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14th February 2019

As part of our ongoing work to improve the school building and its grounds, we are currently working on plans for the playground and grass area. We would love to make more of a feature of the raised bank area of the field, especially when it is not used by the children during the winter and spring months. It would be lovely if we could plant some snowdrops on the bank which would flower every year and make a beautiful display. If you have any snowdrop bulbs that you are willing to donate to school, we would be very grateful.



Those of you with eagle-eyes may have noticed that the school bell, which hung above the exterior of the hall, has been absent for a few months. We have had the bell removed and polished and, all being well, it will be refitted to its new position on the front of the school over the half term holiday. When we designed the new school logo last year, we knew that we wanted to make more of the bell and place it more prominently, which is why the bell appears there. Additionally, those of you who have attended Friends of Bretforton Village school meetings will know that we are working together to raise funds to replace the existing playground equipment. Sadly, the wooden posts are rotting in the ground so we will be removing the current equipment in the next few weeks.

Finally, those of you who know our grounds really well will know that there is a beautiful mosaic which is hidden among the play equipment. We will be relocating this over the next few weeks so that it is more visible from the playground than it has been previously.

Oak class had a fantastic time at the dance festival organised by Miss Kay. They worked really hard on their routine and gave a fantastic performance. Thank you to Miss Kay for organising it and giving the children the chance to shine in front of an audience.



Finally, from everyone at Bretforton Village School, we wish you all a happy half term holiday and look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 26th February for the start of the second half of spring term. Enjoy the break!

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th February – INSET day for teachers

Tuesday 26th February – First day of term for children

Thursday 28th February – Ash class visit to Envirosort Recycling Centre – all day

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – dressing up as storybook characters

Thursday 7th March – Walk- in session – 3.00pm to 3.30pm

Tuesday 12th March – Sports Relief day – sports kit can be worn

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief – non-uniform day

Wednesday 20th March – Parents evening - 3.15pm to 5.00pm

Thursday 21st March – Parent Forum meeting- 9.15am after Celebration Assembly

Thursday 21st March – Parents' evening – 3.15pm to 6.00pm

Friday 22nd March – Friends of BVS Film Friday – details to follow

Tuesday 9th April – Pedestrian training for Years 2 and 4 – details to follow

Friday 12th April – End of spring term 2