



**Newsletter - Date of Issue 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017**

**Dates for your Diary**

Event	Date
Family Curry Bollywood Night	2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2017 - 6pm-7.30pm
Year 6 Parent Revision Workshop	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 3.30pm
House Event – Anti-Bullying	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
Last Day of Term	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
Children Return to School	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
Hockey at BGN (Years 5&6)	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2017 - 9.30am-12pm
Brian Moses Family Reading Event	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2017
Brian Moses (Author) Visit	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2017
Cadbury's World Trip (Year 4)	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017- 8.30am-4.30pm

**Cadbury's World Reminder (Year 4)**

Year 4 are excited to be planning a trip to Cadbury world on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 to support their Geography, History and Science topics over the spring term. The school is heavily subsidising the trip as we feel it will enhance the children's learning a great deal, however we will require £10 towards the cost. Please can you return the reply slip and deposit to the school office as soon as possible if you have not already done so to ensure the trip can go ahead.

**Lunchtime Supervisor Required from March 2017 - £8.25 p/h**

We require a reliable assistant to supervise our children during their lunchtime. Your role will be to ensure the wellbeing and safety of the children whilst eating their lunch and during indoor and outdoor playtimes. The hours are 12.00pm – 1.00pm, Monday to Friday (term time only). The successful applicant will ideally have experience of working within a school setting.

If you are interested in applying for the position please ask for an application form from the school office or download from our website. The application form deadline is 12pm, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Interviews will take place week commencing the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017.



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### Grendon (Year 5), Yenworthy (Year 6) and Hill End Trips (Year 4)

The deadline for Grendon Outdoor Centre payments is **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**. The trip is from the 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> of March and there are still places available.

The deadline for Yenworthy payments is **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. The trip is from the 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of June and there are still places available.

The deadline for Hill End payments is **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**. The trip is from the 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of April and there are still places available.

Please ensure if you wish your child to attend any of the above trips that any outstanding payments are made to the school office. If you have any concerns with regards to this matter, please contact the school office in the first instance. Please see your child's class teacher if your child is interested in attending.

### Museum of Natural History

Year 1 really enjoyed their trip the Museum of Natural History on Wednesday. We loved seeing all the dinosaurs, they were bigger than we thought! We got to stroke and feel lots of different animals and fossils on display at the museum. The dinosaur man told us all about how fossils are made and showed us lots of cool fossils. We stroked the only fossil of dinosaur skin ever found and saw some dinosaur eggs. It was really funny when we got to touch and smell the fossilised dinosaur poo.



### Village Networks on tour

On 8<sup>th</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 29<sup>th</sup> March and 19<sup>th</sup> April Village Networks will be visiting Bretch Hill/ Edmunds Road, near Orchard Fields Community School & Sunshine Centre between 11.30am and 12pm.

Come along for free advice and help on reducing your household bills, finances, computer training (basic and beginner), Job Seeking Support, volunteering opportunities, pension guidance and debt counselling.



### Celebrating Achievements

Here are the winners of last week's achievement certificates. They were awarded their certificates in assembly for teamwork, good presentation and showing great improvement with their learning. Well done!



### Sportshall Athletics

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 28 children from Year 5 competed in an Indoor Athletics tournament at BGN school. All of the children showed skill, determination and perseverance in all events which included: running, hurdling, long jump, standing high jump, triple jump, chest pass and soft javelin. Hayden Limbert and Georgia Campbell won certificates for showing great passion (which was the theme of the event).



### Planetarium Visit

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January the Black Hole mobile planetarium was brought into school. Children in Year 5 were able to learn about the earth, moon and planets and how to spot stars and galaxies in the night sky.