

Thursday 29 February 2024!

BY BROOK VALLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Message from Mrs Henshall

This term our value is Justice – Learn to do right, seek justice! In our worship time we have discussed the importance of listening to all sides so that we are able to make wise decisions in difficult situations. We have discussed how this can be important when seeking resolutions at playtimes and how we must listen to each other.

PE Days for this Term are:

Year R – Monday and Friday
Year 1 - Monday and Thursday
Year 2 – Monday and Thursday
Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday
Year 4 – Tuesday and Friday
Year 5 – Monday and Wednesday
Year 6 - Friday



Stars of the week last term

Ariana P – Year R
Zoe B – Year 1
Mia J – Year 2
Jim A – Year 3
Fleur H – Year 4
Arthur D – Year 5
Chloe S – Year 6



FoBBVS Update

We are thrilled to say that Flip it Friday raised £354 so thank you so much for all your kind donations.

Our next event is the Easter Fair on Wednesday 27 March from 2.00pm – 3.00pm on the school playground (in the school hall if it's raining!!) Helpers needed. Please let your class rep know if you can help on the day - Many thanks!

Please save the following dates -

Sunday 12 May - helpers required at the Castle Coombe car boot. Thank you.

Monday 10 June - Big Bike Ride and BBQ at Castle Coombe Race Circuit - More details to follow.



Car Parking

We have recently had some near misses and some days it has been difficult for the school bus to get into and around the car park! Please could we ask that you **do not** park in the school car park at drop off or pickup and use the Village Hall car park instead. Thank you!

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School Lunches

We would like to remind parents that if you haven't ordered a hot school meal on ParentPay before the deadline (midnight on a Wednesday for meals the following week) Please either let the office know so we can order on your behalf, or please send your child in with a packed lunch as meals can not always be guaranteed!



School Uniform

Please could we remind parents that School Jumpers must be worn on PE days, no hoodies or other jumpers please!

For safety reasons we ask that no jewellery, other than a watch and small ear studs, be worn to school. All Jewellery must be removed for PE sessions.

No make up, nail varnish or false nails please!

Year 5 PGL Deposit

Please can we remind you that the deposit of £35 is now due. If you haven't done so already, please could we ask that payments for the deposit are made online through ParentPay as soon as possible. Thank you.

No Performing Arts Club – Monday 4 March!

Due to a twilight staff meeting on **Monday 4 March** there will be no performing arts club running after school on this day. Please ensure you collect your children at the normal time on this day. Thank you!



No PH Sports Club - Tuesday 26 March!

Just a reminder that there will also be **no** Tag Rugby after school club on **Tuesday 26 March** due to a PE conference.

Year 4, 5 and 6 – Wiltshire Council Emotional Wellbeing Survey

The children in Year 4, 5 and 6 will be bringing home a letter today about an Emotional Wellbeing Survey which they will be taking part in at school. Please look out for this letter.

Linger and Learn Session – Tuesday 5 March

We will be holding a number of Linger and Learn sessions throughout the year for parents to come into school at the start of the day. The first session will be held on **Tuesday 5 March** and is all about focusing on stories and reading. If you would like to attend, please come in through the office after drop off to sign in. We look forward to seeing you then!

World Book Day – Thursday 7 March

Just a reminder that we would like the children to make a hat showing their favorite book and come to school wearing them on **Thursday 7 March** for World Book Day. We are looking forward to the other activities which will be taking place in school throughout the week.



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Bikeability

The children in year 6 recently brought home a letter about their up and coming Bikeability sessions in March. Thank you to everyone who has now completed and returned the consent form to school. Please could we ask that payment is made online through ParentPay as soon as possible. Thank you.

Cake Sale – Friday 8 March

The next cake sale will be for our Owls class on **Friday 8 March**. Please can Owls class bring in some cakes on this day. Thank you.



Height and Weight Check – Owls Class

A letter was sent home in November about height and weight checks for children in Reception. The nurse will be in school on **Wednesday 13 March**. If you do not want for your child to take part, please use the following contact number to opt out - 0300 247 0090.

Comic Relief

Comic relief will be held on **Friday 15 March**. This year the children can come to school in non-uniform and we would like to ask them to bring in a joke to share with friends and staff. We have set up a page on ParentPay for your kind donations, please see the attached link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14002>



Year 5 and 6 Lower Moor Farm Trip

The children in year 5 and 6 brought home a letter last week about a trip to Lower Moor Farm in Cricklade on **Thursday 21 March**. Please could we ask that payment and permission are made on ParentPay by **Monday 18 March**. Thank you.

Year 1 Class Assembly

The children in Falcons class are looking forward to having the opportunity to share their work with family and friends in their class assembly on **Friday 22 March** at 2.30pm.



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Class and Year 6 Photos - Colorfoto

Colorfoto Photography will be in on **Tuesday 26 March** to take class and Year 6 leaver photos. Please ensure your child/children come to school wearing uniform on this day, if they have PE on this day please make sure they are wearing a school jumper. Thank you.



Easter Services

The KS2 Easter Church Service will be held at St Nicholas' Church in Biddestone on **Tuesday 26 March** at 1.30pm. The children will be taken to and from the church by coach and parents/carers are invited. We look forward to seeing you there!

Parents are also warmly invited to attend the KS1 (Owls, Falcons and Kestrels) Easter Service at school in the hall on **Wednesday 27 March** at 9.30am.

After School Clubs in Term 4

The following clubs will be running in term 4. Please use the following information to book your child a place, bookings are now open.

MONDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Multi Sports For KS1 (Y1 & 2) Run by Up and Under for Terms 3 & 4</p> <p>Runs until Monday 18 March</p> <p>To make a booking, please click on the following link: https://www.upandundersports.co.uk/product/bybrook-valley-primary-school-ks-1-multisports-club-mondays/</p>	<p>Performing Arts For KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Run by Miss Reed and Miss Hamilton</p> <p>Monday 26 February until Monday 25 March</p> <p>Club will continue with the same children for the Spring term!</p> <p>No club on Monday 4 March!</p>	<p>Tag Rugby For KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Run by PH Sports</p> <p>Tuesday 20 February until Tuesday 21 May (Please note this is for terms 4 and 5)</p> <p>To make a booking, please click on the following link: https://phsports.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/index.php</p> <p>No club on Monday 26 March!</p>	<p>Dance Class For Yrs 1 – 6 Run by A Stars Dance</p> <p>Please contact directly to make a booking: 07815 539693 (Sophia)</p>	<p>Forest School For Years 1 & 2 Run by Claire Pickman</p> <p>Thursday 22 February until Thursday 21 March</p> <p>Please contact directly to make a booking: pickmanclaire@gmail.com or 07814 028636</p>

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Order By	To have meals in week commencing
6/3/24	11/3/24
13/3/24	18/3/24
20/3/24	25/3/24

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.

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

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.

Is my child too ill for school?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Medication in School

Unfortunately staff are unable to administer medication to children. Parents will need to 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**. If you know you are going to be late and unable to collect your child on time from Bubbles after school club, please contact the Bubbles team as soon as possible.

2023/2024 Diary Dates

March

Tuesday 5	Linger and Learn session – story/reading focus
Thursday 7	World Book Day
Friday 8	Year R Cake Sale
Monday 11 – 12	Year 6 Bikeability Group 1
Wednesday 13 – 14	Year 6 Bikeability Group 2
Wednesday 13	Year R Height and Weight Checks
Friday 15	Comic Relief – Non uniform day
Thursday 21	Year 5 and 6 Lower Moor Farm Trip
Friday 22	Year 1 Class Assembly
Tuesday 26	Class and Year 6 Photos – Colofoto
Tuesday 26	KS2 Easter Service at Biddestone Church – 1.30pm

TD Days for next

Academic Year

19 February 2024

3 June 2024

4 June 2024

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Wednesday 27 KS1 Easter Service – School hall 9.30am
Wednesday 27 FOBBVS Easter Fair – 2.00pm
Wednesday 27 Last day of Term 4

April

Monday 15 First day of Term 5
Friday 26 Year 1 Cake Sale
Friday 26 Year 5 Class Assembly

May

Monday 6 Bank Holiday – School closed
Thursday 9 Linger and Learn session - PSHE
Friday 10 Year 2 Class Assembly
Sunday 12 Castle Combe Car Boot
Wednesday 22 Year 5 Taster Day at Sheldon
Friday 24 Last day of Term 5

June

Monday 3 TD Day – No Pupils in School
Tuesday 4 TD Day – No Pupils in School
Wednesday 5 First day of Term 6
Monday 10 Big Bike Ride at Castle Combe Race Circuit
Monday 17 Sports Day
Tuesday 18 Linger and Learn session - RE
Friday 21 Colour Run
Monday 24 Reserve Sports Day

July

Friday 5 Year Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 11 – 12 By Brook Valley Turnaround Day
Friday 12 Hardenhuish Turnaround Day
Monday 15 By Brook Valley – Open Door
Tuesday 23 Leavers Service Yatton Keynell
Tuesday 23 Last day of Term 6

Flyers for this week can be found on our website at the following location:

<https://www.bybrookvalleyschool.co.uk/page/?title=Flyers&pid=433>



Website:

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