



**St Peter's
CE Primary School
Bratton**

NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break. We have had a settled first week back at school. The children have enjoyed our Values and WOW days that happen during this first week. Year 1 have written about their experiences for you.

It is always a privilege to start the school term by rewarding children for their continued effort. I have awarded 28 Head Teacher Award badges this week – the colour for the last half-term is purple. We give these awards for children's effort, enthusiasm and commitment rather than for achievement. It has been lovely to reward some of those efforts.

I hope you all enjoy the extended weekend - a reminder that school is closed on Monday for bank holiday.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

Updates:

100% Attendance

We have started the term by sending out 100% attendance letters to those children who were here every day of the last term. 106 children (25% of our school), were here every day, on time. Congratulations to all of you, well done. Mr Davis

Homework Policy:

Attached to the newsletter for this week is our new homework policy. This covers how we provide homework from school and opportunities we provide to help extend learning at home.

When we surveyed parents about homework, we had a very wide range of views expressed. In putting together our approach for homework, we have considered the views of parents, research evidence, the views of teachers and the views of governors.

If you have any questions about the homework policy, please talk to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day in the first instance.

Cross Country

Unfortunately, the final Cross County event organised by the Telford and Wrekin School Sports Partnership will not be rearranged. Thank you for all the children who participated and represented the school

brilliantly with their behaviour and effort. Please can you return both your number and t-shirt? We are still missing some kit from previous years so if you have any at all please return them.

Please can you help us by following these reminders or pieces of information below:

PE kit and Clubs

Please can parents send PE kit for children to wear at sports clubs, rather than alternative kits. Thank you.

Bag sizes

Our cloakrooms at school are looking rather full at the moment, due to the size of the bags that some children are bringing to school. Can we ask parents please to limit the size of bags wherever possible, as we only have limited space? Thank you.

Pirate Ship

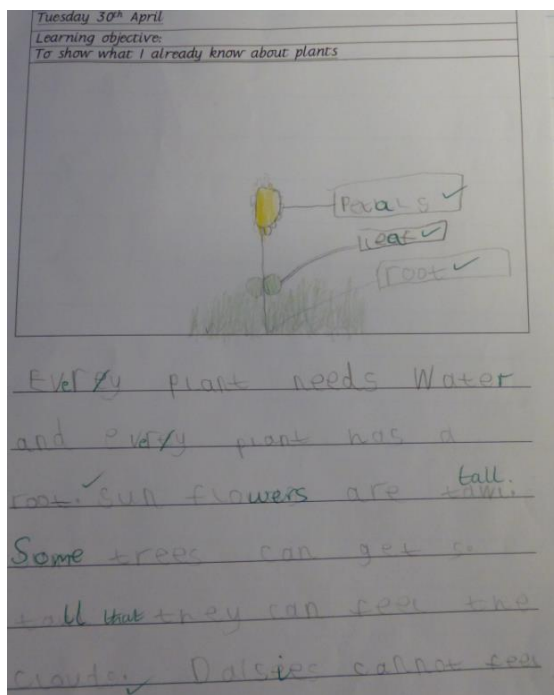
Please can parents make sure that their children don't use the pirate ship before and after school. We make lots of use of the pirate ship during our break times, but it is always supervised.

Bratton Pack

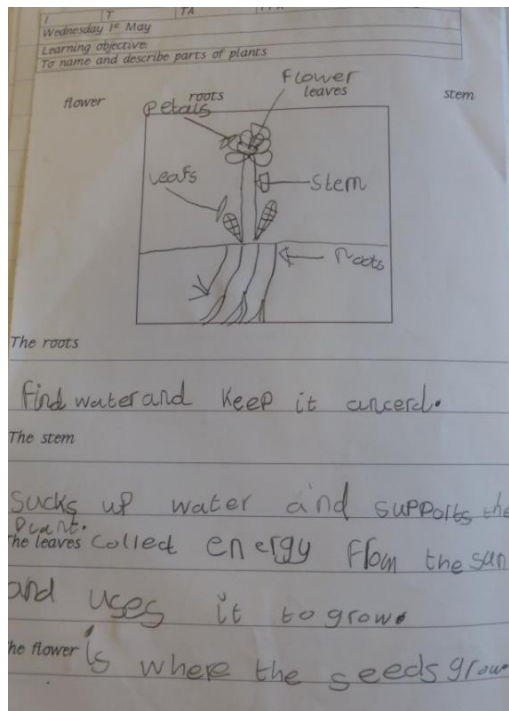
Bratton Pack Out of School Club have asked us to attach a copy of job vacancy, please contact them if you are interested in applying.

UPDATES FROM THE CLASSES

This week year one have started our science investigation to find out about what plants need to help them grow. We started by sharing what we already knew about plants, and we shared our ideas as a class.



Afterwards we went outside and looked at a range of plants in the wild area and sensory garden. We talked about the features of the plants and recorded our ideas.

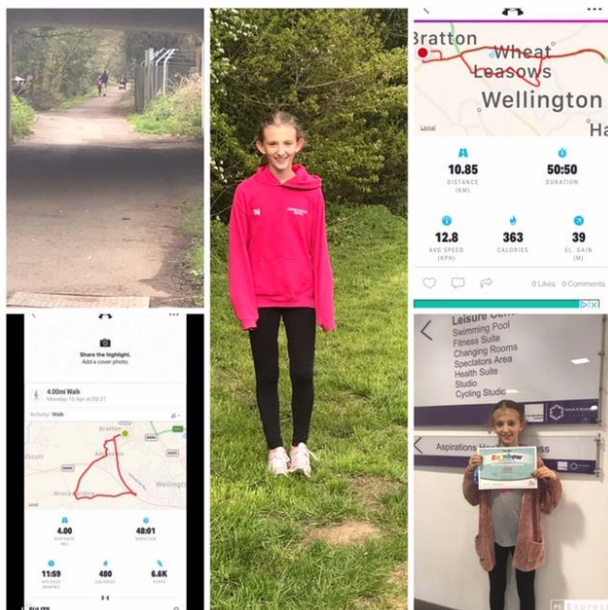


We are starting to grow our own plants in the classroom. We have planted seeds and now need to make sure that we give them what they need to help them grow.



FUNDRAISING

After last year's successful fund raising for Cancer Research, Izzy in year 6, decided to challenge herself again this year and raise money for Lingen Davies Centre. She has raised £260 by doing a mini triathlon. She completed a 1000m swim, 5k run and 10k cycle. Well done Izzy!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Thursday 23 rd May	Sponsored Walk
Friday 24 th May	Year 4 visit to Shrewsbury Museum
w/c 3 rd June	Value Day
Tuesday 4 th June	KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 5 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 6 th June	Pentecost Experience Year 4 – details to follow
Thursday 6 th June	Year 3 visit to Chester
Friday 7 th June	Open day for prospective parents
Tuesday 11 th June	Prayer for School 10:00-11:30am
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 1 visit to Blists Hill – details to follow
Wednesday 19 th June	Reception visit to Weston Park
Monday 24 th June	Reception September 2019 Induction morning – details to follow
Tuesday 25 th June	Reception September 2019 Induction morning – details to follow
Friday 28 th June	St Peter's Day celebrations
Friday 12 th July	School Fete – details to follow
Tuesday 16 th July	Hopes and Fears Workshop Year 6 – details to follow
Wednesday 17 th July	Leavers Service in school Year 6 pupils are parents only – details to follow
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service 10am St Peter's Church, Wrockwardine