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Date: 20th November 2020

Newsletter

Dear Families

We can't believe we are coming to the end of the third week in our new school—it has flown by.

Children seem to be very settled and happy in their new environment and it has been lovely to see everyone sit down together at lunch time.

If you haven't already had a chance to read the article about the school in the Swindon Advertiser, please click on this link : <https://www.swindonadvertiser.co.uk/news/18882600.badbury-primary-school-opens-doors-permanent-home/>. We also hope to be able to share our new video with you very soon.

Please see page 3 with some notices and reminders and page 4 for some dates for your diary.

Have a good weekend

Mrs J Fraser

Mrs L Dance

Executive Headteacher

Head of School



This week has been all about birthdays. We started the week with a surprise invitation to a Birthday tea party from Mr Monkey; we made birthday cards for him and sorted the plates, cups and food for him and his friends.



We looked at pictures from our most recent birthdays and discussed how we celebrated and if we all celebrated in the same way. We finished our birthday week by making delicious chocolate mug birthday cakes. Yum yum!



It's been a great week in Oak Tree class. We have learnt the new sounds W,SS,V and J. We are now onto Phase 3. We had our first 'hot dinners' in the hall which was fun and have started coming together for assemblies. Lots of learning inside and out with a focus on night and day.

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This week, the Reception children have been busy learning the new sounds ss, j, v and w. Every day we revisit the sounds that they have learnt so far and the children are beginning to use their 'sound' knowledge to spell short words. In Year 1 we have continued learning about the part whole model and are now writing our own addition number sentences to represent our practical maths. We have also written our own fireworks poems which the children are very excited to perform. We have all enjoyed retelling the story of Rama and Sita using our puppets



Lunch time



We have loved having hot meals this week. Well done to all the children for collecting their own meals, eating beautifully with knives and forks and clearing their own plates at the end. Thank you for being so prompt with ordering hot lunches; please continue to book on Parentpay by midday Wednesday of the previous week.



Friends of Badbury Park

"Friends" organise events throughout the year to support the school, organise fun events and fundraise for additional resources to enhance children's learning (our Christmas card project recently raised £77). Parents are automatically part of the 'friends' group but we are looking for parents who have spare time to help organise some fun events for the children this Christmas.

We would love you to be as involved as you can; however, all offers of help, no matter how small, are greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in becoming a committee member of "Friends of Badbury Park", please let the school office know.

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Notices and reminders



- 1 School photos were taken this week and proofs have been sent home. Please order and pay **online**.
- 1 We now have access to the hall and field so please make sure your child has named wellies and PE kit in school. It is very muddy so waterproof trousers are also highly recommended. Please make sure your child has a coat in school every day.
- 1 Thank you to Reception parents who returned the school reading books on Wednesday . Remember to 'strive for 5' and try to read 5 times a week with your child.
- 1 Christmas decorations : If you have any spare Christmas decorations that you would like to donate to school please leave them in the school office.
- 1 Thanks to those parents that have donated toys for our after school club. We are looking for games and puzzles suited for children 4 years and upwards.
- 1 A few parents have mentioned that they would like to adjust their photos permissions. If this is the case please ask the office for a new form.
- 1 We have a few more Zoom parents tours for new Nursery and Reception pupils scheduled. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested in joining our school family.
- 1 After school and Breakfast club: if you need sessions in either of these clubs please complete a registration form (available on our website or from the office). Once your child has been registered for the club, bookings and payment should be made on the Parentpay website as shown below:

Making bookings

1. Go to www.parentpay.com and log in
2. Select the child to make bookings for
3. Select **Bookings > Make or view bookings**
4. Select the time of day that you wish to make a booking for (After school or Breakfast)
5. Select the week to view
6. Select **Make or view bookings** . You will then be presented with a booking screen
7. Make the required bookings
8. A summary will be displayed at the bottom of the page with any previous unpaid bookings shown in red
9. Review the booking summary, and select **Confirm booking**.
10. Any credit in your Parent Account will be used to pay for the meals. Any remaining cost can be paid by card or Visa Checkout by selecting the appropriate option

Mon 23 Nov	Tue 24 Nov	Wed 25 Nov	Thu 26 Nov	Fri 27 Nov
Book a session	Book a session	Book a session	Book a session	Book a session

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School Diary

November 2020

11th & 12th : Parent consultation meetings
12th : "Zoom" meetings for new Reception parents
13th : Children in need
17th : Individual photos
19th : "Zoom" meetings for new Reception and Nursery parents
27th : "Zoom" meetings for new Reception parents

December 2020

11th : Christmas jumper day
16th : "Virtual nativity" uploaded to our private you tube channel
17th : Christmas lunch for all pupils
18th: Last day of term

January 2021

4th & 5th Teacher training days—school closed to all pupils

Teacher Training Days 202/2021:

- 📅 Monday & Tuesday 1st & 2nd September 2020
- 📅 Monday 19th October
- 📅 Monday 4th & 5th January 2021
- 📅 Friday 2nd July 2021