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# HAND IN HAND - BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



Newsletter

## School Photos



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

## New Staff

We would like to introduce Mrs Bishop who is our new member of staff. Mrs Bishop will be working in the office until the summer.

## Swimming

Swimming lessons have restarted and Year 4 had a great time back in the pool. 'It was amazing,' 'It was fantastic and we can't wait to go again!' said all the Yr.4 children!



## Hen Cloud Residential

Yesterday staff members went to The Peak District to visit Hen Cloud where the Yr.6 children will be going on a residential, 28th June - 30th June. They will partake in activities such as water sports, climbing, team games and camping. We can't wait to share the photos with you all.



## School Lottery

We're half way there!

A big thank you to all the supporters who have already signed up and purchased their lottery tickets for the draw on Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The lottery is open to everyone so please tell grandparents, aunties, 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 more funds we generate for the children of Bridgtown Primary School.

Our first draw takes place in 11 days...so if you fancy a chance of winning the National Top Prize of £25,000 then "you have to be in it to win it!"

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](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) Type in Bridgtown Primary and follow the steps to purchase your tickets.

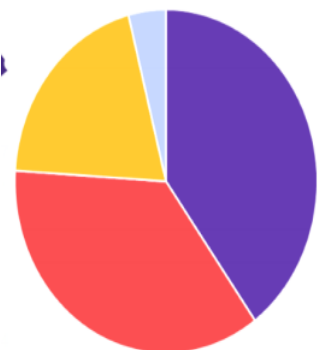
**It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Bridgtown Primary School**

**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 Workshop

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 9<sup>th</sup> June :11-12pm

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

Start Date: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July: 11-12pm

#### Workshop for Parents

Setting Positive Boundaries with Children and Young People

Date: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June: 1.30-2.30pm

Understanding and Managing Difficult Emotions in  
Children and Young People

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July: 1.30-2.30pm



To book your place please email your name, date of programme and telephone number to [raminderdhaliwal.fss@sctsp.org.uk](mailto:raminderdhaliwal.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](mailto: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:

### School Photos

Thursday 13th May

### Achievement Assembly

Friday 28th May  
(pupils only)

### Break up for Half Term

Friday 28th May



SILVER AWARD



## Drop Off / Collection

When lining up for school for drop off / collection, we are asking all parents to be mindful and respectful of the residential properties. Please ensure driveways are not obstructed (by cars or people) and children don't run in gardens or kick gravel driveways (which causes the stones to chip cars). We would like to reiterate that the safety of the children is of utmost importance.



## School Dinners



We are having a number of issues with school dinners where parents are forgetting to order a meal for their child. Please can you ensure that school meals are **ORDERED** and **PAID** for in advance. This enables the kitchen staff to prepare the food necessary for the most popular dishes, avoiding waste and disappointment. Meals can be pre-ordered and paid for in advance for the whole term.



## 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, 03.05 - 07.05, was 92.1%

Congratulations to **BLUE CLASS** and **5HT**

for achieving the highest attendance.

Class	%		%
Blue	98.1	Green	97.6
Purple	88.6	Orange	92.9
Red	89.1	Yellow	96.4
3DB	89.7	3MO	96.2
4LB	90.5	4HS	87.7
5HT	98.1	5/6AR	79.9
6SH	93.3		

