



Purple Press

Bedgrove Infant School Newsletter

W/C 13th May– Lunch Menu– Week 2

Friday 10th May 2024

Staff Update

We have some staffing news this week...Mrs Richardson will be leaving BIS after 14 Years here as a Teaching Assistant! Mrs Richardson is sad to be going but is looking forward to enjoying some time with her family. We thank her for her commitment to BIS for such a long time and wish her all the best.

Miss Jackson will be moving to Aston Clinton Primary school from July 1st, to pursue her teacher training within a primary setting. Miss Jackson has worked across BIS for two Years as an HLTA and class teacher, supporting classes wherever needed. We thank her for all her hard work here and wish her the best of luck for her training and future teaching career.

We are holding interviews next week for new staff so will update you all on plans for Summer 2, once these have taken place.

POW Day

This Thursday was our 'Look! POW Day', celebrating Art and Design and Technology. The children had an opportunity to mix with different year groups and explore different techniques to create and problem solve in a collaborative way.

The children explored a range of artists and their techniques, such as doodling, pointillism, splatter and drip painting, and abstract art.

In the afternoon, they developed their DT skills, solving problems for fairy-tale characters, such as building a house for the 3 Little Pigs or creating solutions to transport the golden egg down the beanstalk for Jack.

We are so proud of all the children for demonstrating their artistic skills and excelling in their problem-solving abilities.

Diary Dates

6th-12th May

Deaf Awareness Week

Monday 13th May

F1- Parent and Child Creative Maths Workshop

Thursday 16th May

Taster Day

20th—24th May

Walk to School Week

Wednesday 22nd May

SPORTS Day—**DATE CHANGE**

Friday 24th May

Half Term— School Closes 3:10 p.m.

Monday 3rd June

INSET Day

Tuesday 4th June

Return to School

W/C 17th June

Sports Week

Tuesday 18th June

F2 Trip— more information to follow

Friday 21st June

FoBIS Ice-Lolly Day and Brightest Clothes Mufti Day- **DATE CHANGE**

Wednesday 26th June

BIS/BJS Siblings Photographs— before registration

Thursday 27th June

Vision Screening— F2

Tuesday 2nd -Wednesday 3rd July

Transition days

Tuesday 9th July

Y2 School Trip— Chiltern Air Museum

Thursday 11th July

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Wednesday 17th July

Tiger and Lion Class End of Year Play

Thursday 18th July

Jaguar and Leopard Class End of Year Play
i-Rock Concert for Parents with children attending iRock

Tuesday 23rd July

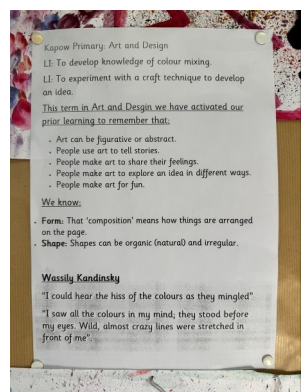
Last Day of School for Summer Holiday—
1:30 p.m.

POW Day in Pictures



Y2 Artwork

This week, Year 2 have loved creating artwork based on a piece of music using Kandinsky's abstract art method to help them. As the children listened to the music, they thought about what shapes and colours it made them think of. The following day we used our writer's tool box to describe the painting using adjectives, verbs, adverbs, similes and onomatopoeia! Well done Y2!





Walk to School Week

20th—24th May is Walk to School Week. Being active and getting some exercise in the morning before arriving at school will help set children up for a positive day; improving focus and concentration, and instilling a sense of physical and mental wellbeing. Walk to School Week is designed to extend beyond the week itself, by encouraging healthy habits for life with a focus on exercise, diet and wellbeing. Access the website [here](#) to learn more.

Shirt Donations

Calling for donations of old men's shirts and large t-shirts for messy play and painting in Nursery and Foundation 2.

Please donate to the school office, thank you.

Sunscreen Reminder

Children are encouraged to apply a long-lasting sunscreen protection before coming to school each day. If you are concerned your child may need to reapply during the day you can provide your own **named bottle** of either **roll-on** or **spray** sun protection, not cream. These are the easiest versions for our young children to apply by themselves as staff cannot apply sun screen for the children. These named bottles will be kept in a central place in the classroom for access during the day when directed by the staff. **Sun Creams/Lotions** should not be sent to school, as they are more difficult for children to apply themselves.

Please support your child in learning how to apply the sun screen independently at home so they are confident to do this in school as well as talk to them about when they might need to re-apply, before play and lunchtimes. Staff will supervise the application of sun screen to help children cover all exposed areas of skin but cannot do this for them. As such, children must learn to apply protection effectively to reduce the chance of burning.

A long-lasting sunscreen of Factor 30 or above is encouraged. We ask that you let us know if your child is allergic to any specific sun screen so we can safely manage application of products on children around your child.

Deaf Awareness Week

Please join us as we celebrate Deaf Awareness Week (**6th - 12th May**) and help us make everyday life more deaf-friendly for children and young people.



Warm Weather Reminders



We hope the glorious warm weather stays, so therefore please could we remind parents to ensure their child brings into school a named hat and water bottle everyday.

Children will be able to refill their bottles and will be reminded to drink lots throughout the day.



Unless your child requires sunglasses for medical reasons, please do not send your child to school wearing sunglasses.

Please ensure all jumpers and cardigans are named, thank you.

Car Safety

We have had worrying news that children are sitting in moving cars with no seatbelts or car seats. This is illegal. Please ensure you always travel safely with your children appropriately restrained, no matter how long the journey may be, thank you. We were also disappointed to hear car parking complaints, again, from the residents and an email from a parent who witnessed dangerous driving by another parent of the school on the main Bedgrove road. The car erratically sped past the lollipop person, who was helping a group of children to cross the road.

Please remember to be courteous and safe whilst driving around cyclists, a resident has complained that they feel threatened by some parents careless driving on Ingram avenue. Please familiar yourself with the highway code [here](#), thank you.