



## Newsletter 8

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January

This is a very short newsletter to keep you up to date with things here at Bretforton Village School. As you can imagine, it has been a very challenging time for staff and children, and I appreciate that it is just as challenging for parents at home. Thank you to you all for your patience and support over the past few weeks. Hopefully, the coming weeks will provide more clarity on the way forward as vaccinations are rolled out.

Those of you may recall two years ago, we planted a large number of snowdrops in the school grounds, most of which were very kindly donated by the local community. The first shoots have come through for this year and look beautiful. Over the coming weeks, more should be appearing and hopefully we will have a carpet of beautiful flowers.



The children who are attending school during the lockdown have coped very well so far but the poor weather has meant that they are spending time indoors a great deal during lunch and playtimes. If anyone has any children's DVDs that they no longer want, we can gladly find a home for them in school. Anything that is certificate U would be welcome. Please leave them in the office entrance area if you have any that you are willing to contribute. Thank you.

Finally, as the season starts to change, there are many signs of the coming spring. While out on your daily exercise with the children, if you see any of these signs, please take a photo and share it to us via our class email accounts. We would love to see the first shoots of spring (just like our snowdrops in school) as they represent hope for the future. The class emails are below –

Tiger class (reception and year 1) – [Class1@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:Class1@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk)

Dolphin class (year 2 and 3) – [Class2@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:Class2@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk)

Polar bear class (year 4 and 5) – [Class3@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:Class3@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk)

### Diary Dates

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February – End of term

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – First day of spring term 2