



**Bridestowe Primary School – With Respect and Ambition We Flourish Together**

**07/05/2021**

### **Living our values**

This week has seen us return to socially distanced whole school assemblies and playtimes. It has been an absolute joy to be able to view all the children together in one place. Our vision statement – *With respect and ambition we flourish together* – has been lived through this. We respect one another's safety, health and wellbeing but are ambitious to return to quality whole school and community living. Through this, our children will flourish. They will flourish in friendships, social skills, joy and engagement. We are taking cautious steps forward to ensure the very best for our whole community.

### **Cress competition**

Thank you to FoBS who organised a cress growing competition during the Easter break. Mr Hill judged the brilliant entries on Friday, awarding class winners to Jacob, Tommy, Rosa and Ben C. Thank you to all who participated.



Ben's cress competition entries

### **Bikeability**

We are pleased to be able to offer Bikeability to all Y4, 5 and 6 children this summer. Barn Owls will participate Mon – Thurs w/c 14<sup>th</sup> June, and Y4 will be taught on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June. All children will need a bike and helmet in school to take part. If you can't provide a bike, please let us know and we will endeavour to source one. Please return permission forms by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May.



Some great shots at Archery Club!

### **Transition**

We have now set our transition session dates for our new September starters in conjunction with Treetops and Stepping Stones. We are planning internal transition sessions (between classes in school) in the next half term so children have the opportunity to meet and get to know their new class teacher. Mrs Reid is joining a planning meeting this week to discuss Year 6 transition into Year 7. We have already planned a two week summer school during the summer holidays for which details will follow.

### **Forest School Area**

We continue to update and develop our forest school area. Currently, we are searching for donations of soil to fill in leaking ponds. If you have, or know of anyone, with some clean soil to dispose of – we would welcome a donation.



Snowy Owls 'Dress as Digits' for Number Day

**NSPCC Number Day** – Children dressed as digits for a fun maths day in aid of NSPCC. Donate online at [https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/?utm\\_source=homepage](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/?utm_source=homepage) Please select 'I am donating my own money' to enable Gift Aid.

### **Other events**

*Recycling Workshops* – The Devon Waste Education Programme will be visiting the school to provide workshops to all classes. The workshops will be delivered outdoors and socially distanced, and seperately to each classroom bubble.

*Parent Forum* – We are delighted to invite parents to a virtual Open Parents' Forum on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm. This will be an opportunity to reflect upon the half term and discuss moving into the final half term of the academic year and beyond. Further details to follow.

### **Change of email addresses**

Please note that the school email address has now changed to [admin@bridestoweprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@bridestoweprimary.org.uk) Mr Hill's email has also changed to [ahill@dmatschools.org.uk](mailto:ahill@dmatschools.org.uk)

### **Dates**

#### **May**

- 19<sup>th</sup> – Forest School – EYFS, Year 1+2, Year 3
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Recycling workshops
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Parent Forum – 17.00
- 31<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> June – Half term

#### **June**

- 9<sup>th</sup> – Forest School – Year 4, Year 5, Year 6
- W/c 14<sup>th</sup> – Bikeability, Year 4, 5 and 6.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Forest School – EYFS, Year 1+2, Year 3

#### **July**

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – Residential for Year 5+6
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Forest School – Year 4, Year 5, Year 6
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Forest School – EYFS, Year 1+2, Year 3
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last day of term

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**Attendance**  
**95.7%**



Planting seedlings for science