# **Bosley Bulletin**

'Aspire not to have more but to be more.' Oscar Romero

Below are some of the exciting plans that we have for the Summer Term and beyond.

# Aspiration at Bosley St Mary's

Of course, we are firm believers in encouraging the children to work hard and do their very best at school. Part of this process is to show them that they could have a really interesting career once they leave school. Therefore we will be having our second 'Aspiration Week' during the summer term.

During Aspiration Week we invite adults into school who have a range of interesting jobs to talk to the children about how they worked hard and overcame challenges in order to pursue their career. Hopefully these talks will inspire the children to believe that if they work hard at school then they could aspire to also following an interesting career path.

Following the success of the **Number Ninjas** – group of aspirational Year 5 and 6 mathematicians taught by Mr Barard we are planning to introduce a similar programme where we target children in Years 2, 3 and 4 who need an extra challenge in their learning.

#### **Playground Development**

We have plans to develop the playground which include:

- Creating a tarmac court in front of the school.
- Developing a sensory area where the children can play with sand, water and music.
- Having a new larger climbing frame built where the old pond was situated.
- Establishing a sensory garden where children can enjoy peace and quiet.
- Having new markings painted onto the tarmac sections of the playground.

These initiatives will be funded through the Sports Grant, the PTA and hopefully through grants that we are currently applying for.

If any parents wish to discuss or look at these plans please contact Mr Barard.

### **Building works at school**

Work on the front of the school will begin 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (summer half-term) and will be completed by the end of August.

We are looking forward to having a new stone window to replace the old cracked one. Plans are in place to educate KS1 and reception in the hall. We will also take this opportunity to use our grounds to educate the children outside with some Forest School activities.

## **iSingPOP**

We will be having our iSingPOP week from Monday 21st May.

The children will be taught a range of songs by professional musicians, make a recording and perform live on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Follow the link below for more details:

https://www.isingpop.org/

### **Rose Queen**

We are having our annual Rose Queen celebration on 16<sup>th</sup> June.

This year, for the first time, we will be crowning a Year 5 Rose Queen and King so that they will be with us here at Bosley for their time as Rose Queen and King, rather than waving goodbye to them as we have done in the past.

We will also be crowning a Year 6 Rose Queen for the last time.

#### **Entrance Gates**

We are planning to replace the wooden entrance gates this summer with metal gates that have a better closing mechanism and are easier to open for parents and visitors.