

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

Headteacher: Michaela Kite; Deputy: Felicity Le Gassick

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a good half term and the rain didn't dampen spirits too much.

This week we look forward to seeing you at Parent's Evening- we apologise that some people have experienced technical difficulties. Do contact the school office if you need assistance or have been unable to get an appointment. office@bridport.dorset.sch.uk

This time of the year brings shorter days and the start of the cold weather. Please ensure that your child has all they need so that we can go outside at break and lunchtimes- warm coats are a must!

There will be lots going on (especially in the lead up to Christmas) so please keep an eye out for information on events. This week alone includes flu immunisations, a netball tournament, the Space Dome, Bridlit event, a year five cake sale and the Colmers Hill Run!

A Reading Dog is coming to BPS! We are very excited to be working with Liz and Ember in the coming months. Ember is a registered reading dog, who already delights the students at the Sir John Colfox School, where Liz works. Ember will start by visiting the classes and then work with small groups of children. If your child may be fearful or suffers from allergies, please alert us to this. You can email the school office or let your child's teacher know.

Please do send in achievements from your child outside of school: we LOVE including all the extras in our Friday assemblies. We have already celebrated martial arts, swimming, reading and even first aid.

All the very best,

Ms Kite

Upcoming Events

[Date]

November 9

Flu immunisations

November 9

Parents Evening

November 10

Space Dome (1, 4, 5) and Bridlit event (4,5)

November 10

Year 5 Cake Sale

November 11

Colmers Hill Run

November 16

New Parent Tours

November 21

New Parent Tours

November 22

Quickstix Hockey Tournament

KINDNESS
is a gift
everyone can
afford to give.

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Open Saturdays at Bridport Community Dinky Scrapstore

On
the first
Saturday
of the
month

Bridport Community Shed has lots of materials to share. Come along on the first Saturday of every month, 10-12 and take the materials you can use for your own project in exchange for a donation to the Shed.

- Drop by and see what treasures we have
- Take what you need
- Ask one of the volunteers for an idea for suggested donation to the Shed
- Feel free to return what you don't use
- Donate any other surplus materials to the Dinky Scrapstore

Fabrics,
ribbons, yarn,
beads, buttons, wires,
tubes, bottle tops,
match sticks,
corks, felt
and lots more!



Bridport
Community
Shed

For more information please
email bridportcommunityshed@gmail.com
or follow us on:
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www.bridportcommunityshed.org.uk



Charity number 1190565

Help your child with maths FREE workshops



What happens on the course?

Relaxed small group workshops
Playing games you can use at home to build
your child's confidence
Demonstrations of how schools teach maths

When and where?

6 week course
Mondays from 6.30 - 8.30 PM
At Bridport Youth and Community Centre
Starting Monday 13th November
Refreshments included



Your tutor - James

I've been a primary school teacher
for 10 years.
I'm passionate about **making maths
fun and helping you to feel
confident** supporting your child.



Parents say

"The **patience and support** I received from James
were exceptional. I wholeheartedly recommend this
course to **parents wanting to help their children
with homework.**"

"The course has really **helped my own maths skills
and boosted my confidence.**"



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Adult Community Education

To register,
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FOR LIFE**
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BRIDPORT FOREST FRIENDS PARENT, BABY & TODDLER GROUP

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - NO WALK-INS

Come and get involved with our new Forest Friends group in Bridport for parents and young children. The group, run by our fantastic Forest School Leader's, incorporates all areas of forest school & outdoor learning.

CLUB: Every Wednesday during term time (Please check our website for availability)

Cost: £7 per session

Sibling discount use **FFSIBLINGS** at the basket.

Book all 6 and receive one week free, use **FORESTFRIENDS** at the basket.

Where: St Catherine's Catholic Primary School,
Pymore Road, Bridport, DT6 3TR.

Book: [Forest Friends / www.primary-forest-school.co.uk](http://www.primary-forest-school.co.uk)

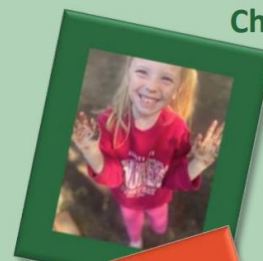
If you have any further questions about the club
please contact Admin, via email: admin@primary-forest-school.co.uk

All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable outdoor
clothing and footwear.

EXPLORE LEARN GROW



PRIMARY FOREST SCHOOL & OUTDOOR EDUCATION Christmas Holiday Clubs



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

**Open all Primary school age
children
(Reception to Year 6)**

**Burton, Dorset
Bridport, Dorset
Woolavington, Bridgwater**

Dates:

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

Extended Day: 08:30 - 17:30 £35

Standard Day: 09:00 - 15:30 £25

Siblings discount - apply **SIBLINGS** at the
basket.

For all other enquires regarding holiday
club please contact Rachel
Email admin@primary-forest-school.co.uk /
phone 07486562710

**SCAN TO BOOK or visit
www.primary-forest-school.co.uk/bookings**



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)



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



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