

January 2024

Our Value for this half term: Integrity

Bridport Primary School

Learning today for our tomorrow

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to all our BPS families! Isn't it lovely to see some sunshine, even if it is a little cold! Please ensure you send your children to school with extra layers and warm clothing; we try to ensure that forest school, PE and outside play still happen, so this is crucial.

This term, we welcome some new faces to the school. Miss Sophie Broad joins us as reception teacher. Mr Will Parkes and Miss Lydia Goodall join us as teaching and learning assistants. We are looking forward to working with them; they have already made a strong start, getting to know us.

You will see many new clubs (hopefully something to appeal to everyone)- please sign up through MCAS. We have spaces at after-school club; you don't have to be a regular! There is also an exciting new drama club coming to BPS. Contact the school office for more details.

The junior governors have started the term looking at attendance- this is a hot topic at the moment in all schools and nationally. It is so important that children have consistent attendance: a reminder letter is attached. Hopefully the horrible viruses that were around during the Autumn have gone and we can look forward to a fresh start this term.

Our value for this half term is INTEGRITY. In assembly, we explored what this meant: The children had brilliant responses:

- "It is doing the right thing when nobody is watching"
- "Being honest and telling the truth"
- "Making really good choices"
- "Saying sorry when you do something wrong".

Great responses!

Ms Kite

A little reminder to please catch the class teacher at the door, rather than coming into the classroom in the mornings- it is a very busy time of the day for staff and children! Do contact the school office if you need a little longer.

Upcoming Events

[Date]

January 17

Futsal for Year 3/4

January 25

Timetables workshop for parents of Year 6

February 9

Last day of term

February 12 - 16

Half term week

February 19

INSET day

February 20

Return to school



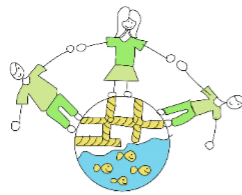
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Kenway Cup

On the very last day of the Autumn term, the footballers went to the Kenway Cup final. They did incredibly well and brought back the trophy again- victorious two years running!! Well done to our brilliant team once again.



New Year, New Logo!

The time has come for us to update our school logo.

(Please don't worry about any changes- this process will be gradual and all current uniform etc will still be in use!)

We invite children, parents and the community to design a brand-new logo for the school. We will take the best ideas forward and then decide on a final design (with some professional help).

- Scan and send your ideas in to office@bridport.dorset.sch.uk
OR drop into the school office
- Please use the heading 'New School Logo'
- Let us know your name, class (if you are a child), contact details and, if you are a member of the community, your connection to the school

All ideas welcome!

We look forward to receiving your designs by **1st February**.

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