# BERROW PRIMARY Church Academy



07/02/2024

As we head into our first Spring break, I'd like to thank you for continuing to support our school. Term 3 has been a term filled with new faces, exciting workshops, SIAMS and family worships. Thank you for making our new staff feel welcome as we continue to strengthen our staff team. We are looking forward to receiving our SIAMS report and will share it with you during term 4. Enjoy a wonderful half term. Miss Bradley

# Noah's Ark Workshop

Fireflies had an interesting visit from the staff at Noah's Ark Zoo. They brought in animals for the children to meet and the children enjoyed learning about the animals and sharing their own knowledge. It was a lovely way to enrich their learning as they continue to learn about living things.

# **Year 2 Crew Brunel Workshop**

A big thank you to the South West Heritage Museum who visited our Year 2 Crew to deliver a Brunel Workshop. They worked like engineers to design strong bridges and boats. The children also had the chance to dress up. The children have really enjoyed learning about Brunel this term.

## **Reports**

We will be sending out your child's school reports the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024. These will be sent out electronically please make sure we have your most up to date details.

# World Book day.

This world book day child are encouraged to come to school in their Pyjamas or onesies and bring their favourite book. More information to follow in Term 4.

# **Easter Service**

During Term 4, we will be holding our Easter Service at St.Mary's Church 9.30am on March 26<sup>th</sup>. All families are welcome to join us. If you are able to walk with us, please let the office know.

# Thinking Day Rainbows, Brownies & Guides Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

All children who are members of Rainbows, Brownies and Guides are invited to wear their uniforms to school on 22<sup>nd</sup> February if they would like too. Each year since 1926, on 22nd February, members of the Girl Guide movements all over the globe have celebrated World Thinking Day. It's a day when they think of each other and give thanks and appreciation for their international friendships.

# **Little Learners**

All the children have been engrossed in our learning enquiry question this term "What can I make?". The children have been builders, scientists, chefs and designers. Our learning enquiry question for next term is "What is in the garden?" where we will be learning about insects, flowers, the weather, physical play and lots more.

Thank you to all the family members who came in to read a bedtime story with the children during national story telling week. Have a great half term!

Spaces are available in Little Learners for September 2024. We are holding 2 open sessions on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 9-10am & 3-4pm please call 01278 783614 to book on in advance.

## **Parent Governor**

The Academy Council for Berrow are recruiting for a Parent Governor. If you feel you would like to have more involvement in the school improvement plan and would like to help navigate the school forward on it's new Journey please contact Hayley Robins (Clerk to Governors) in the office or John Fowler (Chair of Governors) for more information.

#### **Foodbank**

As a Trust, our chosen charity this year is the Foodbank. We have a donation basket in reception for Foodbank donations all year round. If you wish to add to the basket, please just pop in and do so. Thank you to the families who have added items to the basket since returning to School. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## **Attendance**





A reminder our gates also open at **8.30am** for pre-learning before our day officially starts at **8.45am**. If your child is not in when the register is taken, they will be marked as late and any time after 9am is an unauthorised absence. Children must be in class by 8.45am, no later. Thank you for your supporting your children's learning.

# This terms Value is Trust



# Dates for the Diary

19<sup>th</sup> Feb — First day of Term 4

20<sup>TH</sup> Feb – Year 5-6 Football tournament 3.30-5pm

6<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Bristol Museum trip

19th March – Year 3 & 4 New barn trip

20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Bookfair

21st March – Easter Journey Year 3 & 4

26<sup>th</sup> March- Easter Service 9.30am St Mary's (Families welcome)

26th March- Vision screening reception

28th March – Last day Term 4

15<sup>th</sup> April – Term 5 begins

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