

BY BROOK VALLEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 8 July 2021

Theme for Worship this term is: **Respect**

This week's theme is respect and reverence for others – The Work of Mother Teresa.

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ Matthew 25:40

Message from Mr Pike

I would like to say a huge well done to each and every pupil for giving their best and for showing great team work at this year's sports day. The children really cheered one another on and there were many excellent track and field events. There could only be one overall winner and this year it was Biddestone.

Many thanks to Miss Reed for organising such a brilliant day and to Mr Powell for photographing the whole event for us. Keep your eye on the website for class photographs. In the new academic year, we will be looking to further enhance the active and sporting opportunities we offer our pupils at By Brook Valley.

On Wednesday 7 July, the children in Years 3 – 6 visited St. Margaret's church in Yatton Keynell to take part in Experience Church as part of their learning in RE learning. The pupils spent time exploring six stations focused on Easter. Many thanks to Rev. Anjali and her team from the church for organising this opportunity for our children.

Hot Chocolate with the Head

Congratulations to the following pupils who were chosen by their teachers to come for hot chocolate with the Head over the last two weeks:

Reception: Sophie, Oscar L, Orion, Max and Frank

Year 1: Fleur, Lucas and Luke

Year 2: Alithea, Joey and Thomas

Missing Mobile Phone

A mobile phone has gone missing from a child's locker at school. It is a Motorola G8 Powerlite blue phone in a rugged blue case as shown below. Please could we ask all parents to look out for this phone and if anyone has seen it, please hand it into the school office. Thank you.



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PGL – November Year 6

Please could we remind you that the next instalment of £95 is now due for the PGL trip in November (cash, cheque made payable to By Brook Valley, or via ParentPay).

Non-Uniform Day – Wednesday 14 July

We will be having a non-uniform day on Wednesday 14 July in return for a £1 donation to raise funds for our FOBBVS team. The children are welcome to come dressed in red, white and blue or football kits following the result of the England game if they wish to.

Ice Lolly Sale

The FOBBVS team will be selling ice lollies at the end of school on Friday outside the front of school. All lollies are 40p so please remember to bring your purses.

Year 6 Leavers Trip & Service

The children in Eagles class brought home a letter last week about a leavers trip to Ten Pin in Swindon on Thursday 22 July. Please return the permission slip with your child's menu choice and payment (cash or a cheque payable to By Brook Valley School) to the school office by **Monday 19 July** or you can pay and give permission/meal choice via ParentPay. Please remember not to order a hot school dinner for this day.

Just a reminder that the Year 6 leavers service will be held on Friday 23 July at 9.30am. It will be on the school playground so we can socially distance as appropriate. At the moment we ask that only 1 adult per household attends but Miss Davies will confirm that via email closer to the time.

Please also remember to keep Friday 16 July in your diary for the "picnic in the park" in the Yatton Keynell park after school.

Change of menu for last day of term

There will be a change to the menu on the last day of term. Instead of fish and chips, the children will be given a hotdog or quorn hot dog, fruit cookie and ice lolly.

Pupil Information Forms for Next Academic Year

The Pupil Information forms were sent home last week. If you haven't received a form, please pop into the school office for a copy. Please complete both sides **clearly** and return to the office as soon as possible. It's important for us to have up to date records in case we need to contact you for any reason. Thank you.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property in the school foyer. If you know your child is missing items, please check the box outside the office. Also, please could you check your child's uniform to ensure it has the correct name on it. At the end of term, the items remaining will be disposed of.

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 14/7/21	To have meals in week commencing 19/7/21
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End of Term 6

The last day of term is **Friday 23 July** and school will finish at 2.00pm. Unfortunately, the bus companies are unable to operate a service until the normal end of the school day at 3.00pm.

Please note that Bubbles After School Club will **not** be open on the last day of term.

Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parent helpers. Thank you for giving up your time to come in and help out in the classes or on school trips. We really appreciate all of your help and support and could not do some of our activities without you. A huge thank you also to the members of FoBBVS for all of their fantastic fundraising events and finally thank you to everyone for supporting these events.

Short Breaks Bulletin

The Short Breaks Bulletin is a guide to activities, leisure and social opportunities, for children and young adults with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) aged 0-25yrs during school holiday periods. The bulletin is available electronically on the Wiltshire Parent Carer Council Website:

https://www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk/en/Short_breaks_-_Short_Breaks_Bulletin

Contacting School if Your Child is Absent

Please ring the school (01249 783006) as soon as possible on the first day of absence – the school has an automated answering system so a message can be left. Please leave your child's name and the reason for their absence. If it is a prolonged absence, there is no need to ring the school every day but please do let us know if you do not expect your child to return by the end of the week. If you have not contacted us by the end of morning break (10.30am), we will try to ring you to enquire about the absence.

Please also remember that if your child has been ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea they should return to school **48** hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Holidays in Term Time

Since the beginning of September 2013 the rules of taking holiday during term time have tightened even further. You may have seen this on the National News. Now, Headteachers **cannot authorise any holidays** and parents who still choose to take their child out **will** be fined by the local authority. Attendance is seen as a very high priority and a very significant factor in ensuring children attain their maximum potential each and every year. Please support your child, their learning and the school by booking your holidays out of school term times. A copy of the absence policy is available on the school website www.bybrookvalleyschool.co.uk

Head Lice

Please continue to check your children's hair for unwanted visitors. The children work very closely with each other and this gives head lice the chance to spread very easily. Advice and treatment of head lice can be sought from any pharmacy.

Medication in School

Unfortunately staff are unable to administer medication, e.g. antibiotics etc. to children. Parents can come into school to give medication if required

Bubbles After School Club

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

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FOBBVS Update

FOBBVS were busy fundraising for the new school garden last month with their fantastic 1000 miles in a day fundraiser and they smashed their target. On the day so many children turned up before and after school and ran their laps of the field. When we totalled up all the miles and with the help of friends and parents during the day – we ran **1023 miles!**

The team are still counting the last few bits of sponsorship money, but it looks like this event will raise over **£2000!** This is amazing a huge thank you to everyone who has donated.

Next it is the **Big Summer Cycle Ride** at Castle Combe Circuit, next Thursday 15 July from 5pm (Gates open to the circuit for bikes at 5.30pm) FOBBVS will be fundraising again with a **Cash BBQ and Bar**. Tickets are £4 and are available on ParentPay. Siblings are welcome and can pay cash on the door. Year 6 kids will be selling sweets too.

If you can spare half an hour on the BBQ or Bar, please contact Rachel Avent fobbvs@gmail.com

Many thanks,
The FOBBVS Team

2020/2021 Diary Dates

July

Friday 9	Ice Lolly Sale
Wednesday 14	Non-Uniform Day
Thursday 15	Summer Cycle and BBQ at Castle Combe
Friday 16	Year 6 – Picnic in the Park
Thursday 22	Year 6 – Leavers Treat at Ten Pin in Swindon
Friday 23	Year 6 – Leavers Service
Friday 23	Last day of academic year – School finishes at 2.00pm No Buses & No Bubbles After School Club

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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