



Newsletter 7th February 2019



Winter continues...

The cold weather continues into February so please be aware of hazardous playgrounds and footpaths as you arrive in the morning. We do our best to make access to the site safe however, common sense is also required to reduce slips and falls. Please remind children to walk carefully and to avoid any obviously slippery surfaces such as the Monkey Bar safety area. Children remain your responsibility until the whistle blows so please take care.

School Lunch W/C 10th February – Week 1

School Crossing Patrol

We have been informed by the school crossing patrollers that a few parents are letting their children jump out of the car whilst still in the road, directly in front or behind the patrol site – please can we ask for this dangerous behaviour to be stopped before a child is seriously hurt.

You may be aware that Bucks CC are currently trialling double lollipops in Bedgrove. The initial trial is due to take place until half term however, they hope to continue with this going forward and therefore are looking to recruit a new Relief SCP for Bedgrove.

Please see their advert if you are interested in applying.

Request for Plastic

Next week we will be learning about the importance of looking after our environment. One of the activities will be to create a collage with single use plastic. If you have plastic bottles, plastic bottle lids, bubble wrap, crisp packets, plastic bags and yoghurt pots around your home, please can we ask that you send them into school this week ready for them to use on Monday.

Please can we also ask that they are clean before bringing them in.

Thank you, Year 1 Team

STOP

WE NEED YOU!

BECOME A SCHOOL CROSSING PATROLLER IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY AND HELP CHILDREN CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY.

For more details please contact:
Corinne Randall on 01296 383432 (£9.15 per hour)
Relief Vacancies at Bedgrove Infant and Junior Schools



Dates for your Diary

February

Friday 7th February
7.45pm-11pm FoBIS Quiz Night
Tuesday 11th February
Internet Safety Day
Friday 14th February
School Closes for Half Term at
3.00pm
Monday 24th February
Children return to School

March

Wednesday 4th March
Yr 2 (Jaguars & Lions) – Trip to
Claydon House
F2 - Y2 Parent Evening 3.10 – 6.30
Thursday 5th March
World Book Day
F2 - Y2 Parent Evening 3.10 – 6.30
Friday 6th March
Yr 2 (Tigers and Leopards) – Trip to
Claydon House

Yr2 Trip to Claydon House Reminder

Just a reminder that the deadline for selecting packed lunch options along with the voluntary contribution towards the trip to Claydon House is Friday 14th February. Unfortunately, if we do not have sufficient funds then the trip will not be able to go ahead.

FIND YOUR BRAVE

"Life is all about taking small brave steps every day. Brave could be about sharing worries and asking for help when you need it, trying something new or making the right choices"

This week in school we have celebrated children's mental health week, **Find Your Brave**.

The children did lots of different activities around this.

Some of our children designed their own superhero and labelled the qualities they had for being brave, they spoke about Disney characters, which ones were brave and why. Children also did some life drawing of daffodils and talked about feeling calm, relaxed and happy.

Some of our children listened to the story Colour Monsters, decorated their own colour monster and talked about feelings.

They made a proud cloud and spoke about things they have done that makes them feel proud of themselves.

A child in F2 told us:

"Every feeling is a good feeling because even if you feel bad, when you talk about it to someone, it makes you feel better"

Here are some Top Tips from the website www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk and when you have a moment you could also look at the website www.place2be.org.uk.

What can you do?

Here are a few simple ways you can encourage your child to **Find Their Brave**.

1. Remind your child that bravery comes in many forms and everyone is different. What's brave for them might not feel brave to someone else.
2. Chat with your child about a time when you've had to **Find Your Brave**. It might have been something big or small.
3. Praise your child when they **Find Their Brave**. Maybe they've kept going at learning a new skill or tried something outside of their comfort zone which boosted their confidence.
4. Point out examples of bravery in books and films to your child and talk about how trying out different ways of being brave will help them feel good.
5. Reassure your child that not feeling brave is OK too and that there are times when it might be more difficult to be brave.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a **midday supervisor** to work within our dining hall at lunch time. We are looking for someone with previous experience of working in a school and/or kitchen environment. The position will be for **4 hours a week across two days (11.30am – 13.30pm)** with occasional last minute cover required.

We would be looking for someone who is able to start immediately.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in applying.