

BY BROOK VALLEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 22 April 2021

Message from Mr Pike

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and managed to enjoy the sunshine – long may it continue! It has been wonderful to hear that many of the children have been able to start playing sports or taking part in other activities again.

This week on Monday, we held a virtual worship to commemorate the passing of HRH Duke of Edinburgh Prince Phillip – a life well lived.

On Tuesday, we also had our first virtual worship of the year with Trevor Ranger.

On Wednesday, children in Year 5 and 6 started their cricket coaching sessions as part of our partnership with Biddestone cricket club. I am also looking forward to teaching Year 5 and 6 tag rugby on a Friday as part of their PE sessions.

Next week, we will begin to focus on the value of friendship: We will start by looking at what does friendship mean and think about the saying from Proverbs: 'There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother'. The children will be asked to create their own acrostic poem linked to Friendship.

Home learning

The new home learning policy has now been added to the school website. Please refer to this policy so that you are familiar with the expectations for each Year group. Within the policy are examples of questions to encourage pupils to discuss their learning at home.

Example questions include:

What were you able to explain to others today?

What did you learn from others today?

What challenged you today?

Is there anything that you could teach us at home?

What were you most proud of today?

What learning is coming next?

Explain to me...

If you need to discuss home learning then please arrange to speak with your child's class teacher.

Roots to grow, wings to fly

"They will soar on wings like eagles" Isaiah 40:31

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Class Photographs

The children will be bringing home proofs of their class and leavers photographs today, please do not return order forms to school, you will need to order these online by the cut-off date which will be shown when you login online. Thank you.

PGL – June 21

The Year 6 children will be bringing home a letter today about a PGL parent information evening which is being held on **Wednesday 13 May at 6.15pm**. Please can we also remind you that payments are due by **Friday 30 April**. Thank you.

PGL – November 21

Please can we remind you that the deposit of £30 is due by **Friday 30 April**. Thank you.

Year 1 and 2 Multi Sport Afterschool club

Miss Reed will be holding a multi sports after school club for the Year 1 and 2 children starting on **Tuesday 27 April, 3.00pm to 4.00pm**. There are only 20 places so these will be given on a first come first served basis. If you would like a place for your child, please complete the reply slip attached and return it to school by Monday 26 April. Thank you.

Falcons and Kestrels Victorian Day

On Tuesday 4 May, we will be having a 'Victorian school day', where the children will be encouraged to dress up as Victorian children as part of our Victorian topic.

To help give an idea of what your child could use as a costume, boys could wear a long-sleeve white shirt, waistcoat, loose trousers, black shoes and a flat cap (these could be their school shoes). Girls could wear a long-sleeved black or blue dress, white pinafore-style dress over the top with black shoes (again, these could be their school shoes). We are not expecting you to buy any outfits, hopefully, you can find clothes from home for your child to dress up in. If you need any further help or would like to ask any questions, please feel free to contact Miss Smith.

African Drumming

The children in year 3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed the drumming workshop on Tuesday, thank you for your donations. Please see some quotes below from the children:

"It was really good as the guy who taught us was really nice." Charlie Y4

"If I had to rate it, I would rate it 10/10 and I think our teacher was really good." Boyd Y4

"I found it absolutely delightful as we got to use lots of different drums and I enjoyed the part where one person played a rhythm and everyone else had to copy." Willow Y4

"I found it really fun because I have never played African drums before and the person who taught us was really nice," Penelope Y4

Jewellery

Please could we remind you that if your child wears earrings, please could they be studs and not hoops. Also, please could we ask that all long hair is tied back. Thank you.

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After School Clubs for Term 5 and 6

The following clubs have been arranged so far:

CRICKET Y5 and Y6	MULTI SPORTS Y1 and Y2	NETBALL Y3 and Y4	RUGBY Y3 and Y4
Run by Biddestone Cricket Club Wednesday 21 April - Wednesday 26 May 3.20pm – 4.20pm The cost of the club is £18 (£3 per week for 6 weeks) per child. There are now only 3 places available, please contact the office if you would like a place.	Run by Miss Reed Tuesday 27 April – Tuesday 25 May 3.00pm – 4.00pm There are only 20 places, please complete the reply slip attached and return to school by Monday 26 April.	Run by PH Sports Wednesday 28 April – Wednesday 26 May 3.15pm – 4.15pm This club is now full and will continue with the same children.	Run by Bath Rugby Monday 7 June – Monday 5 July 3.10pm – 4.10pm The cost of the club is £15 (£3 per week for 5 weeks) per child. We still have places available, if you would like to book a place for your child please complete the attached reply slip and send slip and payment to school by Monday 24 May.

School Lunches

If you would like your child to have a hot school lunch, please don't forget to order it online through ParentPay by midnight Wednesday for the following week. If you have not ordered online, please send your child in with a packed lunch. Thank you.

Order By	To have meals in week commencing
28/4/21	3/5/21
5/5/21	10/5/21
12/5/21	17/5/21
19/5/21	24/5/21

Bubbles After School Club

If you need to contact Bubbles at all during the Bubbles hours please call 07587 133510.



2020/2021 Diary Dates

April

Tuesday 20 – Friday 23

Year 6 Bikeability

May

Monday 3

Bank Holiday

Thursday 20

Year 1 and 2 – Trip to Berkeley Castle - More details to follow.

Thursday 27

Last day Term 5

Friday 28

TD Day – school closed for pupils

June

Monday 7

First day Term 6

Tuesday 8 - Friday 11

PGL

Friday 18

Year 5 and 6 – Trip to Living Rainforest – Details to follow

July

Friday 23

Last day of academic year – School finishes at **2.00pm**

No Buses & No Bubbles After School Club

TD Day for 2021

28 May 2021

TD Days for next Academic Year

1 September 2021

4 January 2022

18 February 2022

27 May 2022

25 July 2022

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Y1 and Y2 Multi Sports – After School Club

My child, _____, in Year ____ would like a place in the Multi Sports after school club on Tuesday afternoons starting **Tuesday 27 April 2021**.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return the reply slip to school by Friday 23 April 2021.

Cricket Y5 and Y6 – After School Club

My child, _____, in Year ____ would like a place in the Cricket After School Club on Wednesday afternoons starting Wednesday 21 April 2021 and I enclose payment of £18.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return the reply slip to school by Thursday 1 April 2021.

Bath Rugby Y3 and Y4 – After School Club

My child, _____, in Year ____ would like a place in the Bath Rugby After School Club on Monday afternoons starting Monday 7 June 2021 and I enclose payment of £15.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return the reply slip to school by Monday 24 May 2021.