

April Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Easter holidays are almost here but there are still many more events planned for the final week of term. Please read through to the end of this newsletter as important information is included.

Tuesday 29th March



The whole school will get to enjoy the Year 3/4 dress rehearsal of Pirates of the Curry Bean; as with the infants at Christmas, it has been two years since their last play and they are all very excited with a tinge of useful stage nerves.

Mrs White will be spending the day with our reception children in preparation for her first day after the Easter holidays. I am sure you will join me in making her feel very welcome.

Wednesday 30th March

Paralympian, Martine Wright, will be spending the day with us to promote her new children's book, Bracky Builds a Den. The main aim of the book is to help break down barriers and stigma that can sometimes be linked to serious injury and illness, for example, not knowing what age children can understand and appreciate what is happening in their family. Most importantly, it is encouraging families to talk about these topics, to help prevent mental health complications in years to come. The book has been funded by a law firm who realised from the work they were doing that there was a gap in age-appropriate resources which explain sensitive and complex topics, like the injury of a parent. The book is completely free for families to download online.

To help raise awareness of the book, Martine will be reading to the children in Lime and Apple Class and will be accompanied by a film crew.

After school the first performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean to parents by Y3/4 will take place.

Thursday 31st March

First thing in the morning, our five irock bands will be performing to their parents. They certainly look very professional up on the stage.



Straight after school (3:20pm), our wonderful PTA, who work tirelessly to put on events for our school community, will be hosting the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Fingers crossed for the dry weather to continue.

At 6:30pm the final performance of The Pirates of the Curry Bean by Y3/4 will be performed in the school hall. Please note only 2 adults per child, **children should not be brought to the performance.**

Friday 1st April

The day will start with a whole school assembly, where various awards and certificates are given out including the coveted Stars of the Term.

Important Reminders



School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-confidence and a sense of belonging, a key element of our school vision. At BGPS we understand how expensive school uniform can be and so have kept this to an absolute minimum compared with other schools. We also have a well-stocked second hand uniform store. It is therefore, very important, that correct uniform is worn and this includes correct footwear. **Children should be wearing black school shoes, not boots and definitely not trainers** unless it is a P.E. day and your child's class comes to school in

their P.E. kit. Please ensure that your child is correctly dressed in the morning and that their clothes and footwear are labelled including their coat. **I understand, that at times, shoes become unwearable and that there can be a slight delay in the purchase of a new pair but this delay should not extend over a weekend.**

Scooters and Bikes

It is wonderful that so many of the children scooter or cycle to something we encourage as long as your child is safe to do so. they reach the school grounds, which includes the start of the School Approach (High Street end) they must dismount and bike/scooter. Unfortunately, a number of children are riding the path which is going to lead to an accident for both the individuals they crash in to. **Any child found persistently dangerously will not be allowed to bring their bike/scooter school site.**



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Swimming

During Terms 5 and 6 Y1/2 and EY will be swimming. Please ensure you have read the letter sent via parentmail which details what is required.

I hope you have a wonderful Easter break, school returns on Tuesday 19 April 2022.

Kind regards,
Mrs. K. Sandberg
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