5/6HT	90
6LB	86.3		



School Lottery

Bridgtown Primary School have signed up to play in the 'Your School Lottery'.

It is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for schools in the UK. 'Your School Lottery' is a great way of raising funds for the school.

Anyone within the community can sign up so please share as much as you can! The more supporters we have as a school, the more money we raise and the bigger the prizes are each week.



IT'S FAST AND EASY

How it works...

It's simple - choose 6 numbers between 0—9 and if they match the weekly draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25K jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Bridgtown Primary School

Numbers are drawn every Saturday at 8pm and the numbers are posted online. Winners are notified by email and winning paid into the account of your choice. The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

Our first draw is **Saturday 13th November**. Go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Type in Bridgtown Primary and follow the steps to purchase your tickets.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Bridgtown Primary School

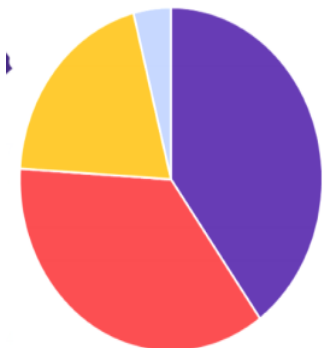
The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
= £30 weekly cash prize
= £2,080 a year for our school



- Give a little back by supporting our lottery
- Help boost school fundraising
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Weekly cash prizes, up to £25,000

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 11th Dec 2021. Terms and conditions apply (see website).

£1 TICKET
Splitting the £1.00



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT



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