

### General

Mrs Glanney, our Music Curriculum Lead, would like to ask for donations of unwanted plastic or metal percussion instruments that are still in reasonably good condition to enhance our musical instrument collection. These could be: tambourines, rainmakers, shakers, beaters, maracas, claves, triangles, castanets, chime bars, xylophones, glockenspiels or anything else you no longer have the need for at home! Please drop any donations in to school by the end of half term, either to the class teachers or the main office. Thank you very much.

**Mother's Day Open Day Arty Sessions** will run from **10.15 – 11.45** or **1.30 – 3.00** on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. Please look out for a letter with more details after half term so you can book your place. We have to limit numbers to 15 adults per session so make sure you return the booking slip quickly to help you get your first choice.

## **Bedgrove Bits & Bobs** **29<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

### POLITE REMINDERS

Your child is your responsibility until the whistle blows in the morning for the children to line up. Please ensure you remain on the playground supervising your child until they have been collected by their teacher. After dismissal in the afternoon, you are responsible for your child once the teacher has sent them to you from the line. Please ensure you know where your child is and what they are doing so we can keep everyone safe in school.

The booking forms for next terms Sunflower Morning & Afternoon club will go live on Parent Mail for parents to fill in on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. If you haven't already done so please make payment for this term before booking for next. Once you have booked your child's sessions an invoice will be raised on Parent Mail for you to pay.

Please note we have a 48hour clearance policy for sickness, this is to ensure that children fully recover before coming back to school.

### Foundation 1

Thank you for all your hints from home, please keep them coming in. Please can you ensure that all girls hair is tied back securely before coming into school. Can all parents also try to encourage their child when putting on and taking off their jumpers independently. Thank you

### Foundation 2

Please can we remind you that children must not bring lip balms/Vaseline etc in to school unless they have a doctor's note. At drop off, please ensure you stay in the playground until children have been led to their class by their teachers. Please also stand back once your child has joined the line. We would welcome donations of good quality puzzles and games.

### Year 2

We have been using a blank number line as a strategy to add two 2 digit numbers together. Please could you practise counting up in tens from any number eg. 12,22,32,42etc. then switching to counting up in ones, ie. 34, 35, 36,37. This will help your child since some are finding it tricky to switch between counting up in tens and then switching to counting up in ones.

Thanks for your support

### Year 1

A reminder that the deadline for the materials collage competition is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Entries should be no bigger than A4 sized and should be as imaginative as possible. There will be two prizes per class one for the most creative design and one for the design using the greatest number of different materials.

For those parents who were unable to attend The Phonics Screening event, the presentation is available to view on the school website. Please note that the Phonics Screening Check will take place in the week of the 11<sup>th</sup> June. All children are required to take the check so please help us and your child by ensuring that you do not make any appointments or book any holidays for this time.

We are hoping to take the children to Green Dragon Eco Farm for our school trip and have provisionally booked the following dates: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 1P and 1A Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1M and 1HP Further details will follow in due course.