



## Newsletter 2

20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

*Thank you to everyone who came along to our autumn sports day last Thursday. We had a fantastic time and it was great to see the older children supporting our new starters in their first whole-school event of the year. After all the events had been completed, Dragons were revealed to be the winners with 14 points. Unicorns and Griffins were close behind in joint second place with 11 points each. Well done Dragons and thank you to the Friends of Bretforton Village School for providing the refreshments during the afternoon.*



*On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 2.30pm to 3.30pm, the Friends of Bretforton Village School will be hosting our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon event. Please come along for a cup of tea and some cake to support this very worthwhile cause. If anyone would like to contribute a cake (homemade or shop-bought!), please drop them into school any time on Friday before 2.30pm. The children will be allowed to join their parents in the hall from 2.30pm. If you are unable to come from 2.30pm, you can come into the hall from our usual 3.00pm end of day time.*

*It was a beautiful day on Saturday for the Bretforton Village Show at the Manor House. We had a wonderful time on the school stall selling second hand books and running a pirate treasure hunt. Thank you to the Friends of Bretforton Village School for their work on the day and in the run-up to the event. Altogether, over £108 was raised toward school funds.*

*We also had some entries in the poetry competition and I am delighted to say that Eden and Heidi in Badger class came first and second respectively. Well done to them both! In addition to this, other children from school won prizes in events they had entered with their families – congratulations to them all!*



*Thank you to those parents who came along to the reading workshop session led by Mrs Darby and Mrs Hancock. I hope you found the information useful and practical in terms of supporting your child at home with their reading. If you were unable to attend and would like any of the information that was given out, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you to Mrs Darby and Mrs Hancock for organising the event.*

*We are approaching the time of year when parents of children who will be of school age in September 2020 will be making their choices as to which school they would like their child to go to. As we were in the unusual (and happy) situation of being over-subscribed for the 2019 September Reception class, we would recommend that if you know anyone who is thinking about bringing their child to Bretforton next year, they come along to one of our Open Days in October. We are always delighted to show people around our lovely school and talk about what we offer. Open mornings are on Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Give us a call on 01386 830418 to arrange a visit*

## Diary Dates

*Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – First Celebration assembly in school – 9.00am*

*Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan coffee afternoon – 2.30pm to 3.30pm*

*Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Walk-in session from 3.00pm to 3.30pm (note – new date!)*

*Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Otters visit to Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust*

*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Badgers visit to Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust*

*Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival service at St Leonard's Church from 9.15am*

*Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' evening (details to follow)*

*Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' evening (details to follow)*

*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – End of autumn term*