



'Brim-ing' with News

'Going Further'

20th April 2018 Issue 24

Coming up...

3rd & 4th May
Y5 Den Building
POSTPONED
until a later date

7th May
May Day Holiday

8th May
Y4
Ringwood Hall

14th-17th May
Y6
SATS

18th May
Royal Wedding Celebrations

22nd May
French Breakfast

25th May
Non-uniform craft day

26th May-3rd June
Half Term Holiday

5th June
Y3 Trip to the Deep

7th-8th June
Y4 to Lea Green

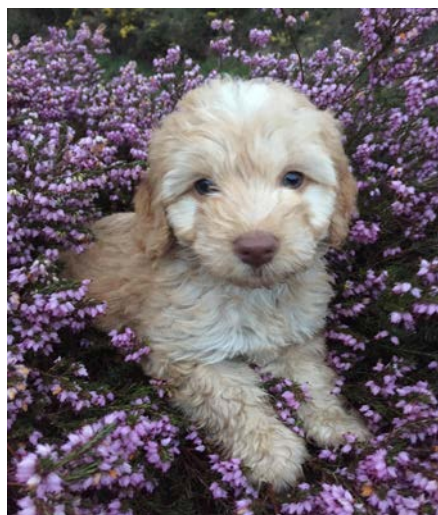
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Exciting News, Say Hello to 'Flossie'!

Several months ago, we sent a text message asking your view on whether you thought introducing a school dog was a good idea? Overall, the responses were positive with most parents thinking it was a good idea. Discussions with the staff were also very positive. Two weeks ago, our school council asked about having a school pet and as a result, I have decided to buy a Cockapoo as the Newberry family pet and Brimington's first ever school dog. Initially Flossie will be in school to be socialised. Children will be given the opportunity to stroke her if they wish. Following this period, she will undergo basic puppy training. Once complete, we will consult with professionals as to whether she can be trained as a 'Reading Dog'. There will be opportunities for all children to be involved in the caring and walking of her. My aim is for her to also provide support to children experiencing emotional difficulties and to work with our SEN children. I am very aware that some children would not like to have contact with her and that others may have medical reasons to prevent them from being involved. Our primary focus is to ensure that the welfare of Flossie is always considered, and the safety and happiness of the children are at the forefront of everything we do.



To request for your child *not* to have contact with our school dog, Flossie.

Please text 07786201172 by 8am Monday 23rd April 2018

Stating the following:

Name of Child, Class and brief description of reason for request **not** to have 'contact' (this refers to touching or getting close to the dog).

Trips, Events & More

Y5 Den Building

Unfortunately the date of the Den Building for Y5 has had to be changed – we will let you know as soon as another date has been organised.

Y4 Visit to Ringwood Hall – 8th May 2018

The Y4 children will be visiting Ringwood Hall on 8th May 2018. The visit will take place during the school day. Please ensure that your child wears full school uniform and comfortable shoes together with a waterproof coat and sunscreen if required. A packed lunch will be required. If your child is entitled to free school meals a packed lunch will be provided by school.

Craft Day and Non-Uniform Day – 25th May 2018

We are now **collecting donations** of unwanted gifts for our tombola. So, if you have any new unwanted toiletries, household goods, etc we would love to have them.

On the **Craft/Non-uniform Day** we would like to request, in exchange for wearing non-uniform, that the children bring a **bottle of wine, chocolate or new toy for the School Fayre**.

Please ask your child to hand any donations in to the school office on the morning of the 25th May 2018.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us in the past and hope that you can do so again. All the money raised will be spent on the children here at Brimington, making our school an even nicer place to be.



Y3 Visit to the Deep – 5th June 2018

We will be taking our Year 3 children to visit The Deep at Hull. This will be an exciting and stimulating start to our new topic. Whilst at The Deep, the children will have an opportunity to explore The Deep and see a wide range of unusual sea creatures. The children will also take part in a workshop called 'Shark Food', which links with the follow up work on our return to school.

The visit will take place on Tuesday 5th June. We will leave school **PROMPTLY** at 9.00am. We would therefore like the children to arrive at school and be in their classrooms by 8.45am. We are hoping to arrive back at school at 5.30pm.

A text message will be sent to you in the event of a delay in the return time.

If you have not made payment, please logon to ParentPay to do so.

Please ensure that if your child does suffer from travel sickness that they have taken their tablet before coming to school to avoid distress on our journey. If your child requires a tablet for the return journey please send it in an envelope labeled with your child's name and clear instructions as to when it should be taken.

A packed lunch will be required, (no glass bottles please), although if your child has free school meals, lunch will be provided by school. School uniform should be worn along with a waterproof coat and comfortable shoes. The children will not require any spending money for this trip.

Y4 Residential to Lea Green - 7th – 8th June 2018

Next week, participants will receive a Lea Green Pack. This will consist of the course programme, a kit list and a medical consent form. Please take time to read all the information and send back the medical form as soon as possible. After you have received the pack, if you have any questions regarding the visit, please contact the school office.

Y6 Residential 2018

The Y6 residential has now been arranged for 14th to 16th November 2018. The residential will take place in Edale, Derbyshire.

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