

BWP News



Bridgewater Park
Primary School
GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

Newsletter 7 - March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families had an enjoyable half term and that the pupils are looking forward to another exciting and busy half term filled with enriching learning experiences. This term, we have several trips planned, including visits to The World Museum and Liverpool Museum, and also a number of school events and themed days for our BWP families to engage with. Please see the 'Dates for the Diary' for more information.

This week, we are eagerly anticipating World Book Day, a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our love for reading at Bridgewater Park. I look forward to seeing the creative costumes our pupils (and staff!) will wear, representing their favourite book characters. Our staff have worked hard to prepare a reading-filled day of exploring authors, being read to by a 'secret reader' and of course, our World Book Day costume parade! Please also remember to enter our reading competition by sending in images of our pupils reading outside of school in exciting ways (e.g. reading whilst sliding down a slide or reading at the Zoo!) - entries are to be emailed to admin@bwp.theheathfamily.org.uk if your child wishes to participate.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement.

S. Garnett

Mrs S Garnett,
Interim Head of School



Easter Events

Easter Bonnet Competition- Tuesday 1st April

Children are encouraged to design their own Easter bonnets and bring them to school for a chance to showcase their creativity. A special guest will judge the bonnets, selecting one winner from each class. The children will have the opportunity to present their bonnets for the entire school to see. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful creations and celebrating the winners from each class!

After-School Easter Movie event- Tuesday 1st April

We are excited to invite our pupils to an after-school Easter movie event featuring Peter Rabbit from 3:15pm-5:00pm. Parents will need to sign a consent form for their children to watch this PG-rated movie. We kindly ask for a £2 contribution to purchase a ticket, which includes juice and popcorn. We hope to see you there for an evening of fun!

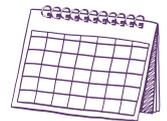


IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Regular Attendance:** Consistent attendance is crucial for your child's academic progress and social development. We kindly ask that you ensure your child attends school every day unless they are unwell. If your child is unable to attend, please inform the school office as soon as possible.
- **Punctuality:** Arriving on time sets a positive tone for the day and helps students settle into their routines. Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly by 8:45am.
- **School Uniform:** Wearing the correct school uniform fosters a sense of pride and belonging. Please ensure your child is dressed according to our uniform policy, which can be found on our school website or obtained from the school office. This includes appropriate footwear and approved accessories.



Dates for the Diary



- Wednesday 5th March - Y5/6 Trip to Liverpool World Museum
- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character!)
- Friday 7th March - Early Years Stay & Play session (parents/carers invited 2:15-3:15pm)
- Tuesday 4th March - After school clubs begin
- Wednesday 12th March - Y1/2 Trip to Museum of Liverpool
- Thursday 13th March - SEND & Wellbeing coffee morning 9-10am in school hall
- Friday 28th March - Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Event (Further details TBC)
- Tuesday 1st April - Easter bonnet competition & After-school Easter movie event
- Wednesday 2nd April - World Autism Acceptance Day (wear green)
- Friday 4th April - School closes for Easter half term at 3:15pm
- Tuesday 22nd April - School opens for summer term
- Thursday 24th April - Early Years Trip to Farmer Ted's
- Monday 5th May - School closed for Bank Holiday
- Monday 12th May-Thursday 15th May - SATs week for Y6 pupils

World Autism Day



This year, we will be taking part in the 'Walk for Autism' initiative. Walk for Autism is an exciting fundraising challenge to walk 10,000 steps a day for 8 days from 26 March to 2 April. The children will take part in a daily mile each day to try and boost their daily step count.

The 2nd of April is also World Autism Acceptance Day so it's the perfect time to raise funds and all celebrate together. The aim is to get everybody walking and talking about autism.

There will be an assembly in school to launch this project and children will be encouraged to wear something green on 2nd April with an optional donation that will be sent to a local autism charity so that we can support the amazing work that they do.

Eco Council Art Project Help!

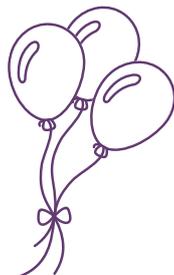


As eco-councillors, our aim is to raise awareness of how our actions impact the planet and to introduce small changes that can lessen that impact.

We encourage our BWP families are to collect plastic bottle tops and send them into school (there will be a collection point located in the main foyer).

We will then use the bottle tops to put together a piece of recycled artwork which will be displayed for you all to admire - location to be announced!

Birthday Shout Out



March:

6th - Mrs Hopkinson

15th - Harriet (EY)

17th - Sophie (Y4)

24th - Summer (Y4) and Elijah (Y1)

27th - Chelsey-Lea (Y3)

29th - Bella (Y6)

Digital Safety

As more and more pupils have access to mobile phones, it's important to stay informed about the chat apps they use.

We encourage you to monitor your child's phone activity regularly to ensure their safety online. Discuss with them the importance of being mindful of their digital footprint, as everything they share can have lasting effects.

By staying engaged and aware, we can help our children navigate the digital world responsibly and safely. Please scan the QR code for further information.

