



## April Cool

All back safe and sound after Easter... I'm a little late with this Newsletter because...

### Ofsted Thanks

As you will be aware, our school was inspected by Ofsted last week. We were last inspected in November 2018 and many of you will have read the very positive report written at that time. We look forward to the new report coming out soon and that's about all we can say at this stage. I am probably ok to say a massive thank you to any parents who took the time to write additional comments on the Parent View questionnaire sent out to you last week. Thank you too, to all our volunteers who are so very much appreciated. The children were amazing throughout...as always!

### School Parent/Guardian Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who completed these before Easter. The overwhelming responses were Strongly Agree and Agree. We do our very best to communicate as much information to you about your child's time here at BPS but I can't tell you how much it means to us as a staff when you communicate to us with such lovely comments about the work we do. Thank you!!! However, we can't ensure every one of our 900+ parents and guardians are happy and so we will not rest until we have addressed some of the issues raised by individuals on the comments. PLEASE contact us...ME...if you are unhappy for whatever reason and we will do our best to help.

### Please Look After Our Books

A very small percentage of books come back to us in very poor condition....or not at all. I am aware that accidents do happen but please also be aware that we will have to request the ££ for any lost or damaged books.

### Drinks Containers and Toilets

Please ensure your child has an easily identifiable (named) water container in school. Water is freely available to all children throughout the day in class as is access to the toilets. The hot days are approaching so please help us to keep the children hydrated. The classes are all actively reminded to take on water! The children are never prevented from going to the toilet here when they ask—there are minor exceptions when the teacher will use a little professional judgement in delaying this by a minute or two if necessary.

**KEY STAGE 2 SAT's WEEK**—A reminder that this begins on Monday, 13th May—we wish our wonderful Year 6 children every success. I know that they are deep into preparation for this at the present moment, we have every confidence in all of them that they will do their very best.

**SPORTSDAYS**—We'll have news of the dates for these very soon.

**Robin Wood Residential**—It's all systems go for the Year 6 residential visit to Robin Wood Outdoor Education Centre on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of May.

**BUILDING WORK**— More news of this soon but we are hoping that we will be having a lot of work done around the building over the Summer hols. This will be mostly roof related work. This is costly but we are very grateful to all those responsible for supporting us with this at Sefton by listening to our leaking woes! The plan is also to decorate in areas where our walls are quite grotty. The playdeck surface will be replaced too, hundreds of children day in, day out are going to wear away the surface no matter what—I think we may need something with vibranium in it! But softer.

**Cup Final**—We've still no news of when this will be played at Haig Avenue but as soon as we hear I will send a text—It would be nice to get as many of us supporting the boys as possible.

Look out for news of a **KS2 Cake Sale** in aid of Autism Initiative's soon—this will be rescheduled as it was due to take place last week.