Bedenham Primary School Newsletter Friday 19th April 2024



If you have any safequarding concerns, please speak to Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Edwards, Ms Freeley or Mrs Richards

Dear Families.

It was so lovely to welcome back all the children after the Easter break and to hear about all the exciting things that they did over the holidays. The children have all settled well and are working hard to show our school values of Respect, Resilience and Aspiration. In Early Years, the children have been reading Jack and the Beanstalk. Inspired by this traditional tale, they are watching beans sprout and have been out in their garden planting lots of different seeds: sunflower, cress, carrot and daisy. They will enjoy watching these grow and taking care of them over the next term. Year 3 have also had a very exciting week hunting for a dragon egg, following the clues left around the school. They found the most spectacular egg they had ever seen; it was purple with golden cracks. During the day, the egg hatched and the children were delighted to see a baby dragon inside. I am especially proud of Year 6 who have come back from the holiday with such a positive and hardworking attitude. They have been very focused on their learning this week and are such great role models for the rest of the school.

Warm regards, Mrs Gibbs

Dates for your Diary

April:

22nd April – Year 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip 23rd April – Year 5 Art Gallery for Parents (3pm) 30th April – PTFA Meeting at HPS (9am) Mav: 2nd May – Polling Day (school open) 6th May – Bank Holiday (school closed)

Safeguarding Spotlight

Understanding Consent: What It Means for Children and Young People



Last year, this photo made headlines and brought consent to the forefront. Consent is giving your agreement freely, after fully understanding what you're agreeing to. It's important for children to understand what this means for them, how to ensure they have consent from others, and how to say no if they feel uneasy.

Attendance

Bedenham's whole school attendance this week is: 93% Bears: 91% Turtles 94% Tigers: 92% Elephants: 92% Orangutans: 94% Leopards: 99% Gorillas: 91% Dolphins: 94% Whales: 94% Well done, Leopards!

Value Award Winners!

| Jack | Freddie | Jacob |
|-----------|---------|-------|
| Theo | Skyla | Skyla |
| Isabella | Dollie | Alfie |
| Bobbie | Elisha | |
| Felicity | Peyton | |
| Harley | Chloe | |
| Amelia | | |
| Evie | | |
| Dylan | | |
| Seren-Rae | | |
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Well done!

Parents, Teachers and Friends of the Federation Association (PTFA) We need vou!

If you would like to take an active role and find out more about PTFA volunteering opportunities, then please email adminoffice@bedenham.hants.sch.uk or attend one of our monthly meetings.

Menu

Just a reminder that school dinners are £3.00 per meal.

★ Don't forget school lunches are free for all of EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2, and for those pupils in Years 3-6 who are eligible ★

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Macaroni cheese | Chicken katsu curry | Ham carbonara with | Roast chicken and | Baked fish fingers and |
| | with rice | penne pasta | Yorkshire pudding | chips |
| Vegetarian sausage roll | Cheese and tomato | Margherita pizza with | Quorn and leek crown | Plant based cheese |
| with mashed potato | quesadilla | wedges | | burger and chips |
| Jacket potato with a | Jacket potato with a | Jacket potato with a | Jacket potato with a | Jacket potato with a |
| choice of tuna, cheese | choice of tuna, cheese | choice of tuna, cheese | choice of tuna, cheese | choice of tuna, cheese |
| or beans | or beans | or beans | or beans | or beans |
| Tomato or Tuna pasta | Tomato or Tuna pasta | Margherita pizza | Tomato or Tuna pasta | Fish fingers and chips |
| pot | pot | | pot | |
| Shortbread biscuit | Fresh fruit wedges | Apple sponge cake | Marble sponge cake | Chocolate brownie |