

November 2023

Our Value for this half term: Kindness

Bridport Primary School

Learning today for our tomorrow

St Andrew's Rd, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3BJ

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a busy few weeks at BPS, especially on the sports front. Our bronze ambassadors completed their training and were very impressive in their attitude and approach to the day. We know they will do an excellent job, supporting the other children in a variety of ways.

We enjoyed a hockey tournament, coming a very close second- only one goal conceded during the entire event and it happened to be in the final- what a monumental effort from our hockey players!

The football teams have been outstanding. The newly-formed girls' team won their tournament, playing on full sized pitch and no rests in between. Wow! Then, alongside the boys' team, they travelled to Bournemouth for the County finals, where they reached the semi-finals!

In other news, the edible garden team have been doing scavenger hunts with the classes each week. Next week it is Allington and Bothen's turn. This great work complements the learning at forest school and during the regular gardening sessions.

Ember the reading dog visited several of our classes and we are all completely besotted with her. She will return before Christmas to meet everyone else, then again in the new year for some more specific work.

All the very best,

Ms Kite

Upcoming Events

November 29

Kenway Cup

December 1

FoBPS Christmas Fair (6pm-8pm)

December 5

New Barn Field Centre (Yr 2/3)

December 6

Cross-Country at Colfox

December 11

New2You Sale (tbc)

December 13

Winter non-school uniform

December 13

Christmas Dinner

December 14

Winter non-school uniform

December 15

INSET DAY

January 3

Return to school (08:40)



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Children in Need

A HUGE thank you from the School Council at BPS for all of your donations for Children in Need last week; we managed to raise £221.99! WOW!



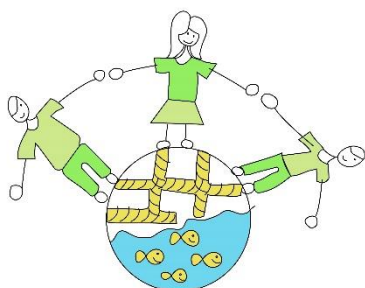
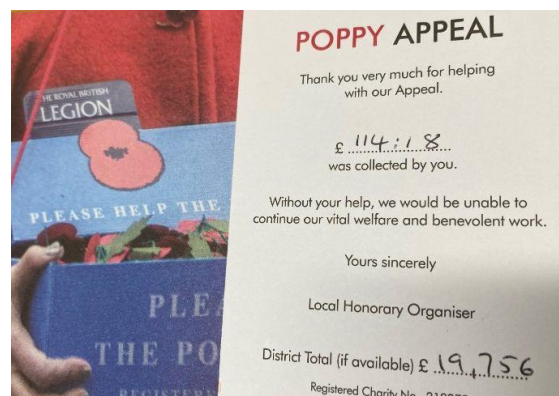
Timestables Rockstars

BPS are working VERY hard on their timestables. We recently took part in England Rocks, a national times table challenge. Langdon A were the winners of the challenge and enjoyed some extra playtime!

Please join us in supporting our youngsters in learning their facts: it is so important for ALL their maths work!

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to the poppy appeal by purchasing poppies, keyrings and bracelets. We are thrilled to share that we have raised £114.18 for this very worthy cause! Thanks to our wonderful School Councillors for selling the merchandise before and after school.



New school LOGO

We are looking to update our school logo, after **10** years. We will talk to the children about this in school and invite the whole school community to participate in designing a new logo (adults included!). More on this to come but start thinking!

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Parents with preschoolers, don't forget to sign up for September 2024 school places!



Groves Nurseries

Santa is coming to Groves

Join us for tea with Santa and
his good friend, Picklebottom the Elf!
Enjoy a winter warming supper
before visiting Santa in his grotto!

Thursday 7th, 14th and 21st December
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ish)

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Groves Nurseries & Garden Centre

Every child will receive a gift, personalised
Christmas card and activity book from Santal
Scan the QR code to book your tickets.

£50 family ticket (2 x adults 2 x children) . £18 per child, £12 per adult



Groves Nurseries & Ivy House

Santa is coming to Town

Our SEN Santa experience has been designed to cater
for children with Autism, ADHD or with a similar diagnosis
whose condition means that they have been unable to visit
Santa with their family previously. There will be no queuing,
loud noises, or flashing lights. Let us know your child's
interests when booking and Santa. will be able to chat
to them, even if they are non-verbal.

Wednesday 13th December 2023, 5-7pm

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Groves Nurseries & Garden Centre

Tickets are £10 per child (additional children £8)

Every child will receive a gift, personalised
Christmas card and activity book from Santal

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Bridport Holiday Clubs

Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 19th December
Wednesday 20th December
Thursday 21st December

Has your child ever been to a holiday activity club that keeps them active, entertained & smiling ALL day?!
That's just what we offer!

4 - 11-year-olds
Open to all Primary School Children
8.30am – 5.30pm £35
9.00am – 3.30pm £25

Location: St Catherine's Catholic Primary, Pymore Road, Bridport,
Dorset, DT6 3TR

SCAN TO BOOK

or visit www.primary-forest-school.co.uk/bookings



ELF WORKSHOP

At the North Pole, our year-round Christmas preparations involve dedicated work and occasional challenges. This year, we're running behind schedule, so become a trainee elf and help us! Discover elf secrets, crafting, and more, and earn an official North Pole Certificate from our Chief Elf upon completing the workshop.

Sunday 3 December 2023
Sunday 10 December 2023
Sunday 17 December 2023
Thursday 21 December 2023
Friday 22 December 2023
Saturday 23 December 2023

Timed Sessions:
11:30am - 12:30pm | 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Tickets available at the Museum shop or online
Children £12 (suitable for children aged 4 - 10) | Adults £3

Includes a tea /coffee and a mince pie!



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