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| Bridgemere CE Primary Newsletter  ‘I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me’  Philippians 4v13  October 2021  E Newsletter  September 2020 | | | **Dates coming up:**  **Friday 22nd October**  Non-Uinform day sweet sale after school  School closes for half term  **Monday 1st November**  Inset Day  **Tuesday 2nd November**  School reopens  **Monday 8th**  **Tuesday 9th November**  Parents’ Evening  **Wednesday 10th November**  Book Swap Day  **Week beginning 15th November**  Anti-Bullying Week – One Kind Word |
| Dear Parents  Wishing you all a well-deserved rest this half term. I am sincerely hoping when we return to school in November the local positive cases of Covid have dropped and once again we can begin to get back to a more normal school life.  Thank you once again for your continued support, I do believe that this past half term has been the hardest for us all.  **Our Christian Values**    This half term we have enjoyed exploring the value of ‘Friendship & Trust’ and how we can display these values in our day to day lives. Next half term we will looking at ‘Reverence and Awe’.  **Parents’ Evening**    The letters have gone out inviting you to a virtual Parents’ Evening on either Monday 8th or Tuesday 9th November. Please fill out the form and return to school before 2nd November so we can allocate appointments. I know a lot of you will be disappointed about not having the opportunity to see your child/children’s work, I am hoping we can have an early spring Parents’ Meeting in school where children’s learning can be shared with you.  **Snack**    After half term please can your child continue to bring in their own healthy snack into school to eat during morning break. At the moment School Council are  **Empty Ink Cartridges**    Please bring any empty ink cartridges you may have at home into school as we are recycling them to raise money. Thank you.  **Residentials - 2022**    I am pleased to announce that yearly class residential trips have been planned for next year.  Class 2 will be attending ‘Foxhowl’ in Delamere Forest on Tuesday 5th to Wednesday 6th July 2022. Details will be sent out in a letter after half term.  We are presently making the final arrangements for Class 3 to go to Glan-llyn an outdoor activity centre near Bala on Wednesday 20th- Friday 22nd April 2022. Details will be sent out in a letter after half term.  Class 4 are off to Liverpool for a cultural experience on Wednesday 15th – 17th June 2022. Letters have gone out recently and there is a parent information meeting regarding the trip on Tuesday 19th October on line. This will also be put onto Class 4’s page on the website.  **Parking**    A recent safeguarding audit conducted by Cheshire East has praised the drop off system in the morning and how calmly the children come into school in the morning. Thank you for all of your support in making this system work so effectively.  Please remember to use the car park on pick up and only to use the road if there is no space in the car park.  PC Nick Jarvis has asked me to remind all parents it is 20mph at drop off and pick up outside the school and not to park on the yellow zig zag lines. Many thanks. | discussing future healthy options from the kitchen with their classes. I will keep you posted on their decision.  **Parent Council Representatives**    Parent Council met for the first time this academic year to discuss specific issues related to the school. We have spaces for a Year 2, 4 and 6 parent to join. If you are interested please speak to Emma Lewis or ring the school office, thank you.  **Harvest Festival**    Thank you all for the kindly donated Harvest items for the Nantwich Food Bank, I know that all the items will be greatly received and distributed to those in need in our community.  **FOB**    This Friday we are having a non-uniform day, please donate your £1 into the tub at drop off by the small gate with Mrs Rowley. There will also be a sweet sale after school at the front of school in the staff car park. Sweets will be sold for £1.  The winners of the September FOB Lottery Club draw are 1st prize to Mrs Driver, 2nd to David Wallace, 3rd to Martin Brindley and 4th to Amy Nield. The winners of the October draw are 1st and 4th prizes to Emma Lewis, 2nd to Steve Hardy and 3rd to Mr Driver. Thank you everyone!  **Defibrillator**    We have spent time in school speaking to the children about the newly installed defibrillator outside school. As soon as we know dates for training for parents we will let you know.  **Book Swap**    As a school we are going to introduce a ‘book swap’ each half term. This is to encourage the love of reading and for children to pass on a book they have really enjoyed to someone else in their class. Over half term please could your child have a look for a book they would be willing to swap on Wednesday 10th November, thank you.  **Goodbye Mr Addis**    We are very sad to say goodbye to Mr Addis our site management officer who is leaving this Friday. I would like to say a big thank you for all Mr Addis has done for our school in the past two years and we wish him all the best for his future endeavours.  As always, if you have any concerns or queries regarding your child’s education, please do not hesitate to contact me.  Have a lovely half term break.  Caroline Middleton  Head Teacher |  |