

Bickley Primary School

1 May 2019



National Tests for Yrs 1, 2 and 6

Year 6 parents - please note that SATs week this year is w/b 13th May. Please try to avoid making medical appointments for the mornings of that week.

Year 1 parents - The Year 1 phonics test will take place during the w/b 10th June.

Year 2 parents - Year 2 SATs tests will take place during May. There are no prescribed dates.

The School Garden

We are delighted that one of our school gardens at the bottom of the playground has been landscaped and transformed so that children can use it. Many thanks to FOBPs for funding this project.

We are planning to grow lots of herbs and plants in pots in this garden, and we are also planning to have Wellington boots and other recycled objects to grow plants in, as well as an area to display art work.

The other garden will continue to be used as a quiet space and as an area to store compost and grow flowers and vegetables.

We would like to keep both gardens well-maintained. The gardening club will help with this, but please let the school office know if you are able to volunteer any time to weed / tidy the gardens at any point. This could be during the school day, children on the field, or after school, while your children are playing on the field.



Dates for the Diary:

02/05/19 - Y6 Cake Sale
03/05/19 - Y1 Phonics Workshop 2.15pm
09/05/19 - Y1 to Pembroke Park
13th May - Y6 SATS week
13/05/19 - Y4 Swimming starts
20th - 22nd May - Y6 Bikeability
22/05/19 - Y5 to Kent Life
22/05/19 - Y3 to Lullingstone Villa
23/05/19 - School closed for Polling Day
24/05/19 - Y6 Cake Sale
27th - 31st May - Half term
03/06/19 - Inset Day
04/06/19 - Back to School



NEST

Bickley has finally officially joined the family of the Nexus Education Schools Trust group of schools (NEST) as of today. We have been working with NEST for well over a year now, but the official transfer was delayed due to land legalities and access rights. We are looking forward to continue to enjoy the benefits of working with other successful schools to share good practice, share the costs of joint services and take part in the high quality training and monitoring that NEST provides.



Matchbox Challenge and New Heli Appeal

As you know, we invited the children to take part in a sponsored Matchbox Challenge over the Easter holidays, where they were sponsored to fit as many things in a matchbox as possible.

We are delighted to tell you the following great news:

The matchbox challenge has raised **£2000.61** so far and the money raised will go towards our Heli appeal for the Cornwall Air Ambulance - FANTASTIC!!

Top 4 Children who raised the most money:

Kyle Do	Y1	£204.46
Amelia Drury	Y6	£103
Freddie Potticary	Y6	£100.05
Luna Allen	Y2	£100

Pupils with the most items in their box:

Anisa Davis	Y6	151
Sophie Milne	Y4	145
Amelia Drury	Y6	122

The winners of the best decorated matchboxes will be announced soon...



If you have any outstanding sponsorship money for the matchbox challenge, please can you hand it into the office by Friday 3rd May. Thank you and well done to all who took part.