

February 2020

## Key Diary Dates

### Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children Author Visit @ Wigan Library Y5 and Y6

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y5 Owls Music Concert for families @ 2pm.

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Day

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y4 Dragonflies Class Assembly – Families Invited.

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Valentine Ball Disco @ 6pm & 7.15pm YR to Y6 – FoBB Event

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y6 Sharks Non-school uniform day – January Attendance Winners

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – School closes for the Spring half term holiday at 3.30pm.

### Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – School opens for the spring 2<sup>nd</sup> half term.

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Y5 Owls visit to the Halle Orchestra.

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Mar – 'Shapeshifter' visiting Theatre Company for Y5 and Y6

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March – Carbon Clever – Eco School Visit to BBPS

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Sport Relief – Wear something sporty for a charitable donation.

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parents' Evening.

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parents' Evening.

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar – YR Butterflies' Class Assembly to parents and families @ 9.05am

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – Mothers' Day Breakfast – FoBB Event.

## Key Dates for 2019/20

**Y2 End of KS1 SATs** – May 2020

**Y6 KS2 SATs** – 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Y1 Phonics Check** – 8<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June

**Y4 Multiplication Check** - 8<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June

## School Curriculum Development for 2020 - Forest Schools

Over the last couple of weeks, you have seen that our Forest Schools Area is really taking shape. The wonderful team, from City of Trees, has been working with our children to plant a 56m hedgerow. We have also raised the roof on our outdoor poly tunnel classroom and the fire pit and wood store is taking shape. The orchards are planned and we are sourcing some saplings for the children to plant, over the next few weeks. In addition, Mrs Williams is in the final stages of gaining her Forest Schools Qualification, so that each and every child can greatly benefit from this amazing space to learn.

**It's great to see how your children's ideas and vision for this amazing enhancement to their curriculum is taking shape!**



# Britannia Bridge Primary School

## Safer Internet Day

### 'Together for a better Internet'

Next week, all our children, from YR to Y6, will be focusing on particular issues and risks that **they** face whilst being online, whether through games, apps or social media.

At the end of the week, each class will be sharing how they can be safer on the internet. There will be lots of useful advice and guidance that will be specific to your children and their current internet usage.

Please act on this at home, so the internet can be a better and safer place for your children.

## PE Kits Reminder

Developing healthy habits (especially with the abundance of screens & technology available to children) from a young age is key to developing a fit and healthy lifestyle. Therefore, our P.E., Sports and Games lessons and activities are an increasingly important aspect of our curriculum.

Children in Reception to Y6 need to have a PE kit in a named drawstring bag in school every day. This should consist of school pumps or non-marking trainers, a **plain** white T-shirt, plain blue or black shorts and **plain** tracksuit bottoms (cold days only) for outdoor PE. Alternatively, we have our official school logo PE top and shorts (they are very practical and look superb).

## World Book Day

We will be joining school children, all over the country, to celebrate the love of reading through World Book Day on

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

As well as an exciting **competition** (further details to follow), all our children and staff are invited to come to school **dressed as a book character** of their choice or wearing their **pyjamas**. If wearing PJs, please bring a favourite bedtime story, to share with your friends!