



# Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> May 2014



## Parents Maths Lessons

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
9:00am to 10:00am

On Tuesday we would like to invite you to come and watch how we teach maths at school.

We are running special maths lessons for the children which we hope will show you some of the ways the children learn maths now at school.

Helping your child in maths is one of the things that a lot of parents worry about. Maths is nationally the subject most people feel least confident about. We hope that by coming to this session you will have a better idea of how to support your child

If you would like to come and join in with this session please come into school with your child in the morning. If you have younger children to drop off first you can come and join the session at any point.

The sessions will start at 9:00am after the children have done the register and will finish at 10:00am so the children can go to assembly. There will not be time to chat to the teacher about your child's progress in maths during the session but if you have any questions or concerns do arrange a time after school to chat to them.



## Upcoming events

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Parents invited to watch a maths lesson

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Year 2 Fijian Day

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Year R Pirate dress up day  
Year 1 History dress up day  
Year 2 Farmers dress up day

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

INSET day School closed

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Father's Day Celebration and Lunch

## New report format

Thank you to all the parents who responded to our report questionnaire. Of the responses we had back two thirds of the parents liked the new style report over the traditional one. Staff are currently working hard on the new report format, so we hope you like the results when your child's report comes out in July.

## New school website

<http://bordoninfantschool.co.uk/>

Our new website was launched a few weeks ago. I hope that you have had a chance to have a look at it. The website contains a huge variety of different information from all the old newsletters to all the school planning so you can see exactly what your child is learning at school. The website also has a lot of links to good learning resources for the children to use, as well as information for parents and links to the online payment system.

If you have any comments or suggestions about how we can make the website better or more useable please do come and talk to us.



### Stars of the week

#### 1<sup>st</sup> May

Bunu Rai  
Megan Budd  
Storm Woodford  
Oliver Pendrill  
Carys Woodhouse  
Rain Dennis

#### 8<sup>th</sup> May

Rosie Cowan  
Zuzanna  
Kostrzewa  
Lewis Parry  
Taylor Hawtin  
Oliver Moreland  
Maya Wernecka



### Miss Morton is getting married



As a school we would like to say many congratulations to Miss Morton who will be getting married over the half term holidays.

At school we love celebrations and we would like to mark this happy event with a special day for her. On Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> May when the other two year groups are having their own dressing up days we would like the Year 2 children to also come in fancy dress. The theme for this day will be farms and farmers. I realise it is an odd theme for a wedding but as Miss Morton is marrying a farmer and will be living on a farm at some point we thought it would help get her in the right frame of mind!

## Whole School Dressing Up Day 21<sup>st</sup> May

#### Year R

As an end to their fantastic Pirate topic we would love all the Year R children to come dressed up as pirates for the day

#### Year 1

Year 1 have been studying history this half term, specifically the Victorian era. We would like them to come dressed up as a character or person from the past. They could be in Victorian costume or any other character or period from history.

#### Year 2

Farmers dressing up day.

## Birdworld Tickets



We have with the Junior School been running a fantastic scheme which enables families to go to Birdworld free of charge. FoBS have funded one free ticket to Birdworld every day this year.

If you would like to take advantage of this offer all you need to do is come into the school office and sign up for the day you would like the ticket for. The ticket is for two adults and three children.

The tickets can be used at a weekend or to take children for a treat after school. We hope that you take full advantage of this offer. We think this is a great way to support the local community and provide our families with something fun to do.