

December 2023

Our Value for this half term: Kindness



Upcoming Events

December 13

Winter non-school uniform

December 13

Christmas Dinner

Yr R & Yr 6 visiting church

December 14

Winter non-school uniform

School closes at 3:10pm

December 14

Kenway Cup Final – 2pm @
Beaminster

December 15

INSET DAY

January 3

Return to school (08:40)

Our **year one** children helped to decorate the Higos Christmas window. If you would like to vote for them in the local competition, the link is here:

[Link to vote](#)

<https://tinyurl.com/35pJXFWF>



Bridport Primary School

Learning today for our tomorrow

St Andrew's Rd, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3BJ

Headteacher: Michaela Kite; Deputy: Felicity Le Gassick

Dear Parents and Carers,

A last newsletter for 2023 before we head into the festive break.

Last week, our cross-country team did amazingly well despite the extremely muddy and freezing cold conditions. Everyone ran exceptionally and did a fantastic job at cheering on their team.

Year two and three showed wonderful behaviour and enthusiasm on the trip to New Barn Field Centre. Everyone listened well and engaged in the various activities resulting in a most enjoyable day for all, despite the cold weather.

Musically, we have rounded the term off with an exceptional ukulele concert from years four and five, a superb choir performance at the Bridport Christmas Cheer in Buckydoo Square and a fantastic nativity from our youngest children. Year one also visited the church on Friday and Homebredy this morning.

I know that we will enjoy our lunch and parties, and there will be a visit to the church for year six and reception. The choir will also perform at Bridport Connect.

Wishing you all a peaceful and restful holiday,

Ms Kite

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CHRISTMAS SEN Activities

SEN Soft Play

Numbers are limited
SOFT PLAY BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Fridays 29th December
11.30pm to 1pm

Gymnastics beams, mats and foam shapes, diddy cars, toys, soft play and bouncy castle.

Ages 0 - 16 years (adult supervision req)
£5 per child (squash and biscuits)

Dorset Max Card or DLA Award to be shown on arrival.

SEN Low Sensory Swim

Every Sunday 2pm to 3pm
(Excluding 24th & 31st Dec)

Sensory-Friendly Sessions with reduced lighting (when possible) and no music. Fun floats and water toys provided to keep the session fun and engaging.

£4.50 adults, £3.50 young person (16-20 yrs)
£3 juniors, 3 and under FREE

Parents/Carers can swim for a £1 upon production of a valid Dorset or Devon Carers Card.

The pre-booking of the pool sessions is not required.

SEN Pool Fun

Tuesday 19th December
2.15pm to 3.15pm

Floats, mats, woggles and toys fill both pools, in this session for all the family

Pool Fun and Swim Sessions
FREE to Bridport Swim School members.
Plus all pool sessions throughout the holidays!

Bridport Leisure Centre
Brewery Fields, Bridport, Dorset DT6 5LN

Tel: (01308) 427464
www.bridportleisure.com

Christmas Holiday DAY CAMPS

MULTI ACTIVITY CAMPS
at Bridport Leisure Centre

Fun and exciting camps for children aged 5 to 12 years, with a variety of sporting activities that will encourage, engage and get children working together as a team.

FROM MONDAY 18TH TO FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2023
8.45AM TO 5.15PM

Breakfast drop-off and late-pick up also available

£27.50
per child
per day

THE FOOD DUDE
Bridport

supplied by
The Food Dude
Fresh fruit
kindly donated by
Washingpool Farm

Call us on
(01308) 427464
to book

Day Camps 8.45am to 5.15pm - £27.50
Fully funded spaces available
Breakfast drop-off 8am to 8.45am - £2.50
to include a cereal breakfast
Late pick-up 5.15pm to 6pm - £2.50
to include a snack

There are a limited number of fully funded spaces available for those eligible and in receipt of benefit-related free school meals in the Dorset Council Area.

Winter in Dorset passcode must be provided when booking funded space. For your passcode sign up at:
www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/winter-in-dorset

Remember to bring snacks and plenty of drinks. Please wear trainers & dress for the weather.
48 hour cancellation policy.

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CHRISTMAS Special

Only £4
per child
50% sibling discount

SESSION FOR CHILDREN AGED
UP TO 7 YEARS!

Tuesday 19th December
12.45PM TO 2.15PM

FREE tea and coffee for parent/guardian and biscuits for children!

Session numbers limited
Booking is recommended
Call us on **(01308) 427464**

Open to all children age 7 and under
Gym Tots is an unsupervised play session.
Parent or guardian must be in attendance and will be responsible for their child.

Ducklings 50% discount
if attended same day

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It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

It's Christmas Time!



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period. Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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