

Newsletter

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wc 5th Oct – Y3
Bikeability

7th Oct – individual
and sibling photos

9th Oct – PTFA AGM

22nd Oct – PTFA
School disco

31st Oct – Deadline
for secondary
school application

From Mr Dyer...

It has been a typically busy Brixington week! On one day this week, we had bicycle training, rock-steady music practice, Black History Month assembly and a training session for Special Needs Coordinators from across the First Federation Trust... and that was all in one room! We have also met with lots of parents this week to talk about their children's learning and support in school. Thank you to all of the parents who have attended meetings and taken phone calls. We are looking forward to seeing lots of other parents/carers at upcoming parents meetings, soon.

Today, in assembly, we gave out lots of Dojo certificates to children who have already achieved a large number of praise points! It is always a privilege to celebrate children's achievements with them. The brand new House Captains handed out the Values Cups for the first time, too. These children were elected in a democratic vote by their peers last week... I know they will be fantastic role models this year!

Stars of the week!

Stars of the week mascots....



Willow **Leanna K**

Oak **Esmee C**

1/2G **Travis H**

1/2H **Elizabeth K**

1/2R **Ethan F**

3/4J **Tamsin C**

3/4K **Finley OM**

3/4P **Molly B**

5/6B **William G**

5/6E **Zach E**

5/6WH **Elijah C**

Willow **Riley M**

Oak **Autumn K**

1/2G **Munachi O**

1/2H **Joshua F**

1/2R **Edward B**

3/4J **Abdulrachman A**

3/4K **Eli P**

3/4P **Theo K**

5/6B **Skyla P**

5/6E **Emily T**

5/6WH **William V**

Willow **Theo BK**

Oak **Darragh T**

1/2G **Molly M**

1/2H **Charlotte G**

1/2R **Natalie O**

3/4J **Theo H**

3/4K **Izzie C**

3/4P **Charlie B**

5/6B **Freya C**

5/6E **Lana Q**

5/6WH **Carly MO**

Willow **Ava F**

Oak **Adam D**

1/2G **Jasmine H**

1/2H **Finley OM**

1/2 **Jemima P**

3/4J **Leah M**

3/4K **Amelia C**

3/4P **Maxwell L**

5/6B **Theo D**

5/6E **Isaac K**

5/6WH **Erys A**

Values Cup
Winners!



Willow - Maeve B

Y1/2 - Kalani H

Y3/4 - Tilly L

5/6 - Joshua H

Harvest FESTIVAL

Tuesday 6th October

We are asking for donations of
in date long life tinned foods,
rice and pasta, cereals and biscuits etc.

Please bring these items to the
school office by the **6th October**
where they will be given to Brixington church
for distribution in our community.

Thank you for your support
and only donate if you are able.



GREAT ATTENDANCE

BRIGHTER FUTURES

Every day counts!

I come to school every day, ready to learn!



Casper Cat

I buzz in because every day counts!



Beatrice Bee

Small steps make big progress!



Tommy Tortoise

I'm here to learn, be brave and achieve my very best!



Olivia Owl

Be here • Be ready • Be your best

Why Attendance Matters



Helps you learn and make progress



Helps you build friendships



Gives you the best chance for your future



Helps you feel happy, confident and proud



Helps you become a good citizen and make a positive difference

The more you're here, the more you can achieve! ♥

Every Day Makes a Difference!

100%

Outstanding!

You're giving yourself the best chance to succeed.

97%

Great!

You're on the right track.

95%

Less chance of success.

You could miss 9 days of learning.

93%

This is a concern.

You could miss 13 days of learning.

90%

This is serious.

You could miss 19 days of learning.

Days in school = brighter opportunities!

Be on Time!



Gates open at

8.40

Learning starts at

8.50

Arriving on time means:

- ✓ You don't miss important learning
- ✓ You start the day calmly
- ✓ You feel settled and ready
- ✓ You show respect for your class and teachers
- ✓ You make the most of every day

A great day starts on time! ★

Together we make every day count! ♥



FRIENDSHIP



RESPECT



ENDEAVOUR



SPORTSMANSHIP



HONESTY

Get
involved



BRIXINGTON
Primary Academy

Support
our school



PTFA

AGM Meeting

Come along and see what
the PTFA is all about!



Thursday 9th October



7pm



Brixington Primary Academy's
Lower Site Studio

We'd love to see you there!



PTFA AGM

COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT IT'S ABOUT

**FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER AT 7PM
LOWER SITE STUDIO**

ALL PARENTS, CARERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE WELCOME TO THE PTFA AGM, TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PTFA. UNDERSTAND HOW IT SERVES THE SCHOOL, AND BRING ANY SUGGESTIONS MOVING INTO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

WE ARE ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS AND LEAD ROLES, AND LOOKING TO THE PARENTS OF OUR SCHOOL TO HELP VOTE IN THE NEW KEY ROLES OF THE PTFA. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED OR MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD.

CHAIR ROLE -

TO LEAD THE COMMITTEE, ENSURING THE PTA IS RUN IN LINE WITH ITS CONSTITUTION AND ACCORDING TO THE WISHES OF ALL MEMBERS.

SECRETARY ROLE -

THE SECRETARY ENSURES THAT THE PTA'S ACTIVITIES RUN SMOOTHLY. THEY USE THEIR EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION AND ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS TO ARRANGE MEETINGS, TAKE MINUTES AND KEEP RECORDS

TREASURER ROLE -

THE TREASURER CONTROLS THE PTA FUNDS IN LINE WITH THE COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS AS WELL AS CHARITY LAW. THEY MAKE SURE UPCOMING EVENTS ARE AFFORDABLE AND PROFITABLE AND REPORT FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE REST OF THE TEAM.

WE NEED YOU!

PTFA CHAIR

Main purpose of the role -

To lead the committee, ensuring the PTA is run in line with its constitution and according to the wishes of all members.

The chair's responsibilities -

- Chairs and facilitates meetings in a manner that encourages everyone to contribute.
- Sets the date and agenda for meetings and keeps the discussion on track.
- Delegates tasks to committee members Ensures decisions are implemented.
- Liaises with the school about fundraising priorities.
- Welcomes and motivates new volunteers.
- Is a designated signatory on the PTA bank account.
- Ensures the PTA is registered with regulatory bodies eg, the Charity Commission, and submits reports.

PTFA SECRETARY

Main purpose of the role -

The secretary ensures that the PTA's activities run smoothly. They use their excellent communication and organisational skills to arrange meetings, take minutes and keep records

The secretary's responsibilities -

- Assists the chair with planning meetings.
- Communicates with the school and committee members, including circulating the agenda before PTA meetings.
- Takes minutes at meetings, recording the key points, decisions made and relevant action points.
- Manages communication between the committee, volunteers, school and school community.
- Prepares the publicity for events, including flyers, posters and tickets.
- Ensures meetings have enough attendees to form a quorum.
- Keeps records.
- Shares information.

PTFA TREASURER

Main purpose of the role -

The treasurer controls the PTA funds in line with the committee's decisions as well as charity law. They make sure upcoming events are affordable and profitable and report financial information to the rest of the team.

The treasurer's responsibilities -

- Manages the day-to-day finances.
- Keeps a detailed and accurate record of the PTA's financial activity.
- Reports on the finances at meetings in a clear, concise way.
- Arranges floats for events.
- Ensures money is kept safely before and during events.
- Banks the takings from events and fundraisers - Makes Gift Aid claims.
- Implements procedures for making payments and claiming expenses.
- Completes the Charity Commission annual return (if registered).
- Gets accounts audited where necessary.

We will be needing to recruit for all 3 rolls for the coming year.

All rolls can be shared. So if you feel you want to dip your toes in, but not quite brave enough alone, but have a friend that you trust to support you, why not give it a go together.

Healthy, Nut Free Lunches Please!

A healthy lunch helps your child stay focused, active and ready to learn.

Please help us by packing nut free lunches for your child.



Healthy lunch ideas:

- ✓ Fruit and vegetables
- ✓ Wholegrain bread, rice or pasta
- ✓ Protein such as cheese, egg, meat, fish or beans
- ✓ Yoghurts and dairy foods
- ✓ Water or a healthy drink



Provides energy for the day



Supports concentration and learning



Helps keep all children safe



Builds healthy habits for the future

Thank you for your support!



ALL
ABILITIES
WELCOME!



NETBALL

After School Club

FOR ALL KEY STAGE 2 CHILDREN!

I have an understanding that netball is fading out,
so I want to bring it back!

This gives children extra-curricular activities, and I fully understand how difficult it can be to find fun and affordable after school clubs when parents need that extra time for work or other commitments.



LEARN
NEW SKILLS



FUN DRILLS
AND ACTIVITIES



BUILD
FITNESS



MAKE
FRIENDS



GROW
CONFIDENCE



MINI GAMES
AND MATCH PLAY

ALL WHILST HAVING FUN!



WEDNESDAYS

14th October –
25th November

(excluding 28th October
for half term)



15.20 – 16.20



£30



FOR SIX WEEKS!