



Bridgelea Bugle

Volume 1, Issue 1

October 2020

Calendar

Half Term:

Monday 26th October

Back to School:

Wednesday 4th November

Parent Telephone Meetings:

6/11/20 - 12AP Sycamore

9/11/20 - 13JC Willow

13/11/20 - 9HS Oak

16/11/20 - 10AH Pine

20/11/20 - 3BP Cedar

23/11/20 - 5PM Fir

27/11/20 - 4ED Elm

30/11/20 - 1ED Ash

4/12/20 - 6CB Hazel

7/12/20 - 2KG Birch

11/12/20 - 8MS Maple

14/12/20 - 7KH Lime

Back To School

As we approach the end of our first half term I would like to thank you all for working with us to adapt to the different systems and structures that we have put in place for our pupils' safe return in September.

I am always incredibly proud of our children's achievements and attitudes, especially across this half term, witnessing their incredible resilience and adaptability. The children have engaged with their learning beautifully and are a credit to the school.

This was clear to see in our recent Rights Respecting assessment. The children were amazing talking about their rights!

As you will be aware, we have had one class bubble close this half term and I would like to reassure families that we have followed national guidance and advice from Public Health England. Whenever a child has to self-isolate due to close contact with an affected person either in school or at home, the teacher will ensure that learning is set for them on our online platform (Class Dojo) and as a paper pack. We thank you for your support with this.

A Window on Withington

At Withington this term, we have been learning both inside and outside the classroom.

We love exploring our outdoor environment and especially all the leaves that have fallen in the last week!

We have been baking delicious cakes to raise money for Hello Yellow day. We love baking and are becoming quite the experts!

We have been making experiments, making junk models and most importantly... making new friends.

Well done to Withington for a fantastic half term!



Feature Article

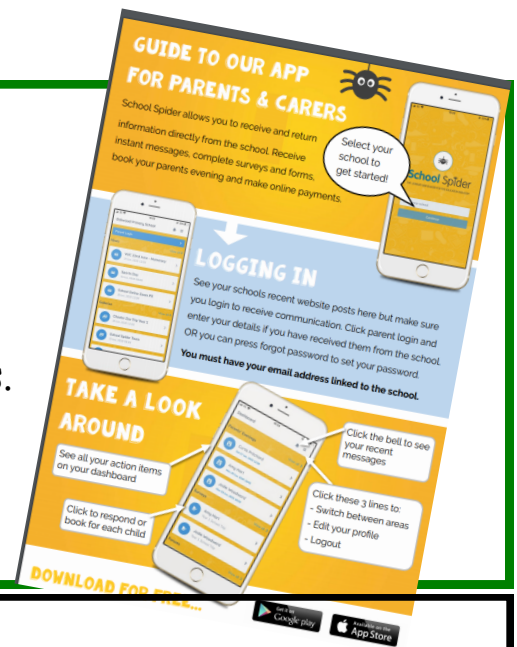
Website Update

Have you been visited our website recently?

You can now download the App and get updates straight to your phone.

An email has been sent to parents with usernames.

Click on the link in the email and set up your own password.



Rights Respecting Super Stars

These children have been showing that they are aware of their rights and the rights of others:

Ash: Joseph (12)

Birch - Altan (30)

Cedar - Riley-Jack (19 & 28)

Elm - Shayne (24 & 28)

Fir - Lewis (28)

Hazel: Raphael (30)

Lime: Niall (28)

Article 12

A Right to an Opinion;

Article 19

A Right to be Safe;

Article 24

A Right to a Clean Environment;

Article 28

A Right to an Education;

Article 30

A Right to Learn

Maple: Junior (28)

Oak: Bailey (28)

Pine: Leveah (28)

Rowan: Sonni (28)

Sycamore: Cole (24)

Willow: Dante (28)

National Nurturing Schools Award

Bridgelea achieved the National Nurturing Schools Award a number of years ago. This year we are working with Nurtureuk and Manchester City Council to help 22 Manchester schools work towards this prestigious award. Schools will be trained in the six nurture principles, and receive resources to help support children's well-being.

The six principles of nurture :

1. Children's learning is understood developmentally
2. The classroom offers a safe base
3. Nurture is important to the development of well-being
4. Language is understood as a vital means of communication
5. All behaviour is communication
6. Transitions are significant in the lives of children



A Huge Welcome

We would like to extend a big Bridgelea welcome to the new members of our team who joined us in September:

Caitriona Boyce — Administrator
Clare Bardgett—Class Teacher
Chloe Brookes—Teaching Assistant
Chelsea Byng-Morris—Teaching Assistant
Lisa Howarth—Teaching Assistant
Sarah Radcliffe—Teaching Assistant
Jessica Reid—Teaching Assistant



Autumn 2 Swimming

Tuesday:
10AH Pine
11ES Rowan

Wednesday:
9HS Oak
12AP Sycamore

Friday: 13JC Willow