



# Brownhills West Newsletter

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

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## World Maths Day

On World Maths Day we played archery trying to make 10 with our 3 arrows in different ways. We also made our own potions with Mrs Baird and we even had to drink them! We completed a Maths treasure hunt in teams, the clues were all around school even outside. We made some tangrams with Miss Slatcher to create a forest scene.

We enjoyed our day, it was really exciting. We wrote about each activity in our booklets and then we added these to our Maths books. The best bits were the chocolate treats and the potions!

**Katie and Brooklyn (Year 3)**

### Dates

- 3.4.17 - Y3 & 4 boys attending Football Tournament at Bescot
- 4.4.17- Decorated eggs into school
- 5.4.17 - Gold Praise Assembly @ 9.30am Parents/Carers welcome
- 5.4.17 - Whitemoor Lakes information meeting for Parents/Carers @ 3.30pm
- 6.4.17 - School Closes
- 24.4.17 - School Re-opens

### Attendance

This week our winners of the Attendance Award are Year 2 with 98.7%. Well done Year 2.

Next week our attendance for the term will be announced at the Gold Praise Assembly.



### A note from the Chair of Governors:

On Wednesday the governors spent the day interviewing candidates for the post of headteacher. Unfortunately, in the end we didn't feel any of them were the right person to help Brownhills West continue to improve, so we shall be advertising again. The right person is out there somewhere.

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## Polite Parking Reminder

We have had several parents and local residents raise concerns about parking near to the school gate.

If parking on the road outside of school can you please ensure that you leave enough space for emergency vehicles to get through.



## Red Nose Day

Many thanks, once again for your support with our Red Nose fundraising day. We expect the total raised at school to be around £500.00!



## 'Eggstra Special Eggatraganza!'

Any children wishing to enter the 'decorate a hard boiled egg' competition should make sure that their entries are in school by Tuesday of next week. Judging will take place on Tuesday evening and winners will be announced on Wednesday morning during Gold Praise assembly.

Please make sure that eggs are clearly labelled with your child's full name and year group.



## Attendance Rewards

Thank you to those parents who contributed to the vote regarding attendance rewards.

In total we received 12 responses, 8 voting to keep the parties and 4 against.

With this in mind, we will continue to run the attendance parties for another term and review again in the Summer.

## Staffing Update

At the end of next week we will be saying goodbye to Miss Thompson, our Year 6 teacher. Mr Aulton will be joining the team to cover the class for the rest of the academic year.

We also welcome Miss Moore, who has joined our Early Years team on an apprenticeship from Walsall College, and both Mrs Scott and Mrs Moore who have joined us as Lunchtime Supervisors.

## Parent Meetings

It was fantastic to see so many of you attending parent meetings this week. I hope you all went away with some useful information regarding your child's current attainment and how you could help at home.

If, for whatever reason, you did not make it, please call in to the school office and make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

## INSET DAYS

**SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN ON FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AND ALSO MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AND TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY.**

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