

Thursday 2 May 2024!



# BY BROOK VALLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## **Message from Mrs Henshall**

Serve one another in love – Galatians 5:13

Our focus this term is service and we have been thinking about how we can use our skills and talents to help and serve others. We have also thought about doing this willingly, with a smile.

Our School Worship Leaders have done a great job throughout the school, working with the younger children to write their leaves for the Value tree and put a poem about Service around the school.

Thank you for taking the time to respond to the changes to the school day. We have received a high number of responses which have mostly been fully supportive. The responses will now be discussed at our next Governors meeting and we will be in touch as soon as possible with the final decision.

## **FoBBVS Update**

FoBBVS are looking for parent volunteers to help at Castle Combe car boot on Sunday 12 May. Half an hour slots available from 7.00am - 10.30am. Roles include collecting money at the entrance and car parking attendant. Please let your class rep know if you can spare half an hour to help us. Thanks so much!



## **Thank you!**

We would like to say a big thank you to the Yatton Keynell Post Office for their generous charitable donation of £160. This money is going to be used to fund our upcoming art week across the school.



## **PE Days for this Term are:**

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



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### **Bus Band Reminder**

Please could we remind parents of children who use the school bus to please ensure children are wearing their bus bands either around the wrist or ankle on the days they use the bus. This will stop the amount of phone calls home to check. Thank you!

### **Falcons Cake Sale – Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone who brought cakes from the Falcons cake sale last week, they made just over £100 which is amazing! Thank you for your kind donations.

### **Linger and Learn session – PSHE**

The next linger and learn session will be held on **Thursday 9 May** and is all about focusing on PSHE. 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!

### **Year 2 Class Assembly**

The children in Kestrels class are looking forward to having the opportunity to share their work with family and friends in their class assembly on **Friday 17 May** at 2.30pm. Please come in through the hall door.

### **Explorer Dome**

We are delighted to announce that the explorer dome will be back in school on **Monday 20 May**. They will be holding a host of exciting science shows and assemblies throughout the day for the children. We would like to thank our FoBBVS team for funding this exciting event for us. We hope the children enjoy it, don't forget to ask them all about it at home time.

### **End of Term 5 and Start of Term 6**

School finishes for the half term holiday on **Friday 24 May** at normal school finish time. Buses and Bubbles After School Club will run as normal. Please note that **Monday 3 June** and **Tuesday 4 June** are TD days so the school is closed to all pupils. The first day back in term 6 is **Wednesday 5 June**.



### **Term 6 Netball Club**

We are pleased to announce that Miss Reed will be running Netball club in term 6 for KS2 children, starting on **Thursday 13 June** until **Thursday 18 July**. Places are given on a first come first served basis, if your child already attends the club you will still need to register your interest again for next term. To make a booking, please email [secretary@bybrookvalley.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@bybrookvalley.wilts.sch.uk).

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### **Year 5 PGL Payment**

Just a reminder to our Kites parents that the second payment of £100.00 needs to be made online through ParentPay by **Friday 31 May**.

### **After School Clubs in Term 5**

The following clubs will be running in term 5. Please use the following information to book your child a place, bookings are now open.

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
Cricket For KS2 (Y3 -6) Run by Up and Under 3.15pm – 4.15pm  Monday 22 April until Monday 8 July  To make a booking, please click on the following link: <a href="https://www.upandundersports.co.uk/product/bybrook-valley-primary-school-ks-2-cricket-club-mondays/">https://www.upandundersports.co.uk/product/bybrook-valley-primary-school-ks-2-cricket-club-mondays/</a>	Choir Club For Yrs 1 - 6 Run by Miss Hamilton 3.15pm – 4.15pm  Monday 22 April until Monday 20 May  To make a booking please email <a href="mailto:secretary@bybrookvalley.wilts.sch.uk">secretary@bybrookvalley.wilts.sch.uk</a> stating the name of the club, child's name and year group.  Capacity 20	Tag Rugby For KS2 (Y3 - 6) Run by PH Sports  Tuesday 16 April until Tuesday 21 May  To make a booking, please click on the following link: <a href="https://phsports.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/index.php">https://phsports.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/index.php</a>	Dance Class For Yrs 1 – 6 Run by A Stars Dance  Please contact directly to make a booking: 07815 539693 (Sophia)	Netball Club For KS2 (Y3 - 6) Run by Miss Reed 3.15pm – 4.00pm  Thursday 18 April until Thursday 23 May  To make a booking please email <a href="mailto:secretary@bybrookvalley.wilts.sch.uk">secretary@bybrookvalley.wilts.sch.uk</a> stating the name of the club, child's name and year group.	Forest School For KS2 (Y3 – 6) Run by Claire Pickman  Thursday 18 April until Thursday 23 May  Please contact directly to make a booking: <a href="mailto:pickmanclaire@gmail.com">pickmanclaire@gmail.com</a> or 07814 028636
<b>PLACES AVAILABLE!!</b>				<b>FULL</b>	

### **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.

<b>Order By</b>	<b>To have meals in week commencing</b>
<b>24/04/24</b>	<b>29/4/24</b>
<b>1/5/24</b>	<b>7/5/24</b>
<b>8/5/24</b>	<b>13/5/24</b>
<b>15/5/24</b>	<b>20/5/24</b>

### **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.

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### **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](http://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**

#### **May**

Monday 6	Bank Holiday – School closed
Thursday 9	Linger and Learn session - PSHE
Sunday 12	Castle Combe Car Boot
Monday 13 – Thursday 16	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 17	Year 2 Class Assembly
Monday 20	Explorer Dome
Wednesday 22	Year 5 Taster Day at Sheldon – details to follow
Friday 24	Last day of Term 5

#### **TD Days for next Academic Year**

3 June 2024  
4 June 2024

#### **June**

Monday 3	TD Day – No Pupils in School
Tuesday 4	TD Day – No Pupils in School
Wednesday 5	First day of Term 6
Friday 7	EYFS and KS1 Trip to Westonbirt – details to follow
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**

Tuesday 2	Year 6 Junior Good Citizen – details to follow
Friday 5	Year Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 11 and Friday 12	By Brook Valley Turnaround Day
Friday 12	Hardenhuish Turnaround Day

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Friday 12 and Monday 15  
Monday 15  
Tuesday 23  
Tuesday 23

Sheldon Turnaround Days  
By Brook Valley – Open Door  
Leavers Service Yatton Keynell  
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>



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