

DATES FOR THE DIARY

6th Mar – World Book Day

24th Mar – Parent / Teacher Meetings

26th Mar – Parent / Teacher Meetings

27th Mar – Y5/6 Cake Sale

3rd Apr – PTA Bingo

4th Apr – Last day of term

22th Apr – First day of term

5th May – Bank Holiday

15th May – School census day

15th May – PTA Disco

19th-23rd - May Sports week

19th Apr – Y3/4 Cake Sale

From Mr Dyer...

Our Special Needs Coordinator, Mrs Vanderford, is currently not at work for medical reasons. Her recovery time is likely to be several weeks. We are adjusting staffing but it is possible that communications around special needs may take a little longer than usual. Please contact the school office with any queries about special needs and a member of the team will arrange to help you.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) at Brixington

Recently, our Academy Consultative Committee met to discuss our school's support of children with SEND: children who have needs relating to communication and interaction; cognition and learning; social, emotional and mental health; or sensory and physical needs. You may know from the news that schools and local authorities (including Devon) are facing mounting financial challenges, which affects their ability to provide tailored plans, resources, and interventions to help these children thrive. Our ambition at Brixington is to provide a positive and joyful community for all of our pupils, and we are proud of our inclusive approach to education. Around 1 in every 5 pupils at our school has a special educational need, which is around the same as the national average for primary schools. Children with SEND have a personalised learning plan, which parents contribute to. The majority of pupils succeed in class by making the most of ordinarily available teaching strategies and occasional adjustments. Some children also have some additional support from a teaching assistant or visiting professional. You can read more about SEND at Brixington on our website.

Stars of the week!

Stars of the week mascots....



NR **Niamh L** R **Sonny E**
 1/2D **John F** 1/2G **Arlo H** 1/2P **Parker LD**
 3/4J **Jasmine M** 3/4K **Cilan V** 3/4P **Lillie W**
 5R **Ella-Mai O** 5WS **Henry W** 6BH **Brody B** 6H **Eliott L**



NR **Jasmine H** R **Molly C**
 1/2D **Theo W** 1/2G **Esme R** 1/2P **Albert S**
 3/4J **Louie PH** 3/4K **Alfie M** 3/4P **Lana Q**
 5R **Samuel K** 5WS **Harry P** 6BH **William C** 6H **Alex F**



NR **Samuel F** R **Oscar W**
 1/2D **Layla C** 1/2G **Finn W** 1/2P **Jasmine D**
 3/4J **Skyla P** 3/4K **Charlie L** 3/4P **Freya K**
 5R **Lilly N** 5WS **Harry S** 6BH **Beau G** 6H **Freddie S**



NR **Delia T** R **Layla D**
 1/2D **Freddie S** 1/2G **Rex W** 1/2P **Ayanda M**
 3/4J **Carl L** 3/4K **Kitt E** 3/4P **Ethan S**
 5R **Blaise M** 5WS **Casey B** 6BH **Bobby H** 6H **Elijah M**

Values Cup
 Winners!



R - Eva M

Y1/2 - Harry P

Y3/4 - Jessica L

Y5/6 - Harry S



We are very proud to be welcoming children as young as 2 years old into our Nursery from next week. Thanks to a huge amount of effort from a whole host of people, under the leadership of our Early Years Lead - Jo Lock - our EYFS area now features an exciting, custom-made environment for younger pupils, who are looking forward to starting their educational journey with us on Monday.

Mr Dave has worked tirelessly to help get the environment ready on time, and we are delighted that **Naomi Trussler** and **Amy Binnie** have joined the team and have been busy setting things up and getting to know their new pupils this week. We can't wait for Monday!

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Celebrating!

World BOOK DAY

Thursday
3rd
March

Come dressed as
your favourite
book character but
only if you want
to!





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Teams

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FEBRUARY
12
10AM - 11AM
*The importance of PLAY
Webinar*



FEBRUARY
24
7PM - 8PM
*Supporting your child with
SEND with SEMH
Webinar*



FEBRUARY
25
10AM - 11AM
*How to support children to
recognise their EMOTIONS &
FEELINGS
Webinar*



MARCH
5
7PM - 8PM
*SEND - Communicating
& Learning
Webinar*



MARCH
10
10AM - 11AM
*SEND - Sensory or
Physical needs
Webinar*



MARCH
19
1PM - 2PM
*SEND - Cognition &
Learning
Webinar*



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