

Brinkworth Earl Danby's C of E Primary School



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

With the end of term fast approaching, we can reflect back on a very successful school year. We are looking forward to receiving our SATs results shortly, had great sporting successes and entertained family and friends with some fantastic musical and drama productions.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all our children who have put in so much enthusiasm and effort into making this year a successful one and to all staff, volunteers, helpers, BEDSA, governors and parents for your commitment, support and making this year at Brinkworth Earl Danby's such an enjoyable one.

Goodbye's

We are sad to say that Mrs Evans-Wylie, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Fletcher will not be with us in September. Mrs Evans-Wylie will be continuing her teaching career at a secondary school much closer to her home (she is very excited that she will be able to walk there in ten minutes!). Mrs Campbell is moving to hotter climes to join her husband and Mrs Fletcher is moving to a full time position in Warminster.

We will also be saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils at the Leaver's Service. We wish them well as they embark on the next phase of their education.

Oak Class

Oak Class have been making salad sandwiches as part of their growing topic this term. They learnt about how to write a set of instructions and how to follow a recipe.



Our Christian Value for this term is Respect

The children have discussed the importance of prayer and we have looked at the Lord's prayer and our school prayer. We have talked about valuing differences and valuing others as we would like to be valued. We have also explored symbols and sacred objects to help us demonstrate respect and honour for God and looked at other faiths and the ways they mark and celebrate their festivals.

Celebrating Music Success

Upper School were treated to a fabulous concert on Friday 6th July by our budding musicians playing guitar, drums and keyboard.

Congratulations also go to Christopher W who recently passed his coronet exam at Grade 4! Well done Christopher.

Charity Race Night

Well done to Mia Webb who managed to raise a fantastic £730.50 for Prospect at a recent Race Night held at the The Three Crowns pub.

Rowan Class

Last week, as part of well-being week, we made fruit salad with watermelon, strawberries, cherries, blueberries, lime, pineapple and melon. We had great fun and it was tasty. Amelia and Eloise.



Summer BBQ

Don't forget our **family summer BBQ**

Date: Friday 20th July 2018

Time: 1700 – 1930

Venue: Upper School field



BEDSA Recycling

BEDSA would like to say a great big thank you to everyone who donated to last week's Textile Recycling collection - it raised a fantastic £300! Each academic year, BEDSA donates an amount of money to every class to use for additional classroom resources and towards coach trips. For this academic year, our three recycling collections alone have raised a whopping £950! That's very nearly the amount that we contribute for TWO classroom budgets... just from your unwanted clothing! We are so grateful, thank you.

Keep an eye out for next year's dates.

Big thanks from The BEDSA Team.

Well Being Week

Well Being Week was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part and activities ranged from yoga, martial arts, judo, tennis, tri-golf, tap dance, street dance, cricket, football, netball, tchoukball, badminton and ultimate frisbee. Upper school children also enjoyed a visit from an author and all the children at both sites made a tile from clay which will be fired and displayed at each site. The week culminated with Sport's Day on Friday when parents joined us in the afternoon for the competitive races.

We'd like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone – children, staff, parent volunteers, BEDSA and sports coaches for making this such an enjoyable and fulfilling week.



For fantastic write ups by Year 6 pupils of Sports Week, please visit the [Willow Class](#) page on the school website.

A gallery of photographs from the week will also be available on the website shortly.

Parental Consent Forms

Following the new regulations with regard to data protection, we would like to say thank you to all those parents who have returned the updated Parental Consent Form. If you have not already completed and returned a form for your child can we please ask you to do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Leave of Absence During Term Time

Requests for leave of absence during term time will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

Regular attendance is the best way of ensuring that a child makes the most of the educational opportunities which are available to him or her.

Persistent Absence - From the beginning of the 2015–2016 academic year, the government have reduced the persistent absence threshold from 15% to 10%. This would mean, according to the government, that a child missing seven sessions (3 ½ days) in a term, up to 38 sessions (19 days) in an academic year, will be considered to have persistent absence.

At Brinkworth Earl Danby's, we are keen to work with pupils and parents to ensure pupils' attendance is good (95%+) to enable pupils to make maximum progress and achieve their potential.

School Nurse – Half Termly Topic

Whether you're heading to the beach, playing in the park, or out in your own garden, it's really important to think about sun protection for the little ones. Exposing your child to too much sun may increase their risk of skin cancer later in life, and sunburn can also cause considerable pain and discomfort in the short term. That's why babies and children need to have their skin protected between March and October in the UK.

1. Stay in the shade when possible - Stay out of the sun between 11am and 3pm. Use a parasol or play tent. Cover up with long sleeves and loose clothing.

2. Use a good sunscreen - Apply sun cream to all exposed skin 30 minutes before heading out. Use plenty and don't forget shoulders, back of the neck, tops of ears, noses, cheeks and tops of feet. Choose a sunscreen that has SPF of at least 15, and at least 4 stars for UVA protection. Top up every 2 hours, especially between swimming or paddling.

3. Always pack a sunhat - Use a floppy sunhat that protects the face and neck whenever out in the sun. Wearing a hat yourself can really encourage your child to follow suit.

4. Drink lots of water - Make sure there is access to water throughout the day, especially in warm weather and encourage regular drinks, particularly when running around.

Remember **'Slip'** on a t-shirt, **'Slap'** on a hat and **'Stop'** on some sun cream!

For more information about staying safe in sun call and ask to speak to our School Nurses office on 0300 247 0090 or visit www.nhs.uk and search sun safety tips.

Malmesbury Library

The Book Festival at Malmesbury Library is back this summer, running from Monday 30th July to Thursday 2nd August. To see full details of all events, please visit the [Noticeboard](#) section on the school website. All events are FREE, but places will need to be reserved by calling the library on 01666 823611.

BEDSA AGM



BEDSA Fundraising



Useful every day fundraising



Label clothes without stitching!

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BEDSA www.stikins.co.uk

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Textile Recycling

Help raise funds for our school by donating your unwanted, clean and reusable items of clothing at one of our three recycling collections per year. We will share details ahead of each collection.

Second hand uniform

Contact bedsacontact@gmail.com to check our latest stock of second hand uniform. Logo'd jumpers and cardigans for £3.



Feeling crafty?

Really fun crafty company providing all the materials for an exciting activity for your child. Boxes come personally addressed through the post. All activities are developed by educational experts and come with an illustrated, easy to follow instruction booklet. Anyone who subscribes using our code or the link below will not only get their first box for free (only £1 P&P) but will also raise £5 for our school.

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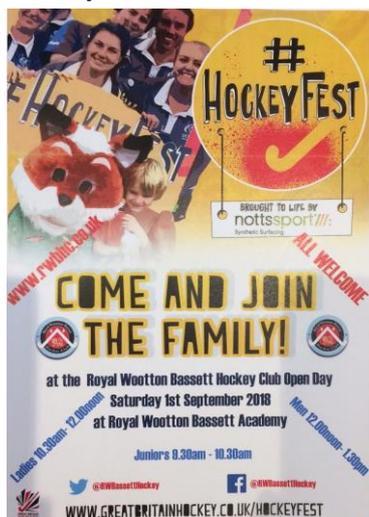
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Hockey Fest



Cleaner Vacancies

From September 2018, there will be 2 vacancies for cleaners to clean both our school sites. Our cleaning contract is managed by Direct Cleaning. If you are interested in the vacancies, please call Darrell on 0800 716389 and select option 4.

Music Lessons from September 2018

In addition to whole-class curriculum music lessons, pupils have the opportunity of learning an instrument or having vocal lessons with a visiting specialist teacher.

Lessons are available in:

Woodwind, brass, strings, piano/keyboard, guitar and voice – provided by Swindon Music Cooperative Drums - provided by Rob Cooper.

Lessons can be provided in small groups or individually.

Financial assistance may be available for pupils entitled to free school meals and those eligible for Pupil Premium and the school does have some instruments available to loan.

Application forms are available on the school [website](#) or can be obtained from the school offices.

Music Lessons

Swindon Music Co-operative specialises in providing instrumental and vocal tuition on an individual or small group basis.

We operate in most of the Primary and Secondary Schools within Swindon and Wiltshire

Instruments In Brinkworth Earl Danby

Flute	Keyboard
Clarinet	Guitar
Saxophone	Bass
Recorder	Ukulele
Piano	

To apply for lessons on any of these instruments simply complete an application form, available from your school reception or our website www.swindonmusiccoop.co.uk. Return the form to Swindon Music Co-operative by post or email and we will be in touch to arrange lessons.

Swindon Music Co-operative, Suite 16 Shaftesbury Centre
Percy Street, Swindon, SN2 5AZ
Tel: 01793 554747 Email info@swindonmusiccoop.co.uk

School Website

www.brinkworthearddanbys.wilts.sch.uk

Governors' Email Address

Should you wish to contact the school's governing body, please use the following email address, which has been set up for this purpose:

governors@brinkworthearddanbys.wilts.sch.uk

Noticeboard

For details of activities and events taking place over the summer holidays and beyond (including the Brinkworth Bash on Sunday 30th September 2018), please visit the [Noticeboard](#) section on our website.

BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S SCHOOL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL – DIARY DATES

JULY 2018

Fri	20	School BBQ – Lower School – 5pm to 8pm - tbc
Tue	24	Leaver's Service, St Michael's & All Angels Church, Brinkworth End of Term 6
Wed	25	TD Day – Children not in school

SEPTEMBER 2018

Mon	3	TD Day – Children not in school
Tue	4	Start of Term 1 for Children – Reception Class mornings only
Mon	10	Reception Class in mornings plus lunch
Mon	17	Reception Class in full days
Fri	28	Harvest Festival

OCTOBER 2018

Tue	2	BEDSA Recycling
Fri	5	NextGen Individual Photographs – Upper and Lower School
Mon	8	Life Education Bus – Upper School
Tue	9	Life Education Bus – Lower School
Fri	19	BEDSA Disco – Lower School Hall for all children
Tue	23	End of Term 1
Wed	24	TD Day – Children not in school

HALF TERM 25th October 2018 – 2nd November 2018

NOVEMBER 2018

Mon	5	Start of Term 2
Fri	16	Film Night – Upper and Lower School
Thu	29	Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 5

DECEMBER 2018

Fri	7	BEDSA Christmas Event – to be confirmed
Tue	11	Whole School Trip to the Pantomime
Fri	14	Carols Around the Tree – St Michael's & All Angels Church, Brinkworth
Fri	21	End of Term 2

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 24th December 2018– 4th January 2019

JANUARY 2019

Mon	7	Start of Term 3
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FEBRUARY 2019

Fri	8	Film Night – Upper and Lower School
Fri	15	End of Term 3

HALF TERM 18th February 2019 – 22nd February 2019

Mon	25	TD Day – Children not in School
Tue	26	Start of Term 4

MARCH 2019

Tue	5	BEDSA Recycling
Mon	18	Year 4 Residential Trip to Braeside (18.03.19-20.03.19) – to be confirmed
Fri	22	BEDSA Disco – Lower School Hall for all children
Tue	26	Travelling Book Fair – Upper & Lower School (26.03.19-02.04.19)

APRIL 2019

Fri 5 End of Term 4

EASTER HOLIDAYS 8th April 2019 – 22nd April 2019

Tue 23 Start of Term 5

MAY 2019

Fri 17 BEDSA Disco – Lower School Hall for all children

Mon 20 Year 6 Residential Trip to Eden Project (20.05.19-24.05.19)

Fri 24 End of Term 5

HALF TERM 27th May 2019 – 31st May 2019**JUNE 2019**

Mon 3 TD Day – Children not in School

Tue 4 Start of Term 6

Tue 11 BEDSA Recycling

Fri 28 Sports Day

JULY 2019

Fri 5 Reserve Sports Day

Fri 19 School BBQ – to be confirmed

Wed 24 Leaver's Service, St Michael's & All Angels Church, Brinkworth
End of Term 6

Thu 25 TD Day – Children not in school

These dates are provisional and may be subject to change