



# Bream C of E Primary News

Together we Learn

February 2020



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There is so much to look forward to this term, including World Book Day on Thursday 5th March and Sports Relief day on Friday 13th March.

Thank you for your interest in our extracurricular clubs. These as always have proven to be very popular with the children. We hope that all the children continue to enjoy their clubs. We are very lucky that staff give up their time and we are able to offer such a variety.

We have had a very busy start to the New year. Years 5 & 6 have been experiencing Tag Rugby every Monday with sessions provided by Gloucester Rugby Club. We are receiving weekly visits from Andy Lewis MBE, European, World and Paralympic Champion who is providing one to one mentoring for children and is proving to be such an inspiration to all of our children. The school entered into this year's Knex challenge (We will keep you posted of our progress). The children very much enjoyed their film night provided by the Friends of Bream Primary School and this week the children have been having fun with prayer spaces, and experiencing different activities based around The Lord's Prayer.

## Clubs

Day	Lunchtime	3.15 to 4.15 pm	Year Groups	Additional information
Monday		<b>SAT's Booster Club</b> —Mrs Geer	6	
Monday	<b>Wellbeing Colouring Club</b> —Mrs Rees		3,4,5 & 6	
Monday	<b>Lego Club</b> - Mrs Brennan		All	
Wednesday	<b>Recorders</b> - Mrs Wathen		4,5&6	Maximum of 10 children
Thursday		<b>Story Club</b> - Mrs Peach-Miles		Maximum of 25 children
Friday	<b>Drawing</b> - Mrs Spencer			Maximum of 15 children



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- \* Please make sure that we have your most current email address. We will be communicating more regularly using emails in an attempt to keep our operating costs to a minimum.



- \* Please ensure that your child's PE kit is kept in school at all times.
- \* If you pay for your children to have school lunches, please ensure that your ParentPay account is always kept in credit prior to ordering lunches. We do not have the facility to be able to offer credit.
- \* Please note that our text messaging servicing has a new number. If you wish to send us a text message the new number is 07786 208889.
- \* If your child is going to be absent from school we ask all parents to phone us by 9.00am on the first day of absence. You can also send us a text message to 07786 208889. It is important that we are able to account for all of our pupils each day.

### Dates for your diary

11th February 2020	Y3/Cedar Class Visit Gloucester Cathedral & Cheltenham Synagogue
14th February 2020	Last day of term (School finishes at 3.10pm)
24th February 2020	Back to school—School day starts at 8.50am.
28th February 2020	Y5 & 6 Visit The Imperial War Museum in London
2nd March—4th March 2020	Y6 Mock SATs
5th March 2020	 World Book Day—Parents will not need to buy or make a costume for the day and there will be a competition - the details of which will be coming soon...
13th March 2020	 Sports Relief Day—Children are invited to dress as sporting stars from the past and present. (this can include commentators, coaches and managers etc) We suggest a minimum donation of £1 per family. There will be a selection of sporting challenges and the option to participate in a teacher led activity at a small additional fundraising fee. All proceeds will be donated directly to The Sports Relief Charity
24th March 2020	FOBPS Rags 2 Riches Collection
3rd April 2020	 9.30am Easter Service @ St James Church (All parents and carers invited to join us).
3rd April 2020	Last Day of Term. School Finishes at 2pm.
20th April 2020	Back to school—School day starts at 8.50am.



## INCLEMENT WEATHER/EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF THE SCHOOL

The following applies in the event that Bream School needs to close:

Information about a school closure is communicated to the Local Authority for inclusion on their website ([www.glosclosedschools.com](http://www.glosclosedschools.com)) and the area radio stations immediately. The same information is relayed to all those parents/carers via the text messaging service immediately afterwards. This will also be on our Facebook page.

Information is also posted on the school website ([www.breamcofeprimary.co.uk](http://www.breamcofeprimary.co.uk)) as soon as we can clarify details of the situation. More detailed information will be supplied by text message as soon as it is available.

A closure during the school day will be communicated by text message and no child will be allowed to walk home without parental permission.

It is very helpful to us when parents/carers keep each other informed as we have no guarantee of 100% coverage with the text message service.

Please make sure that we have up to date contact details.

## Request for children's board games.



If you are having a post Christmas sort out of your children's toys. Please do not throw away any complete and unwanted board games. The school can make good use of them.

## Messy Church



Messy Church is for primary school aged children and their families. It happens on the first Wednesday of the school holidays, 4-6pm in St James' Church. At each session we have crafts, activities and games as well as a meal that we all eat together. Our next session is 19th February all about The Prodigal Son. Messy Church is free but donations are welcome.



Mini Rockets is an award winning holiday camp which provides a safe, caring and stimulating environment for young children to explore the outdoors, make new friends and be very, very active!

Website address for further information

[www.minirockets.co.uk](http://www.minirockets.co.uk)

Anyone who wishes to find out more, can contact us via our Mini Rockets Facebook page.

**We have had reported incidents of Threadworms at school. We have enclosed information from the NHS website which may be useful.**

## Threadworms

Threadworms (pinworms) are tiny worms in the poo. They're common in children and spread easily. You can treat them without seeing your GP.

### Check if it's threadworms

You can spot worms in your poo. They look like pieces of white thread.

You might also see them around your child's bottom (anus). The worms usually come out at night while your child is sleeping.

Other symptoms can include:

- Extreme itching around the anus or vagina, particularly at night
- Irritability and waking during the night

Less common signs of worms include:

- Weight loss
- Wetting the bed
- Irritated skin around the anus

### **A pharmacist can help with threadworms**

You can buy medicine for threadworms from pharmacies. This is usually a chewable tablet or liquid to swallow.

Treat everyone in your household, even if they do not have symptoms.

Tell the pharmacist if you need to treat a child under 2, or if you're pregnant or breastfeeding. Treatment might not be suitable and you may need to speak to a GP.

Things you should do at home

Medicine kills the threadworms, but it does not kill the eggs. Eggs can live for up to 2 weeks outside the body.

There are things you can do to stop becoming infected again.

Do

- Wash hands and scrub under fingernails—particularly before eating, after using the toilet or changing nappies
- Encourage children to wash hands regularly
- Bathe or shower every morning
- Rinse toothbrushes before using them
- Keep fingernails short
- Wash sleepwear, sheets, towels and soft toys (at normal temperature)
- Disinfect kitchen and bathroom surfaces
- Vacuum and dust with a damp cloth
- Make sure children wear underwear at night—change it in the morning

Don't

- Do not shake clothing or bedding, to prevent eggs landing on other surfaces
- Do not share towels or flannels
- Do not bite nails or suck thumbs and fingers

## How threadworms spread

Threadworms spread when their eggs are swallowed. They lay eggs around your anus, which make it itchy. The eggs get stuck on your fingers when you scratch. They can then pass on to anything you touch, including:

Clothes, toys, toothbrushes, kitchen or bathroom surfaces, bedding, food and pets.

Eggs can then pass to other people when they touch these surfaces and touch their mouth. They take around 2 weeks to hatch.

Children can get worms again after they've been treated for them if they get the eggs in their mouth. This is why it's important to encourage children to wash their hands regularly.