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# HAND IN HAND - BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



Newsletter

## Welcome back

A big welcome back to Yellow class and 4HS who have been in isolation for the past week. It's great that you are all back in school, we've missed you. We look forward to welcoming Blue and Green class back this Friday.



## Reports

Due to some class bubbles having to isolate for the past two weeks, the children's reports will be sent home next week.



## Piano Raffle

Have you bought your tickets? Hurry... Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to win a piano for just a pound. Your child could be the next Yuja Wang or Cory Henry, so encourage their interest and enter the raffle. Or have you ever contemplated learning to play the piano yourself? Well dream no more! We are raising



funds for the school so thank you to everyone who has purchased a ticket so far. Tickets are just £1.00 and the draw will take place at the end of term. Don't miss out, pop along to the office to purchase your tickets.



## Summer Reading Challenge

If you love to lose yourself in a book are you ready for this year's Summer Reading Challenge? Launching on Saturday 10th July at a Staffordshire Library near you is 'Wild World Heroes'. You can take part by visiting your local library to sign up or by visiting [www.wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://www.wildworldheroes.org.uk)



## "Show domestic abuse the red card"

Research shows that incidents of domestic abuse rise sharply when England play in a tournament by up to 25 per cent, so the Council has teamed up with partners from the local Community Safety Partnership to deliver some important messages.



The Council's Community Safety Partnership has teamed up with local partners including Staffordshire Police, New Era (domestic abuse service), the Staffordshire Commissioner's Office and local authorities across Staffordshire to launch a new campaign. The new campaign '**Show domestic abuse the red card**' raises awareness of the support services available for both victims and perpetrators. This will build on a previous campaign which the team launched last year during the pandemic.

The campaign encourages victims, individuals and families who have concerns to report abuse and get support from New Era's Domestic Abuse Service's Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent 24-hour confidential helpline on **0300 303 3778** or access their 24/7 live chat facility at [www.new-era.uk](http://www.new-era.uk) For more information visit [www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/footballredcard](http://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/footballredcard)



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## HAF Programme - Registration is now open!

Staffordshire is offering Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) during the summer holidays, for children who are eligible for free school meals.

The HAF Programme is a central government initiative that requires all Local Authorities to deliver a programme of inclusive activities including a hot meal over the school holidays for children aged 5 - 16 years. It is free to those who receive benefit related school meals.

Staffordshire are launching the campaign to encourage parents/carers to check whether their child is eligible for a free place and **sign up for the scheme from Monday 5th July**. Registration for eligible children will open on 5th July and eligible children will receive a letter via their school (in the first week of July). The Staffordshire HAF programme will run at various locations in local areas starting from 26th July to 27th August 2021. For further information about the summer scheme:



<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/Holiday-activities-and-food/Holiday-Activities-and-Food.aspx>

## Free summer programme for children with SEND



little insight to our Chase It programme...

It's a **FREE** programme that is delivered for children 5-15 with SEND, all the leaders are school teachers themselves with all the relevant training needed. It is a respite programme designed to give parents a break during the summer holidays, knowing that their children are safe and doing fun activities they enjoy. Some of the activities we did last year were, Drayton Manor, Snowdome, **Respite** Go karting, paddle boarding and Alton towers.

Our Providers are here to help and support young people with a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND) and their families through a variety of activities.

If you would be interested in signing your child up to benefit from this, all we ask is for you to register with Aiming High. A member of the team will then contact you direct to book onto the activities required. We can accept some siblings too if space allows



To Register with Aiming High, call 0300 111 8007 Option 5.

### Soccer Tots

Do you have an active toddler? Would they be interested in learning new skills? The Aston Villa Foundation are aiming to open a new community football group in the local area. If you are interested, complete the



Aston Villa Foundation | Toddlers Football Session (2-3 years old)



Expression of interest form : [Aston Villa Foundation | Toddlers Session 3 Years Old](#) - Expression of interest

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## Diary Dates:

**Thu/Fri 15-16th July**  
Year 6 Festival  
(pupils only)

**Monday 19th July**  
Achievement Assembly  
(pupils only)

**Wednesday 21st July**  
Leavers Assembly  
(pupils only)

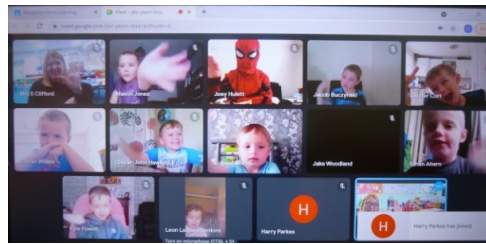
**Wednesday 21st July**  
School closes for Summer  
Holidays



SILVER AWARD



## Pupil News

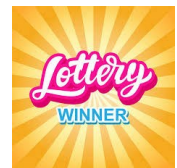


*One more day to go  
Reception!*

The youngest members of the school have adapted quickly (again!) to online learning and they have excelled at it (again!). A big thank you to all the parents who enable the sessions to run smoothly for the children.

## School Lottery

*Congratulations to Stephanie Mitchell who won  
this week's lottery.*



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 bigger the jackpot and the more funds we generate for the children of Bridgtown Primary School. Our next draw takes place this **Saturday, 10th July** ...so if you fancy a chance of winning the National Top Prize of £25,000, 12 months fruit and veg boxes delivered to you door 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:

The whole school attendance figures for last week, 28th June - 2nd July 2021, was 86.3%. Congratulations to **GREEN CLASS** for achieving the highest attendance.

Class	%		%
Blue	68.4	Green	100
Purple	87.6	Orange	96.7
Red	87.1	Yellow	96.4
3DB	86.2	3MO	86
4LB	78.1	4HS	94.4
5HT	93.2	5/6AR	78.3
6SH	84.7		

**ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS.**  
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY



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## 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's



it  
works....

simple -  
choose 6 numbers between 0—9 and  
you win great prizes. One of our

if they match the weekly draw,  
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 next draw is **Saturday 10th July**. Go to [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)  
Type in Bridgtown Primary and follow the steps to purchase your tickets.



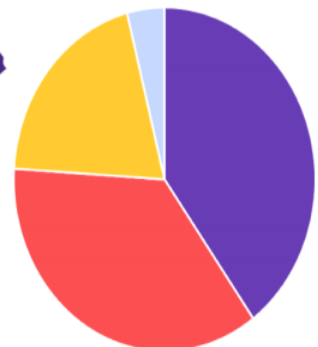
It's so easy to join and will make a real  
difference to Bridgtown Primary School

**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**  
**Splitting the £1.00**



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