



IMPORTANT DATES:

Autism Awareness Week

29th March to 5th April 2021

Easter Break

Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April 2021.

Term 5 starts

Monday 19th April 2021

Big Pedal begins (cycle, scoot to school)

19th April until 1st May

Earth Day

22nd April 2021

Shakespeare Day

23rd April 2021

Bank Holiday Monday

3rd May

May half-term

31st May to 4th June 2021



Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets to our on-line **LetsLocalise Easter Raffle**. Congratulations to all the winners. Winners were announced on Our Easter Raffle page on LetsLocalise.co.uk

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Please wear face coverings while on our School grounds and maintain social distancing. Thank you.

INSET days for 2020/2021
School closed for all pupils
Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the Spring Term and I want to thank you all for your support, kind message and smiles. They are very much appreciated by the entire staff.

This term has certainly been action packed and we have had so much to celebrate: **new libraries, an author visit, a Science and Engineering Enquiry and a Reading Matters Learning Enquiry. We have even completed our Ancient Egyptian, Great Fire of London and Superheroes Learning Enquiries.** Our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children have finished the term with a quiz linked to their History Learning enquiries. I am looking forward to sharing the outsomes next term

On Monday **Jeremy Strong** beamed into classrooms across the school and **officially opened our new Key Stage 1 and Reception Library and our Key Stage 2 Library.** He answered numerous questions from the children, talked about the things which inspired him to write and finally cut the virtual ribbon for each of these new spaces. We are hoping in the not too distant future that he can visit our school in person to see these wonderful new spaces. The Libraries are filling up and we can't wait for the children to use them when they return for the Summer Term.



Talking of next term ... We will be starting our **new Learning Enquiries** for children across the school. Our focus will be a **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Learning Enquiry for Year 2-6 'Inventions That Changed The World- Wings and Wheels'** and in Plum and Bronze classes **they will be finding out exactly 'What the ladybird did hear' while learning about the Natural World.** There will also be opportunities to enhance their Design Technology skills by making their **own vehicles or robots** during this learning enquiry. If you have a spare minute or two over the holidays can you find out the answer to these questions. **Who invented the first motor car? What is a penny farthing? Who was Amy Johnson? Why is Henry Ford important? Why do we use the term horsepower?**

I would also like to take this opportunity to **sincerely thank you for supporting our Let's Localise Easter Raffle** that was drawn on Tuesday. I am delighted to inform you that as a result of your support, the raffle raised an **amazing £500** and we are looking forward to sharing with you the sensory resources we have purchased.

Finally, I am sorry for having to mention but as it is vital, I must. You will have received both a paper and electronic copy of our **Track and Trace information letter** which details contact arrangements for any **positive coronavirus cases during the Easter holidays (up to 7th April).** Please make sure that you have read this carefully and notify us as soon as possible if your child receives a positive test result. Thank you for your support with this, although I must confess, I am relieved that we have not had any cases and we **continue to be fortunate to not have closed any of our bubbles.**

I am certainly keeping everything crossed that I will not need to contact any of you over the holidays.

I just want to finish my newsletter by mentioning the **staff who have worked so hard over the entire Spring Term**. I have said before that I am very fortunate to work with a wonderful team of people who care deeply about the children. They have adapted to changes in Risk Assessments, Lateral Flow testing, supported children learning from home and those who were in school as well as welcoming all the children back. I am so grateful for their support.

We are all looking forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 19th April**.

Have a lovely Easter, take care and keep safe.

Claire Parfitt, Head Teacher



Coronavirus advice from NHS England

If you or anyone in your household has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), **get a test as soon as possible**. You **MUST ALL** Stay at home until you get the result. Only leave your home to get a test. The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

PLEASE VISIT <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19> for more information on the current COVID-19 procedures or **call 119**.



BATH CITY FARM



April Plant Sale

Saturday 24th April
11am - 4pm



Annual and Perennial Flowers,
Herbs, Vegetable Seedlings,
Soft Fruit, Good value and quality!

