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Friday 14th May 2021

As you will know, Bretforton Village School has a proud tradition of supporting and encouraging musical talent. The performances over the past few years have showcased the children's singing abilities and the older children have had, prior to the pandemic, the opportunity to learn to play a brass instrument. We are hoping this will resume in the autumn term.

However, we are delighted to announce that Ross Grant, who has been into school a couple of times to introduce string instruments to the children, has managed to secure funding through Bretforton Parish Council and Worcestershire County Council. As a result of this, children in Reception and Year 1 will receive a weekly music lesson from Ross, and Year 2 and Year 3 children will receive weekly tuition in a string instrument. This tuition started on Monday 10th May after a taster session the previous Thursday. This tuition will run for the summer term but also throughout the coming academic year.

I am sure you will agree that this is a wonderful addition to the curriculum here at Bretforton Village School – I can't wait to see the children make progress in their instruments. Thank you to Ross for all his hard work securing the funding to make this happen.



If you have a child who is due to join us at Bretforton Village School in September of this year, we will soon be sending out information about our induction programme so that your child has the opportunity to come into school to meet their teacher and classmates.

Thank you all for your support on our non-uniform day today to raise money toward the village goal to provide water to an African village, via the charity Christian Aid. In a very challenging time for families, it is heartening to see the generosity shown for this event and I know that every penny can make a difference in a project like this – our total on the day was £57.46. We are very lucky to have running water in our country and I hope that even in difficult times like the present ones, we can all appreciate that the daily life for children in some African nations is even more challenging for them. Thank you for all your kind donations.

The children had a great time on Tuesday 4th May planting some new trees in our school gardens. These are to create a new low hedge area to improve the look of the grounds. These trees were very kindly donated to the school by the Woodland Trust. Thank you to Miss Ellis for coordinating the project and planning where the new trees would go.



While we are pleased to see that the easing of lockdown arrangements is moving on to its next stage from Monday, we are still in a position where we request that parents continue to wear face masks when dropping their children off, and use the one-way system around school. We are hoping to change this at the next stage of lockdown easing, and if not, from September when we start the new academic year. Thank you for your patience in the meantime.

Diary Dates

Friday 28th May – End of summer term 1

Monday 7th June – TED Day - school closed to children

Tuesday 8th June – First day of summer term 2 for children

Wednesday 30th June – Move up day for children going to Blackminster Middle School

Friday 9th July – TED day – school closed to children

Friday 16th July - Last day of summer term