



Bromesberrow News

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Dear Parents,

Well, this week didn't quite turn out as we had planned. As you are aware on Monday lunchtime we had a phone call saying that Ofsted would be visiting us on Tuesday and Wednesday! Ofsted inspections are always stressful situations for all involved but our school community shone through.

Thank you to all of you who filled in the Parentview forms and who spoke directly to the Ofsted inspector. The children were amazing and we were all really proud of them. All of the staff were able to show her exactly how we work at Bromesberrow and why we are a happy and successful school, and Laura and I would like to thank the staff for all their tremendous hard work and dedication.

Due to half term, the report will not be available for about 4 weeks, but we can tell you that we are very happy with the outcome and we look forward to sharing the report with you when it is published.

Obviously we are on half term break next week and we wish you all a lovely week, the weather forecast is looking good so have asked the children to get outside as much as possible!!

We have very sadly had to say goodbye to Mrs Feakins today. The children made her cakes and a lovely card and gave her a great send off at lunchtime.



We will be welcoming Mrs Sam Powell to our staff after half term and she will be looking after the dinners and also driving one of the minibuses.

BFG

Thank you to all of you who have sent back your Smartie tubes full of 20ps, please keep collecting and send them into school when they are full.

Reminder that we have a Cake Sale on March 1st so please send cakes in on that day or on Thursday February 28th.

Bags 2 School

Your child will be bringing home today, a bag for you to fill with : clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys etc. (If you can fill more than one please send them back in black bin bags! Every child bringing back a bag gets a raffle ticket to be entered into a prize draw. More bags means more tickets. This is one of our fundraising initiatives and welcome your support. These bags need to be returned to school by Monday March 4th.

Cookery Club

When we return after the holidays the 2nd group (Millie/Florrie/Sophie/Lucy/Evie/Alisha/Maddie) will be starting cookery after school on Thursdays

Counting Sleep

We had a lovely day yesterday discussing and finding out about why sleep is so important to us all. The children engaged in some excellent debates and found out some very interesting facts around the theme of sleep. They made a very colourful bunch all dressed up in pj's or onesies!!



Reminders

- PE kit back in school on first day back
- Please ensure if your child is not in school for any reason that you contact the office before 9am.
- Achievement Assembly March 1st followed by cake sale.

Dates for the Diary:

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| Friday 15 th February | Last Day of Term (Normal day finishing at 3.10pm) |
| Monday 25 th February | First Day of Term |
| Friday 1 st March | Achievement Assembly & Cake Stall 2.40pm |
| Monday 4 th March | Bags for Schools collected. |
| Friday 8 th March | World Book Day |
| Tuesday 26 th March | Last Swimming Lessons for Year 5 & Year 6 |
| Friday 5 th April | Last Day of Term |
| Tuesday 23 rd April | First Day of Term |
| Monday 6 th May | May Day – School Closed |
| Friday 24 th May | Last Day of Term |
| Monday 3 rd June | First Day of Term |
| Thursday 6 th June | Leavers Service for Year 6 in Gloucester Cathedral |
| Wednesday 19 th June | Sports Day (pm) |
| Wednesday 26 th June | Sports Day (Reserve if wet on 19 th) |
| Friday 28 th June | Year 5 Taster Day at John Masefield |
| Thursday 4 th July | Year 6 Orientation Day at John Masefield |
| Wed 10 th July – Fri 12 July | Oakerwood Residential |
| Friday 19 th July | Last Day of Term |
| Wednesday 4 th September | First Day of Term |