Bridge Farm Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Term 3 - 16/01/2026

If you are worried about the safety of a child you can contact FIRST RESPONSE on 0117 9036444 for advice, support or signposting to an agency that will help you.

The Pantomime came to Bridge Farm

Oh no it didn't....oh yes it did!

The children had an absolutely fantastic time today when a pantomime - Snow White came to Bridge Farm. The school hall was full of laughter, loud cheering, and lots of enthusiastic shouting as everyone joined in with the fun. The silly jokes, colourful characters, and catchy songs had the children hooked from start to finish. It was a brilliant treat organised by our wonderful PTA and it definitely brought some fun to the school day!



Lateness



Recently, we have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving late to school. Punctuality plays a crucial role in a child's academic success and helps set a positive tone for the rest of the day. When children arrive late, they often miss important instructions, disrupt the classroom environment, and fall behind in their learning. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child arrives at school by 8.45am (and 8.50am for Reception children) so they can begin their day prepared and ready to learn. If there are any challenges causing repeated lateness, please do not hesitate to speak with the class teacher for ways in which we can support you.

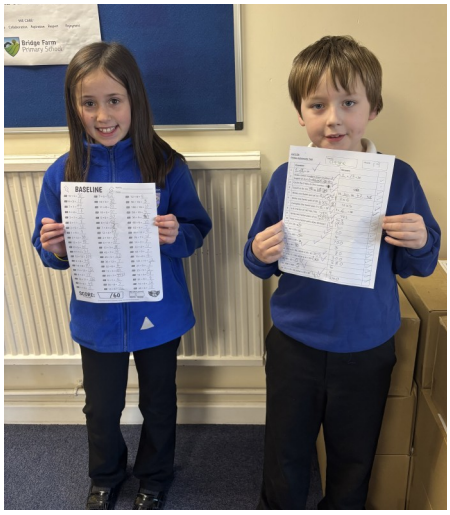
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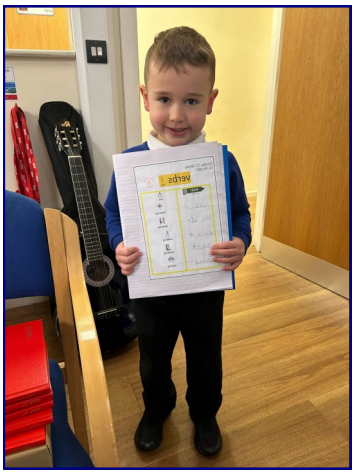
On Friday mornings the children/adults in all year groups/classes at Bridge Farm are given the opportunity to choose songs to play throughout the school as the children arrive. This Friday morning's songs were chosen by House and Vice captains.

Forest of Dean Payments

A polite reminder to parents/carers of Year 4. The next payment instalment is due by 31st January 2026. We encourage you to take advantage of the instalment plan to ensure the smooth running of the booking. If you are struggling to make payments, please contact the school office on 01179030420. Thank you.

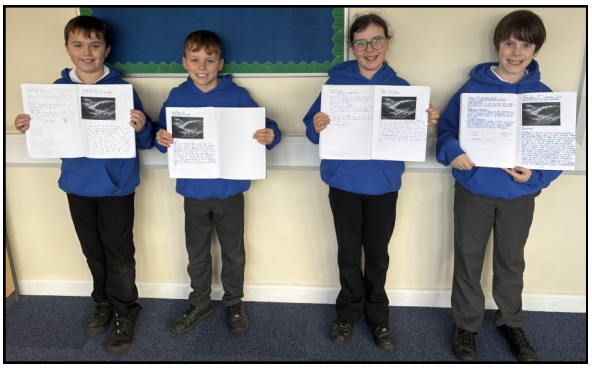
Celebration Work





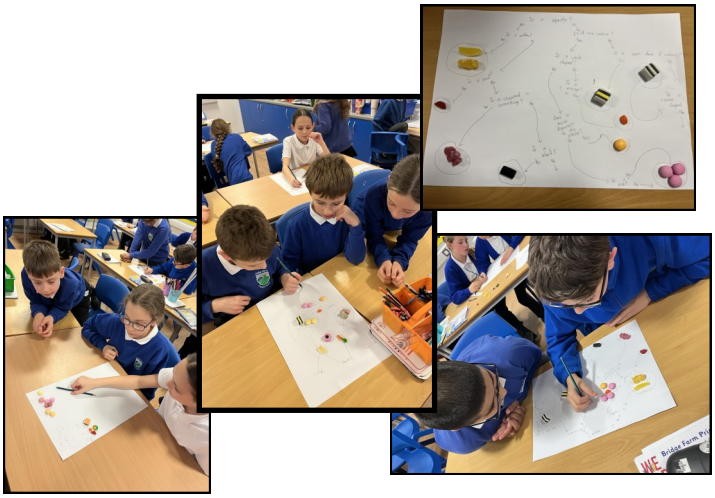
A big shout out to Albie H in class Year 1 Cherry for some fantastic English work this week. Miss Carter was super proud of you, well done Albie.

Well done to two of our Year 4 mathematicians who impressive Miss Cuthbert this week with the results of their arithmetic tests.



A huge well done to these Year 6 writers from Hazel class for producing some brilliant writing.

Cedar class enjoyed using sweets for their first Science lesson this term, exploring how classification systems work using a variety of different sweets. They epically enjoyed the treat at the end! Brilliant teamwork and communication between the children was displayed.



Congratulations to the winner of the Zest catering competition - Hana Barry. All you had to do to enter was to have a school meal on Thursday 15th January.



Rights Respecting School

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

On 24th January we celebrate International Day of Education.

This special day reminds us that education is a basic human right and is very important for every child, everywhere in the world. Education helps children to learn new skills, develop their talents and prepare for the future.

Children have the **right to an education**, but sadly not all children around the world are able to go to school. Some children miss out on learning because of poverty, conflict, illness or because schools are not safe or accessible. International Day of Education helps us to think about how important it is that every child has the chance to learn.

Children's right to education is protected in the **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**.

Article 28 states:

Every child has the right to an education. Governments must make sure children can go to school and are supported to learn.

Article 29 states:

Education should help children develop their abilities and talents, learn respect for others and prepare them to be responsible members of society.

At our school, we respect children's right to education by creating a safe, supportive and welcoming environment where all children are encouraged to do their best and enjoy learning.

International Day of Education reminds us that learning is a right for all children and that education helps to make the world a fairer and better place.





On Tuesday 13th January, we had a Rights Respecting House Day at Bridge Farm. More information on this event and which groups won the poster competition will be published in next week's newsletter.

Eco Warriors 2026 & Switch Off Week

We are delighted to announce our 2026 Eco Warriors, who will be busy throughout the year helping to make our school and the wider environment a more environmentally friendly space.

KS1 Eco Warriors:



Blake (Apple), Reggie (Pear), Freddie (Cherry), Ezra (Lime), Willow (Apricot), Isabella (Peach)

KS2 Eco Warriors:



Cooper (Primrose), Lucas (Clover),
Isla (Poppy), Oliver (Bluebell),
Lily (Foxglove), Isaac (Heather),
Ava (Willow), Pixie (Cedar), Jude (Olive),
Jackson (Hazel), Tyler (Beech),
Henry (Maple)

With Switch Off Week taking place next week, our Eco Warriors have already been hard at work judging the *Switch It Off* poster competition. We were overwhelmed by the number of fantastic entries received—thank you to all the children who took part. Every poster was creative and thoughtful, making the judging very difficult!

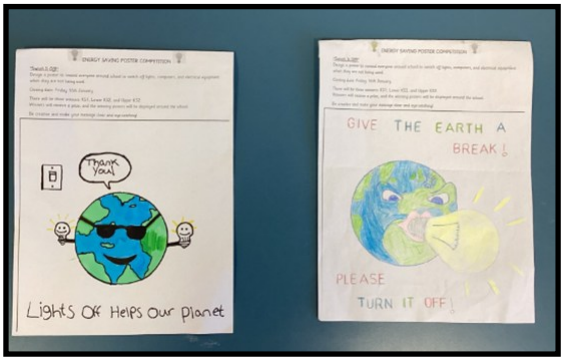




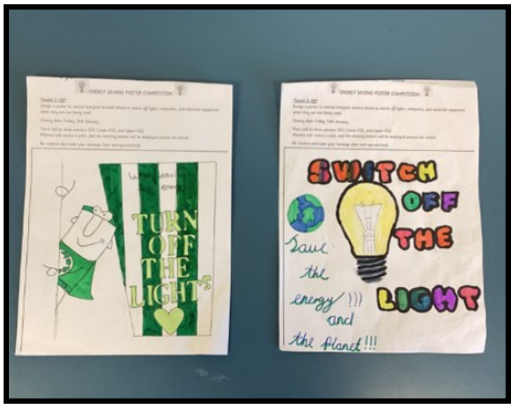


Due to the high standard of entries, we decided to select two winners from each key stage. Congratulations to our winners:

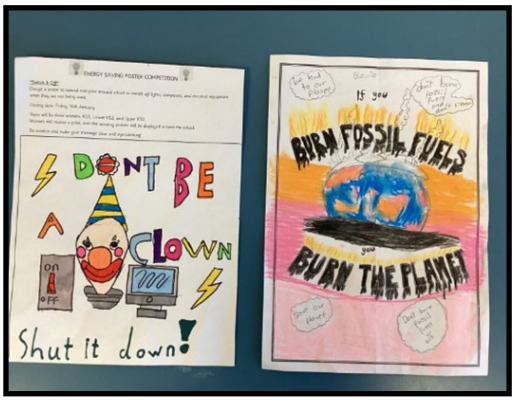
KS1: Beau (Cherry) and Nala (Lime)



Upper KS2: Skye (Hazel) Rogan (Olive



Lower KS2: Stevie (Heather) & Ruben (Primrose)



Well done to everyone involved - we are incredibly proud of your efforts to help look after our planet.

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SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES 2026-2027

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SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES 2026-2027

Key	
	School Day
	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	School INSET Days

Bank and Public Holidays 2026/2027	
Christmas Day – 25th December 2026	Easter Monday – 29th March 2027
Boxing Day's Bank Holiday – 28th December 2026	May Day – 3rd May 2027
New Year's Day – 1st January 2027	Spring Bank Holiday – 31st May 2027
Good Friday – 26th March 2027	Summer Bank Holiday – 30th August 2027

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The Nurture Programme

Hartcliffe Children's Centre
BS13 0JW
Thu 29th Jan - Thu 23rd Apr
12.30-2.30pm
10 weeks

Circle of Security

Bedminster Children's Centre
BS3 3BZ
Wed 14th Jan – Wed 1st Apr
9.15-11.15am
9 weeks

Parenting Puzzle

Online via Zoom
Tue 27th Jan - Tue 17th Feb
6 - 8pm
4 weeks

Online via Zoom
Wed 4th Mar – Wed 25th Feb
6 - 8pm
4 weeks

To register your interest in a parenting group please scan the QR code or visit:
www.bit.ly/BristolParentingGroups

For more information, contact the Parenting Support Team at

Bristol Family Hubs

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