



# Purple Press

## Bedgrove Infant School Newsletter

Next Week (w/c 4th May) Lunch Menu – Week 2

28th April 2021

### Captain Sir Tom's 100 Challenge

We have shared an assembly with the children about Captain Sir Tom Moore, who raised nearly 40 million pounds this time last year, by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. This Friday he would have turned 101 and his family have launched a 100 Challenge in his memory, to continue to raise money for charities following his death earlier this year.

The challenge is to complete something 100 times- hopping, catching a ball, doing 100 spellings or maths sums, writing letters...the choice is endless!

If you would like to, your child can choose their own 100 challenge to complete over this weekend and send money to a charity of your choice, or the Captain Tom Moore Foundation.

<https://captaintom100justgiving.blackbaud-sites.com/donate>

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/giving/captaintom100/make-a-donation.jsp>

We appreciate this has been, and continues to be, a difficult time for many families, so did not want to introduce this as a whole school fundraising initiative. We wanted to make you aware of it, if it was something you would choose to participate in. You could complete the 100 challenge, just for the challenge itself, without raising money... The choice is up to you.

### Diary Dates

**Monday 3rd May**  
**Bank Holiday - School Closed**

**Tuesday 4th May**  
**FoBIS 2nd hand uniform shop**  
**All year groups 2.30 - 3.30pm**

**Wednesday 5th May**  
**Yr 1 'Life Long Ago' workshop**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Half Term**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Inset Day**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Term begins**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Sibling Photos**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**End of Term**

### Sibling Photographs

Due to COVID-19 we were forced to cancel sibling photographs last year and, understandably, this caused disappointment among many parents. We have listened to your feedback and now that the situation seems to be improving we have arranged for the school photographer to take sibling photos on the morning of **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

If your child is having a photo with their sibling and has PE on Fridays please send them in wearing school uniform.

This will be for siblings at Bedgrove Infants only, taken during the school day.

## Parent Survey

The Governors and I have met to discuss our annual parent survey questions for this year. A link will be sent to you shortly for you to share your views with the school about how well we are doing.

We use the questions from the current Ofsted Parent Questionnaire each year, with additional school specific areas added to support us in reviewing what we offer and plan our School Learning Plan for the coming academic year. Parents, Staff and Children all complete surveys at this point in the year to give us a comprehensive overview of the school.

Every response will be read and carefully considered by the Parent Survey Working Group; your time and thoughts are very much appreciated. The survey will remain open for a set period of time and reminders sent before it closes, to ensure we have been able to capture as many replies as possible.

Thank you very much, Miss Lawrence

### Lunch Choices

Today, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, is the last day that changes can be made to lunch choices. No more changes can be made after today unless medical or allergy related. Changes will be actioned from w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Week 2 of the menu. All menu changes should be emailed to [sthorpe@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:sthorpe@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)

### Inconsiderate Parking

Please refrain from parking outside residents houses where possible. We continue to receive complaints from disgruntled local residents about inconsiderate parking around their properties, Thank you.

### Taekwondo Class

BBTA are offering Taekwondo class for ages 3+ of all abilities.

A child's pathway to lifelong skills:

- Courtesy, respect & discipline
- Self confidence
- Teamwork & social skills
- Coordination, agility & fitness
- Improves concentration
- Self defence
- A new challenge in life!



Every Monday- Bedgrove infant school, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Contact them on 07508 804383 or [bbta.aylesbury@hotmail.com](mailto:bbta.aylesbury@hotmail.com)

### Keep up to date with F1 & F2 Early Years Provision

Follow us on Instagram [https://instagram.com/bedgrove\\_infant\\_evfs?igshid=1f5nlgruebwmx](https://instagram.com/bedgrove_infant_evfs?igshid=1f5nlgruebwmx)



### F1 and F2 Outdoor Areas

The F1 and F2 teams are still accepting donations of the following items to develop their outdoor areas. If you have any of these items that you are willing to donate please let us know!

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Large paintbrushes
- ◆ Paint rollers
- ◆ Jugs
- ◆ Utensils e.g. Potato mashers
- ◆ Wallpaper

We would also love to add a splash of colour with some plants so would appreciate donations of

- ◆ Compost
- ◆ Wildflower seeds
- ◆ Bedding plants
- ◆ Bamboo canes

## Year 1 'Life Long Ago' Workshop

Year 1's topic this term is 'Discovering Dinosaurs'. On Wednesday 5th May, they will be spending the whole day taking part in a 'Life Long Ago' workshop where they will be:

- Learning about when each dinosaur lived, where they came from, what they are and much more,
- Excavating and identifying fossils from some of the most iconic dinosaurs of the past (T-Rex, Stegosaurus, Triceratops) and a few other surprises!

There will also be a LIFE SIZE T-Rex joining Year 1 for the afternoon (we would like this to be a surprise for the children so please keep this under your hats)!

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £7.50 per Year 1 child towards the cost of this workshop. This workshop can be paid for via Parent Mail up until 30th April. Thank you so much to those that have already contributed.

The 'Education Group' provider will follow our COVID policy and risk assessment at all times and all equipment will be sanitised between groups of children.

Please be advised that if we do not receive enough voluntary contribution this visit may not go ahead. In the event of financial hardship, please contact the Head Teacher directly and in confidence.

We are looking forward to a really rewarding day,

Thank you all again for your continued support!