

Spring Newsletter 1

Our Learning

What has been happening in school?

In Reception: Classes 1, 2 & 3

In maths the children have been learning about the properties of the numbers 6 and 7 and how to make these numbers. They have been exploring ice and snow and saving toys trapped in ice! In 'Squiggle while you Wiggle' the children have been learning how to draw squares. They have been reading the story about the 3 little pigs in class. The children have been retelling the story and acting it out together. Reception also had a workshop with the Mental Health Support Team this week with our previous head teacher Ms Stevens.



In Year 1: Classes 4, 5 & 6

The children have been learning the skill of estimating in Maths. They have been learning about all the different and exciting landmarks in London. The children have been discussing how to make a bridge strong and have had a go at making their own. They have been looking at adjectives and plurals, adding 's' and 'es' to words in their English tasks.

In Year 2: Classes 7, 8 & 9

In English, the children have been learning about similes to write a poem about the Iron Man. The year 2s have been learning about famous sculptures in preparation to make their own Iron Man clay masks. The children have been learning about staying safe inside and outside of the home. In DT they have been finding out about linkages and making mechanisms. In Maths the children have been learning about formal multiplication and using arrays.

Welcome back!

We hope everyone has been able to enjoy a restful time and had a lovely start to the new year.

The children are excited to be back and may have mentioned our new 'Champions'.

Our new school motto is:

'Champion ourselves, Champion others, Champion our school and community, Champion the wider world.'



Please see our attached parent leaflet for more information on this.

WBIS & WBS Whole School Writing Project

Something very exciting occurred when the children returned to school after Christmas! On the playground there was a message in a bottle with a 'Wanted' poster inside. We don't know how the bottle got there or who the wanted person was. It was a mystery our children set out to investigate and for them to create some wonderful pieces of writing in the process. The bottle was surrounded by sand, feathers and shells. Some children believed it was dropped by a parrot others thought a mermaid and some said it could have been Santa! The Year 1 and Reception children wrote a description about what they had seen and the Year 2 children wrote some riveting diary entries.



Driving/Parking Outside of School

Our school community's respectful relationships with neighbours are important to us as a school. We continue to receive serious concerns regarding inappropriate parking near the school premises.

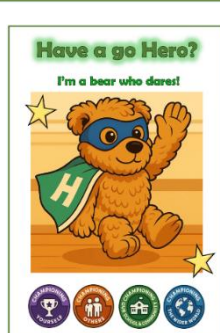
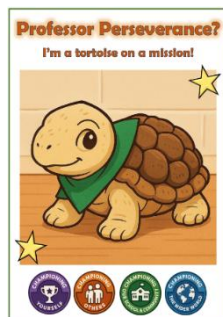
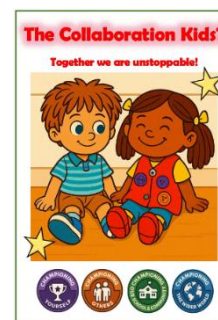
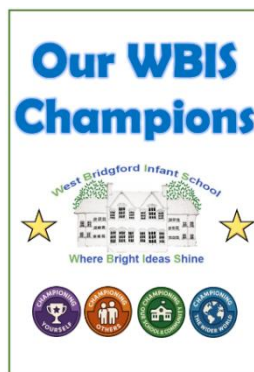
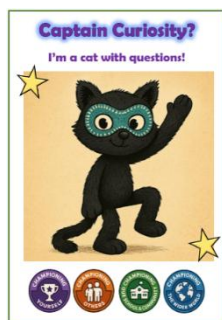
Parents are kindly requested to:

- Refrain from parking on private driveways
- No blocking residential property access
- Exercise extreme caution during drop-off and pick-up times

The safety of our students and maintaining positive neighbour relations are critical. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring this continues.

Important Reminders

- Please order school dinners 48 hours in advance. We are having a lot of upset children over lunch time because they are having the default meal, jacket potatoes and fruit salad, continually every day.
- Please update details on Arbor. Any changes please log onto Arbor and update.
- Please tie long hair up at school, boys and girls. This is for safety in P.E. sessions and to reduce the spread of nits.
- Label every item coming to school. We are already getting a build-up of lost property.
- Make sure children arrive in weather appropriate clothing.



Key dates for Spring Term 2026

Thursday 22 nd January	Governors visiting school
Monday 26 th January	Art Week in school
Thursday 29 th January	Class 7 Assembly - parents/carers invited 2:30pm
Friday 30 th January	PTA cake sale, 3:45pm in the school hall
Wednesday 4 th February	Perform drama workshops Year 1/ Reception
Friday 6 th Feb-Sunday 8 th Feb	Art Exhibition at the Methodist Church
Monday 9 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Thursday 12 th February	Mental Health Team Workshop Year 1
Thursday 12 th February	Class 9 Assembly - parents/carers invited 2:30pm
Monday 16 th -Friday 20 th February	Half term
Monday 23 rd February	Inset Day
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 25 th / Thursday 26 th March	Parents Evenings
Monday 30 th March – 10 th April	Easter Holidays

