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| Bridgemere CE Primary Newsletter  ‘I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me’  Philippians 4v13  March 2024  E Newsletter  September 2020 | | | **Dates coming up:**  Parents’ Evening -  Tuesday 12th March – on line  Wednesday 13th March – face to face  Friday 15th March – Stay & Play 9.00-10.15am – Class 1  Friends of Bridgemere - Non-Uniform Day for Easter egg donations  Thursday 21st March – Down Syndrome Day – Gingerbread sock biscuit sale  Friday 22nd March – Friends of Bridgemere – Easter Bunny Drive 3.30-4.30pm  Wednesday 27th March –  Easter dinner  Easter Service St John’s Doddington 2pm  Thursday 28th March – End of term  Break up for Easter  Monday 15th April – Return to school for summer term |
| Children in Need Day  **Staffing News**    We would like to say a big thank you to two of our long serving members of staff who will be leaving us at Bridgemere CE Primary.  Mrs Walker will be retiring at the end of this term after an amazing 35 years at the school. I know that she was supporting in classrooms when a lot of you as parents were here as pupils! I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Walker for her dedication to Bridgemere and wishing her a well-deserved retirement.  Mrs Hankey our long serving midday assistant is also taking the opportunity to retire. Mrs Hankey has been our midday assistant for 36 years and we would like to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the school.  The children and staff will dearly miss both Mrs Walker and Mrs Hankey and wish them all the best in their retirements.  There will be opportunity of you to contribute to a collection for both staff, please send any contributions to the school office, thank you.  **Easter Service**    Our Easter Service will take place on Wednesday 27th March at 2pm at St John’s Church, Doddington.  We will be walking to the church at 1.15pm; we would appreciate any parent helpers to walk with us. If you would like to do so, please be at school by 1.00pm.  I am happy for you to take your child home straight after the service but please inform their class teacher and all bags etc will have to be picked up the next day.  **Spring Parents’ Evening**  **C:\Users\Caroline\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\D6B0207A.tmp**  Parents’ Evening will take place after half term on the following dates:  **Tuesday 12th March – on line**  **Wednesday 13th March – face to face**  Please see the date and time of your appointment in your child’s communication diary. If you have not made an appointment please contact the school office. | **Wednesday 20th March – KS2 Boreatton Hall Residential** meeting in Class 4 @ 3.30pm  **Thursday 21st March – Class 2** **‘Foxhowl’** **Delamere Residential** meeting in Class 2 @ 3.30pm  **Tuesday 26th March - Year 1 Phonic Screening Test** meeting in Class 2 @ 3.30pm  **‘Friends of Bridgemere’**    Friends of Bridgemere have a new Facebook page:  **Friends of Bridgemere School**  <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556210007667>  The winners of January's FOBS Lottery Club draw are 1st prize to Mr & Mrs Dickinson, 2nd Kate Webb and 3rd Graham Fradley. The winners of February's draw are 1st prize to David Wallace, 2nd Keith Williamson and 3rd prize to Mrs Driver. The new Lottery Club year starts 1st April. To join and be in with the chance to win cash prizes each month, simply fill in an application form (available from the School Office) and pay £12.  **Stay and Play**    **Friday 15th March**  Stay & Play sessions are open to all parents, carers with their children aged 0-4 years for a variety of activities, craft, singing, snack tea and coffee. Sessions take place in Class 1: 9.00-10.15am. Be lovely to see you!  **World Down Syndrome Day**  Rock your socks: It's World Down Syndrome Day | WTGS  Thursday 21st March is World Down Syndrome Day. Please can your child(ren) come to school in fancy or odd socks.  We will be selling Gingerbread Sock biscuits on this day for £1 at playtime.  As always, if you have any concerns or queries regarding your child’s education, please do not hesitate to contact me.  Caroline Middleton  Head Teacher |  |