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Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

There's been no let up this week as we approach the end of the summer term. This week, the Year 6 children have performed their end-of-year production of School of Rock and (without being biased) I have to say that the children of Bridge School have once again shown themselves to be excellent singers, dancers and actors. I have had nothing but positive feedback from everyone who attended and the children themselves have been telling me what an incredible experience it was for them. Thank you to everyone involved – especially the Year 6 team.

Anti-Racism

You would have received a letter from me earlier this week about the online racist behaviour we have seen following the Euro 2020 final. In this I highlighted the importance of conversations and I have now created a section on the school website with resources to support these conversations should parents feel they need somewhere to start.

Link: [Racism & Racial Discrimination | Bridge & Patrixbourne CEP School](#)

Tragic News

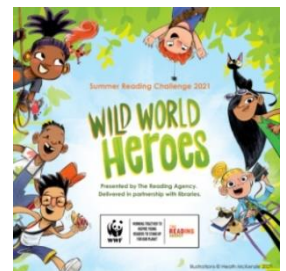
We were very sad to hear this week of the death of an ex-pupil in a car accident earlier this week. Many of the staff at Bridge knew Ed Glover from his time at the school and also through his links with Bridge Tennis Club. Our thoughts and condolences are with his friends and family.

Staffing News

Just a quick note to let you all know that Emma Haynes, although leaving her role at Bridge Bee BASC, is not leaving the school. She will be continuing her role as our school librarian as well as supporting in class as a teaching assistant.

Summer Reading Challenge

This afternoon, I spoke to the children about the Summer Reading Challenge and you can watch the video I share with the children below. If children are completing the challenge online, they will need a parent/guardian to create an account on the website first. They can take part online or in the usual way by visiting their local library.



As with previous years, there will be a school league table and a trophy to win.

YouTube: <https://bit.ly/SRCWWH21>

Wishing you all a good weekend.

James Tibbles



Latest Blog Posts

Highlights from blog posts over the past week.

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Year 5 Greek Warrior Relief Prints

While half the pupils in Year 5 were at the Open Golf Championship or taking part in a cricket match, the other lucky half had a day of art with me! Pupils made Greek Warrior themed reduction relief prints.

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15th July 2021



Cricket Champions

On Wednesday, Year 5 took part in a Kwik Cricket tournament. When we arrived, Mrs Pearson walked us down to the playing fields where we waited with the other schools who were participating.

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14th July 2021



Art and Music collaboration

If you have been following our blogs, you know all about our Art and Music project with Year 3. If not, here is a recap:

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9th July 2021



Bugs, Science and a great day at Creed
We all enjoyed a wonderful trip to Creed Outdoors on 15th June and we also enjoyed our recent walk in our local environment to survey the insect life and habitats in connection with our science topic.

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Celebration

Star Pupils

Each Friday, we celebrate children who have impressed the adults in school either through their learning or demonstrating one of our Christian values.

We don't have any specific Year 6 Star Pupils as they have all been amazing over the past week. Well done to the whole Year 6 team.

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| ☆ Amna F (RAM) for always showing a kind and caring nature towards her peers. <i>Miss Maw</i> | ☆ Dominic G (4ST) for being a brilliant class librarian (so organised and tidy). <i>Mrs Saunders</i> |
| ☆ Oscar H (RAM) for his fantastic sentence writing all about an icy leaf. <i>Miss Maw</i> | ☆ Abdalla A (4ST) for being a brilliant class librarian (so organised and tidy). <i>Mrs Saunders</i> |
| ☆ Vinelysia C (REC) for teaching some of her friends to count to 10 in Chinese and Japanese. <i>Miss Cowley</i> | ☆ Mylo E (4ST) for his creativity, and adaptability in designing and making his bird feeder. <i>Mrs Tomsett</i> |
| ☆ Leon L (REC) for always being kind and polite to his teachers and peers. <i>Miss Cowley</i> | ☆ Ali G (4JH) for always working hard, being kind to others and a positive member of the class. <i>Mr Harris</i> |
| ☆ Ella W (1CS) for always working hard with a positive attitude towards her learning. <i>Miss Smith</i> | ☆ Euen W (5JP) for using some very powerful vocabulary in his alternative chapter during English this week. <i>Mr Perfect</i> |
| ☆ Henry P (1LA) for his fantastic non-fiction writing in English this week. <i>Miss Andrews</i> | ☆ Aidan L (5JP) for being an excellent team member by helping others during the different activities in Sports Morning today. <i>Mr Perfect</i> |
| ☆ Clara M (2FP) for being so generous with her friendship, kindness and positivity! <i>Mrs Franks</i> | ☆ Sophia W (5JP) for showing resilience and maturity throughout this term. <i>Mrs Andrews</i> |
| ☆ Tessa P (2GD) for her increased confidence when talking and performing in front of the rest of the class. <i>Mrs Dennett</i> | ☆ Jack G (5JP) for his mature approach and enthusiasm during our Sports Morning today. <i>Mrs Andrews</i> |
| ☆ Sophia M (3HA) for her fantastic effort in all lessons and for always going above and beyond as a learner and a friend! <i>Mr Ablett</i> | ☆ Tate C (5JS) for being an excellent role model for his peers at The Open Championship (golf) and for showing good sportsmanship in PE lessons. <i>Miss J Smith</i> |
| ☆ Ben S (3SA) for positive focus and creating an excellent persuasive letter. <i>Mrs Amelia</i> | ☆ Alex S (5JS) for showing kindness and consideration to both his peers and adults. <i>Miss J Smith</i> |
| ☆ Nicole Y (3SA) for excellent artistic flair and creativity. <i>Mrs Amelia</i> | |

Million Word Readers

Four new children have joined our 'Million Word Reader Hall of Fame' and been awarded with the much-coveted gold badge as well as a £10 book voucher.



Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3
Phoebe F ☆	Ruby O ☆		Lois C ☆
	Rene T ☆		Phoebe B ☆
	Bella B ☆		
	Seb ☆☆☆☆		

Upcoming Events

All dates and events can be found on our school calendar.



You are also able to 'subscribe' to the calendar (there is a link underneath the calendar) which means that you can have the school calendar on your phone or tablet and any updates will automatically appear on your device!

Monday 19th July			
Tuesday 20th July	End-of-Year Services at Church (Yrs R to 5)		
Wednesday 21st July LAST DAY OF TERM	Class Parties	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Church	2pm: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 22nd July	-----	-----	-----
Friday 23rd July	-----	-----	-----

tennisathon 2021 at Bridge Tennis Club

On 18th July 2021 at Bridge Tennis Club will be the last tennisathon to be held; Jake and Stewart taking on a doubles pairing every 30mins over a 24hr period. Plan is to start 8pm Saturday; finishing 8pm Sunday.

During Sunday 18th July between 9-5 there will be:

- Quest interactive challenge around Bridge. Using the same App as Ski for Sadie. An array of on the day challenges
- mini tennis zone
- Wilson racket testing
- wheelie bin challenge
- BBQ
- Cakes and raffle - this year with prizes from Wimbledon; Roland Garros and Australian Open
- allergy info point and workshop
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Sign up for the challenge

- Reply to this email with

1: names of pairing and preferences of time slots. Running every 30mins from 8pm Saturday 17th to 7.30pm Sunday 18th

2: want to play and need a partner. Sign up as above and we will allocate nearer the time

3: T-shirt size as the entry fee includes event t-shirt; info on sizes requires

Participation £30 per person includes foundation event t-shirt; payable on the day

Email info@sadiebristowfoundation.org.uk for more info and to sign up to take part

Sadie Bristow Foundation is running activity and tennis sessions free of charge

Bridge Tennis Club

26th-30th July

2-5pm

Ages 3/4-11yrs

Tennis activities on court and multi sports on the adjoining field. An array of fun games; tennis engagement and sporting activities

Can attend any number of days and for any time period between 2-5pm

To attend or have any questions please contact info@sadiebristowfoundation.org.uk

For info on the foundation www.sadiebristowfoundation.org.uk

"don't be afraid to be great"