



## Newsletter 2

Term 1  
12th September 2022

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### RECEPTION TEDDY BEARS PICNIC AND CURRICULUM MEETING

We would like to invite Reception parents and carers to join us for a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am. We will share stories and breakfast in our classroom with our favourite Teddy. This will then be followed by a curriculum meeting and will give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Weare or Ms Chambers.



### SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR THE QUEEN'S FUNERAL- MON 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

A notice to let you know that under DfE guidance and in line with all schools, OABL will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to observe the Queen Elizabeth's II funeral. The school will reopen for all pupils on Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup> 2022.

### TODDLER GROUP

Our weekly 'Hilltop Tots' group will be starting again on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** from 8.45-10.30am in our Hub Room and every Tuesday going forward.

No need to book. Just enter via our Hub Room doors. Please spread the word!



### FARESHARE FOOD/ FOOD PANTRY



We are now calling our FARESHARE food delivery- Food Pantry. Food from fareshare will be available to be collected from 1pm-3:00pm every Thursday from the Hub Room.



### WEBSITE

Don't forget you can visit our school website to find out what is going on! We update the website regularly. Each class has their own page which they had photos and work to each term. Take a look!



### FOOD PANTRY EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON- UPDATE- 2 BAGS OF SHOPPING FOR £3

Food pantry will be available from the Hub Room every Thursday from 2:45pm. To make sure we have enough food for everyone and that you are getting a good amount of food we have subscribed to Fareshare and are able to give you more food each week. We now ask for a contribution of £3 which will get you 2 bags of shopping. We have a card machine on site for you to pay by card or bring cash.. If you don't feel you can pay one week still come and you can pay us when you can. No need to bring bags. **There is no need to book, just turn up.** See you on Thursday.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 12th Sept	Tues 13th Sept	Wed 14th Sept	Thurs 15th Sept	Fri 16th Sept
-Y4,5,6 Afterschool Club (Girls football)	-Tots over the hill group 8:45-10:30 -Kids matter Group 8:45-10:30 -Y4,5,6 Afterschool Club (Boys football) -Y1,2,3 Dodgeball	Y6-Barton Hall Trip  -Y3,4,5,6 Hockey Club	Y6-Barton hall  -Food Pantry  -All Years (Board Games) club  -Growing Hope Club	-Y6 Barton Hall Arrive back
Mon 19th Sept	Tues 20th Sept	Wed 21st Sept	Thurs 22nd Sept	Friday 23rd Sept
-Bank Holiday (Funeral)  -School Closed	-Tots over the hill -Reception-Teddy bears Picnic and curriculum meeting -Y4,5,6 Football Club -Y1,2,3 Dodgeball Club -Reception Open event (3:30-4:30)	  -Y3,4,5,6 Hockey club	  -Food Pantry  -All Years Board Games club -Growing Hope club	-

## YEAR 3 AND 4 TRIP TO BELMONT ESTATE

Years 3 and 4 have had a wonderful time on their trip to Belmont Estate, near Wraxall, last week. Despite the unpredictable weather, the children had lots of fun and learnt so much about diversity in the area and what Belmont Estate is doing to continue this. The children had the opportunity to get up close to the animals and went a hunt to find a spider in the vast field! We made a campfire, cooked popcorn and had the chance to splash in the river, tested out hammocks and worked together to make an amazing den! The children also explored the life cycle of an oak tree and collected acorns. Some also dared to jump into the river!!!!



## KEEP OUR CHN SAFE- DO NOT DRIVE UP CORBETT CLOSE

We have been shocked, as I am sure many of you have been too, at the level of traffic and poor judgement when it comes to parking on Corbett Close since we have returned. Can we remind you that we strongly recommend you DO NOT drive up Corbett Close but rather park on a neighbouring street and walk in, either up Corbett Close or through our back entrance on Atwood Drive. We have had a number of complaints from residents and parents alike. Resident are sending photos in to us of careless parking- please ensure you do not let the school down by not considering our neighbours. Corbett close is increasingly congested with the building works and the lane being blocked- please put the safety of all of our pupils first and DO NOT DRIVE up Corbett Close.



## PLAY STRUCTURE GRAND OPENING

We are very excited to be opening our amazing new KS2 climbing frame this week, on the field! The KS2 children all carried out some guided sessions on the climbing frame last week, with Mrs Giles, to practise how to use the climbing frame safely and to explore all the endless opportunities that the climbing frame has to offer!



## Oasis 9 Habits

This month we are exploring the question 'Who am I?' as we start a new school year and prepare for the year ahead.

As we grow in learning about our identity and exploring who we are, we will be looking for children to be showing the following behaviours:

- Using their skills and abilities in a way that is positive.
- Working hard to live out all of the 9 habits.
  - Understanding what they are good at and what they need to keep working on.





# Star of the Week!

A HUGE well done to this week's winners. You've worked really hard and have shown an exceptional attitude to learning! 05th September 2022

<b>1</b>	Lanee	For having a great first week at Bankleaze and settling in well.
	Jordan J	For being a great friend to our new member of year 1.
<b>2</b>	Heartly-Rose	For a fabulous start to a new class and new school. You are both kind and hard working members of Year 2.
	Logan	
<b>3</b>	Betsy	For a super first week at Bankleaze and for being so kind and helpful.
	Rosie-Mai	For being a kind and considerate friend to our new member of year 3.
<b>4</b>	Cece	For being a fabulous friend to our new starter in year 4.
	Wiktora	For a brilliant start at school and being so confident!
<b>5</b>	Laci	For Trying her best during our welcome week activities and showing our 9 habits in class.
<b>6</b>	Ted	For a brilliant first work at Bankleaze, particularly when applying for mini SLT.
	Callum W	For being a kind and considerate friend to our new member of year 6.
<b>Staff</b>		

WEEK 2 ATTENDANCE	
05 Sept– 09th Sept	
Reception	0%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	99%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95%</b>

## ABSENCE FOR LEAVE REQUESTS

If you need to request leave for an appointment or other occasion, please make sure you are applying in good time (2 weeks notice minimum) via the office. Once you have filled out the form a text message will be sent to you letting you know if your leave has been approved. We know that your child may occasionally need approved leave and we are very happy to support you with this. When we are looking into whether the leave will be authorised or unauthorised we take the child's attendance to date into account.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS! WIN A LAPTOP

At the end of this term, all chn with 100% attendance will be part of a prize drawer to win a laptop and amazon vouchers. Come to school everyday to win the prizes!



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS! REWARDS FOR GREAT ATTENDANCE!

As always, attendance really matters! Come to school everyday and be in with a chance of winning a laptop! We will be rewarding great attendance again this term. Please also note that fines are being used by the Local Authority again for too many unauthorised absences. All holiday with be classed as an unauthorised absence.

## Important dates

	<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>TERM 3</b>	<b>TERM 4</b>	<b>TERM 5</b>	<b>TERM 6</b>
<b>Term</b>	Friday 2 Sep	Monday 31	Wednesday	Monday 20	Monday 17	Monday
<b>Time</b>	2022	Oct 2022	4 Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Apr 2023	5 Jun 2023
	Friday 21 Oct	Friday 16	Friday 10	Friday 31	Friday 26	Friday 21
	2022	Dec 2022	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	May 2023	Jul 2023

<b>INSET</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>Days</b>	1 September 2022	14 October 2022	3 January 2023	20 March 2023	23 June 2023	26 June 2023

Parents Evening	Tuesday 18th October
Bank holiday	19th September 2022
Photos	Friday 7th October 2022
Flu Spray	Tuesday 18th October 2022
KS1 Nativity/Christmas concert	13th December 2022
KS2 Carols & Poems	14th December 2022
Christmas Fayre	Wednesday 7th December 2022
Y5 Class assembly	12th October 2022

