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HAND IN HAND - BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Newsletter

Parking

A formal complaint about parking during drop off / collection times has been made to the school and to Staffordshire Highways. We would like to reiterate that the safety of the children is of utmost importance and we again ask that care and caution are taken when parking. In addition, please be respectful to the residents of Bridgtown by not parking outside their houses and obstructing their entry.



School Photos



On Thursday 13th May we have Tempest Photographers in school to take individual pupil photo. If Thursday is your PE day, please come to school in your uniform and bring your PE kit to change into.

Hand over

During morning and afternoon drop off / collection please be advised that the school are now moving away from face to face discussions about your child at the school gate. If there is a concern you have, we are encouraging parents / carers to call the office and arrange a convenient time where a telephone conversation can be had. These calls will be minuted. If teachers need to speak to you, we will let you know at hand over that we will be calling.



School Dinners.

School dinners **MUST** be booked and **PAID** for in advance. This enables the kitchen staff prepare what is necessary for the most popular dishes, avoiding any waste and disappointment. Meals can be pre-ordered in advance for the whole term.



School Lottery

"You've got to be in it, to win it!"

Only 17 days to go until the first draw, we are excited to announce that the first School Lottery draw is taking place on the 22nd May 2021, With a National Jackpot of £25,000 it could be you winning it! There is a guaranteed school cash prize each week for a Bridgtown player. To sign up and purchase your tickets please read the information on the next page.



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.



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 22nd May**. Go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk Type in Bridgtown Primary and follow the steps to purchase your tickets.

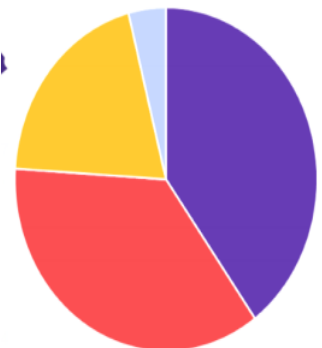
It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Bridgtown Primary School

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




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£1 TICKET 841207 Splitting the £1.00



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

Parental workshops

Family Support Service by SCTSP in Partnership with Staffordshire County Council



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FREE ONLINE BEHAVIOUR & WELLBEING WORKSHOPS/PROGRAMMES

Programmes for Parents

4- week Programme: Understanding and Managing
Defiant Behaviours and Anger in Children and Young People

Start date: Wednesday 9th June :11-12pm

4 - week Programme: Helping Parents to Build their Self Esteem and
Improve their Emotional Wellbeing

Start Date: Wednesday 7th July: 11-12pm

Workshop for Parents

Setting Positive Boundaries with Children and Young People

Date: Monday 7th June: 1.30-2.30pm

Understanding and Managing Difficult Emotions in
Children and Young People

Monday 5th July: 1.30-2.30pm



To book your place please email your name, date of programme and telephone number to raminderdhalwal.fss@sctsp.org.uk or text/phone with your name, date of programme and email address to [07741645691](tel:07741645691). Once you have booked onto you will be sent instructions on how to access the Workshop/Programme.

SEND SUN Sessions

Come and join us for a virtual SUN session. Please note, you will need to be able to access Microsoft teams in order to join the meeting. SUN sessions are networking and information sharing sessions between parents, carers, young people, schools and services, for anyone living with or working with a child or young person with SEND. It is an opportunity to find out/share what is happening locally, and what support and services might be available. Each session will cover one double district (see below). Ideally you would sign up for the meeting in the district you live, however, if you are unable to take part in your district group, it may be possible to join one of the others, but please bear in mind not all services cover all areas.

Date and Time of SUN Sessions:

Thursday 24 June - 1.00pm - 2.00pm - Cannock/Lichfield

Numbers will be limited therefore booking is essential. If you are a parent, carer, young person or a service provider and would like to attend please email; sun@staffordshire.gov.uk or telephone [01785 356921](tel:01785356921) on receipt of your completed booking form, you will be emailed with a link to access the meeting once your place is confirmed.

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Diary Dates:

Polling Day

Thursday 6th May

School Photos

Thursday 13th May

Achievement Assembly

Friday 28th May
(pupils only)

Break up for Half Term

Friday 28th May

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SILVER AWARD



Polling Day



Please remember school will be closed tomorrow, **Thursday 6th May** for all pupils.

Wellbeing Focus - Family



A safe and happy environment at home is the key to both good physical and mental health. In today's busy society, it is important to remember that the family is your main pillar of support and love. Celebrating successes or special occasions with family members bring joy and meaning to your life. Strong family life also offers stability during periods of stress and life transitions.



Family activities facilitate interaction and help strengthen communication between each member of the family. Have regular family outings to places such as the park or going for walks. Establishing family routines and traditions also help to foster a supportive and loving environment. By having family routines and traditions, it will help mould younger family members' sense of commitment and responsibility, and further shape a family's identity. Spending time together also promotes a sense of belonging for each member and helps to form feelings of familiarity, understanding and trust. With the foundation of strong relationships, when someone is not his/her normal self, you will be able to notice it more quickly and give attention and support.

Attendance:

Good attendance at school is not just beneficial, it's essential. Attending school is directly linked to improved exam performance which should in turn lead to further learning opportunities and better job prospects. Therefore setting good **attendance** patterns from an early age, from nursery through primary school, will help your child later on in their life. The whole school attendance figures for last week, 26.04.21 - 30.04.21., was 93.8%

Class	%		%
Blue	95.5	Green	97.1
Purple	95.2	Orange	93.8
Red	91.5	Yellow	95.6
3DB	95.2	3MO	95
4LB	97.6	4HS	90
5HT	92.9	5/6AR	90
6SH	92.4		

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

