



Purple Press

Bedgrove Infant School Newsletter

Next Week (w/c 19th April) Lunch Menu – Week 3

31st March 2021

Bedgrove Infant School Ambassadors

Well done to the new Ambassadors who were announced in assembly last week.

The children were nominated by the staff in their classrooms for their exceptional demonstration of the school values; demonstrating that they have the Purple Power.



The Bedgrove Infant School Ambassadors are awarded with Ambassadors badges which they wear every day on their school uniform.

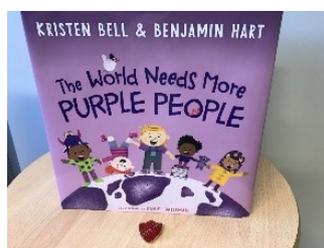
Our Ambassadors for this half term are:

Zak in Elephant class who was nominated for being a great role model around the school and in the classroom. For always showing super sitting on the carpet, great tidying up, helping others, walking around the school smartly and always being very polite.

Devyn in Hippo class was nominated for always being so helpful, incredibly conscientious and kind to her peers.

Okalo and Alex in Tiger class were nominated for being excellent role models who are super helpful to their talk partners, polite to adults and always try their best with all of their work. They completely understand the expectations of the class and school, are always respectful and go the extra mile to help adults and their peers.

Elsie in Leopard class was nominated because she always makes the correct choices both inside and outside of the classroom and she always looks out for her peers. Miss Rosewell said that Elsie is an exceptional role model for Leopard class.



Diary Dates

Thursday 1st April
End of Spring Term
Early finish 1.15pm/1.30pm

Monday 19th April
Summer Term begins

Tuesday 20th April
Class Photos

Friday 23rd April
St George's Day Mufti

Friday 28th May
Half Term

Monday 7th June
Inset Day

Tuesday 8th June
Term begins

Wednesday 21st July
End of Term

Staggered Collection 1st April

F1 - **1.15pm** collection for those that would normally be in for a full day

Turtles, Dolphins, Elephants, Giraffes, Leopards & Tigers **1.15pm** collection

Whales, Sharks, Hippos, Rhinos, Lions & Jaguars **1.30pm** collection

Food Allergy Reminder

We have a number of children who have serious food allergies that require epi-pens to be in school, due to the serious reactions they can have to specific foods.

We are an Allergy Aware School; making everyone alert to the children with allergies, the signs and symptoms of an allergic reaction and the procedures we need to follow to ensure there is no cross-contamination of allergens for these children.

Nuts, sesame, dairy, eggs and **seafood** are the current serious allergy concerns for children in school.

Please be aware of these when selecting foods for packed lunches to help us keep all of our children safe. Foods such as chocolate spread, humous, peanut butter, cereal bars and breadsticks are all things that need checking for these allergens as they should not be sent into school in packed lunches. Thank you

Lunch Choices

The window for lunch choice changes is Monday 19th April until Wednesday 28th April, after which no more changes will be made unless medical or allergy related.

Changes will be actioned from w/c 3rd May, Week 2 of the menu.

All menu changes should be emailed to sthorpe@bedgroveinfant.co.uk

Sustrans Big Pedal 2021

We are super excited to announce that we will be taking part in the 'Sustrans Big Pedal' competition this year alongside the Junior School and over a thousand other schools across the UK!

The competition will begin on our return from the Easter break for two weeks. We will be encouraging the children to travel to school by either cycling, walking or scooting.

The school will be entered into a daily prize draw for rewards including equipment and accessories if just 15% of our school community travel using one of the mentioned methods!

We look forward to an increased number of children choosing a more active mode of travel. Unfortunately, we are unable to store bikes or scooters at school.



Staffing Update

Mrs Perrottet and Mrs Ryan begin their Maternity Leave at the end of this week. We wish them all the best as they await the arrival of their little ones.

Mrs White will continue to support F1 during the Summer term, with Ms Neville and Mrs Shaw leading Turtle class and Miss Grant will be the named teacher for Elephant class working alongside Ms Henderson.

Miss Jenkins, our EY Practitioner, currently on maternity leave after the birth of Luna last summer, has made the difficult decision to resign from her post here to continue raising her daughter. We wish Miss Jenkins all the best for the future and thank her for her support for the school during her time with us.

FoBIS Mufti Day (non-uniform)

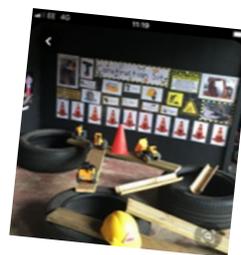
Children are invited to wear red and white to celebrate St George's Day on Friday 23rd April, with a suggested donation of £1, which can be paid via ParentMail.



F1 and F2 Outdoor Areas

The F1 and F2 teams would like to further develop their outdoor areas. We would really appreciate a donation of any of the following:

- ◆ Cable drums – large and small
- ◆ Old steering wheels
- ◆ Milk crates
- ◆ Decking boards
- ◆ Planks of wood to paint in chalk board paint
- ◆ Stones
- ◆ Shells
- ◆ Large pegs for den building
- ◆ Cars and trucks
- ◆ Small world animals
- ◆ Small world people
- ◆ Corks
- ◆ Any spare pieces of astro turf
- ◆ Materials for den building e.g. netting etc.
- ◆ Musical instruments
- ◆ Guttering
- ◆ Off cuts of carpet or rugs for outside play
- ◆ Large paintbrushes
- ◆ Paint rollers
- ◆ Jugs
- ◆ Utensils e.g. Potato mashers etc.
- ◆ Wallpaper



Uniform

A reminder that all children will be expected to wear full school uniform after the Easter holiday, unless it is their PE day, in which case children should come to school in their PE kit (see days below).

On Tuesday 20th April children will be having their class photo's. So that they look their smartest, please send them to school wearing school uniform that day, even if they would usually have PE.

PE days

Year 2 Tigers & Jaguars - Monday & Friday
Lions & Leopards - Tuesday & Friday
Year 1 All classes - Tuesday and Wednesday
F2 All classes – Thursday
F1 All Key groups – Monday

Parking

We have received a complaint from a local resident regarding parents parking on Ingram Avenue and leaving their engines running for a considerable amount of time. The fumes are travelling in through their windows and in to their garden which is causing them some distress.

As always, we ask you to be considerate of the residents when parking around the school area.

Water Bottles

Can we remind parents/carers that children should come to school with a drinking bottle which should contain only water. **No juice or milk please.**

Toys in school

Please can we remind you that children should not bring toys into school.

Enjoy the Easter Holidays!

