



'Brim-ing' with News

'Going Further'

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Coming up...

7 th May May Day Holiday	8 th May Y4 Ringwood Hall	14 th -17 th May Y6 SATS	18 th May Royal Wedding Celebrations	22 nd May French Breakfast	Y5 Den Building 24 th -25 th May	25 th May Non-uniform craft day	26 th May-3 rd June Half Term Holiday	5 th June Y3 Trip to the Deep	7 th -8 th June Y4 to Lea Green
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Flossie the School Dog

Most of the conversation over the last 2 weeks has been around our new pup in school. Flossie has caused much excitement, both in and out of school. She has met a lot of the children, attended several Book Groups, visited classrooms and has seen lots of children whilst playing outside. She has also comforted some pupils who are experiencing difficulties at home or in school. The staff love her too!

Currently, she is spending 3 days in school, with the aim of socialising her with school life. She has many sleeps in Mr Newberry's office and we ensure she has plenty of quiet time. Our aim, after initial puppy training, is to investigate whether she would be accepted onto specific training for dogs supporting children in school. There is a wealth of evidence to suggest dogs have a positive impact on children's and adults mental health and wellbeing.



We are also keen to ensure that children who do not want to have contact with Flossie for either medical or other reasons do not come into direct contact with her. We sent a request out 2 weeks ago asking for you to inform school if this is the case, however we received no responses. If you do not want your child to have contact with Flossie then please inform us as soon as you can.

Trips, Events & More

Year 3's and 4's to the Under 17's European Championships

We have tickets to attend the Belgium v Denmark under 17's European Championships at the Proact Stadium on Friday May 11th for our Year 3 and 4's. We would like all the children to wear something white and sporty for the visit as we will be supporting the Denmark team. After lunch, the children will walk down to the stadium. The game is scheduled to finish at 2:45pm. We will then walk back to school. Please be aware that we may not quite make it back for 3:30pm.

We have also received 40 free tickets for parents to attend the game - these will be given out on a first come first served basis with a maximum of 4 tickets per family. If you would like any tickets please text school stating your child's name, their class and how many tickets you would like.

Sun Glasses

Due to health and safety concerns around potential trips and falls whilst wearing sunglasses, only children with medical conditions are able to wear them in school. If your child does need to wear sunglasses, please send a note to school explaining the medical reason.

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.

2018 Residential to Edale for current Y5 pupils – (when they are in Y6)

We are offering a 2 night/3 day residential to Edale. The trip will take place on Wednesday 14th November to Friday 16th November 2018. This residential will be an outdoor activity packed event where the pupils will take part in activities such as abseiling, caving and canoeing. The accommodation will be YHA Edale in the Peak District.

The cost of the trip will be £200 and will be payable in instalments.

To secure a place for your child on the visit, it is imperative that you pay a £40 non-refundable deposit via ParentPay by Thursday 10th May 2018, with the balance to be paid in full by Friday 6th July 2018.

As with all of our trips, if you would like your child to go but money is tight, then please come and speak to Mr Newberry in confidence and we can see if there is any way we can help.