



## Newsletter 3

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

*Thank you to everyone who came along to the Friends of Bretforton Village School Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. It was great to see so many relatives and friends attend to raise money for this very worthwhile charity. When all your donations were counted up, together we had raised £124.15 - a fabulous total in just an hour! Thank you on behalf of Macmillan Cancer Support.*



*On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, our Hedgehogs class went over to St Leonard's Church to have a look around and to learn more about the different parts of the church building. Although we are not a church school, we have strong links with St Leonard's and its members and it was really good to see the children asking lots of questions about the different parts of the church and what they were for. We will, of course, be back in St Leonard's on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October for our harvest service. Please come along to see what the children have been preparing over the past couple of weeks. We start at 2.15pm.*



*Otter class had a very exciting day at Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust learning about the historic apple orchards and the way that the trees grow and develop. The day's activities supported their topic work learning about trees and forests, as well as providing the opportunity to understand how the apples are harvested. Everyone had a brilliant time picking apples, tasting the different types and pressing them into juice. I am sure the Badger class will have just as good a time when they visit next week.*



*From Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October (next week), Mr Riley will be away from school visiting and reviewing a primary school in Swindon. This is part of the school's commitment to Challenge Partners, the national network which supports school improvement and development. Our school will be reviewed in January 2020, where senior leaders from other schools will look at the provision at Bretforton Village School. In his absence, Otter class will be taught by Mrs Featherstone, a supply teacher who has worked with the class before.*

## Diary Dates

*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 2.15pm (new time!)*

*Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' evening*

*Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' evening*

*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Bingo for children run by Friends of Bretforton Village School from 3.00pm*

*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – End of autumn term 1*

*Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – First day of term for children – autumn term 2*

*Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance assembly open to parents at St Leonard's Church – 9.15am*

*Bretforton Village School attendance this year – 98.3%*