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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

I start with a thank you!

It has been another very busy week at school. As a staff we often talk about how privileged we are to work with your children whose talents, attitudes and ambition rival those of any child in any school across the country.

To achieve this requires a huge effort from the teaching staff, support staff and parents/ carers at Bruche whose work to support our children's learning and development is exemplary.

Can I also ask that you purchase raffle tickets from the school for the Easter raffle please as it really does support our school.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Jones

The will be a Spring Disco this term – 9th April 2019.

Dates for your Diary

24th April 2019 – KS1 (Year 2) SATs meeting at 5pm

KS2 (Year 6) SATs meeting at 5pm

5th June 2019 – Year 3 Assembly

12th June 2019 – Year 2 Assembly

19th June 2019 – Year 4 Assembly

26th June 2019 – Year 5 Assembly

3rd July 2019 – Reception Class Assembly

10th July 2019 – Year 1 Assembly

17th July 2019 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly



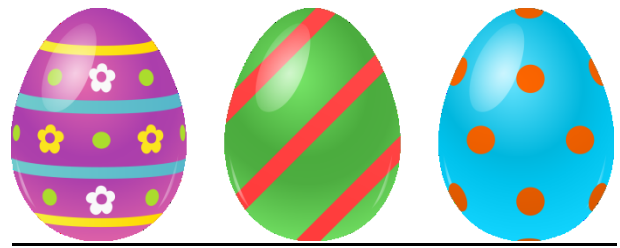
As a school we continue to have children ordering a dinner with insufficient funds on their ParentPay account. We would like to remind you that funds *must* be on the account before your child/children order their dinner each day. The office staff are wasting an increasing amount of time on this task. The choice of school dinners may be withdrawn from those who continue to send their children in without enough funds to pay. A packed lunch will then be the only alternative to these pupils.

STIKINS® Name Labels

Please quote our number **3041** if you wish to order more name labels as this will raise funds for the school.
Thank you.

DISCO

Tuesday 9th April
Please see attached poster.
Pay on the door only
£3.50



Easter Raffle

Tickets will be on sale in school from Monday 1st April each morning and after school up until the raffle is drawn on Thursday 11th April 2019.

Pupils can also buy tickets at lunchtime from the school office.

Lots of Easter Eggs (BIG and small) to be won as well as an amazing Easter Hamper!

£1 per strip.

Thank you for your support.

Easter Sport Camp

Bookings are now being taken for our Easter Sports camp. We will be open from Monday 15th April through to Thursday 18th April. There are 20 places per session so please complete the attached booking form and return to the office as soon as possible to secure your place. The last day for booking a guaranteed place will be Thursday 11th April 2019.

Thank you,

Mrs Kerrigan.

Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. Our policy states that children must wear:

White shirt, **not polo shirt**

School tie

Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with Bruche school badge

Grey trousers/shorts

Grey knee length skirts/pinafores

(Grey jogging bottoms for nursery children)

White or grey socks or tights

Black school shoes or ankle boots (winter only) not trainers

In summer a pale blue gingham summer dress may be worn.

For indoor PE

White T-shirt

Navy shorts

Pumps with socks (not suitable for outdoor)

Hair must be tied up for PE

For outdoor PE

Same as above but children may wear:

Navy tracksuit

Trainers with socks (not indoor pumps) (or football boots if appropriate)

Hair must be tied up for PE

Cactus Clothing Ltd supply our school jumper/cardigan and Bruche school tie. These can be ordered through the school office or purchased directly from Cactus Clothing at:

Unit 6

the Warehouse Studios

Glaziers Lane

Culcheth

WA3 4AQ

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Holiday Dates 2018 – 2019

	Closing Date	Opening Date
Autumn 2018		05.09.18
Autumn Half Term	19.10.18	29.10.18
Christmas 2018	14.12.18	03.01.19
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Attendance

99.68% - Year 4

VIVO Stars

Y1 - Jacob Rowlands

Y2 - Maisie Maher

Y3 - Jaxon Moores

Y4 - Bella Rigby

Y5 - Alex Callon

Y6 -

Special Mentions

Nursery –

Mila Doyle for trying very hard with her writing

George Barnes for fantastic phonics.

Reception –

Kai Williams for brilliant reading this week!

Keep it up Kai!

Year 1 –

Harry Shawcross and Mason Scholes for excellent work in writing. I have really noticed a huge difference in your independence! Keep up the fantastic work.

Year 2 –

Lucas Hurley for working independently in Maths and Writing. I am so proud of you!

Year 3 –

Emmie - Rose Lawson for creating beautiful imagery in her poetry.

Year 4 –

Izabelle Clarke for having a fantastic attitude towards learning and writing a brilliant opening to her adventure story.

Year 5 –

Joslyne Goulden for contributing really well during shared reading sessions this week.

Year 6 –

Early Years News

We have had such an exciting week in nursery this week. On Monday, 10 eggs arrived in a special incubator. We sent the first day looking at animals that come out of an egg, we looked at turtles, snakes, chickens,

penguins and crocodiles. After investigation, we decided that the eggs were chicken eggs! We watched carefully and used our senses to listen for them chirping and used our eyes to watch for them rolling from side to side. This gave us a sign that they were almost ready to hatch. One by one, we watched as 8 baby chicks hatched out to meet us. We were VERY excited! We decided that it would be important to write a list of rules on how to care for the chicks first, children produced excellent pieces of writing to show they understand how to care for the chicks. In Maths, we have been counting chicks into nests and in craft we have been painting chicks and making the life cycle of a chick. The children demonstrated that they had excellent knowledge of how to look after the chicks which meant it was time to hold them! We used fantastic describing words to say how they felt, fluffy, soft, cuddly, yellow, brown and smooth.

Mrs Wilkinson is going to take them home to care for them over the weekend, I hope she looks after them just as well as the Nursery children have!

This week has been very exciting in Reception. On Monday our eggs arrived and the children have absolutely loved watching the chicks hatch over the last few days. On Thursday the children were all able to hold the chicks for the first time and they were all brilliant. They held the chicks so carefully and each wrote about how we need to care for our chicks now that they have hatched. In Maths this week we have been working on forming our numbers properly and have done lots of practise of this on our whiteboards. We have also been working on our addition and subtraction and using skip counting to solve tricky problems.

Key Stage 1 News

Year 1 have been fantastic this week! We have been doing lots of science work about spring, however we have decided to link some

of our literacy work to this as well. This week we have planned and wrote a diary entry from the perspective of a hedgehog in spring. We talked about what hedgehogs do in spring as it starts to get warmer. We wrote in the first person and used lots of descriptive language to describe how we were feeling. The children enjoyed planning their writing and now understand the important process of referring back to a plan when writing. In our animals topic we have talked about why animals belong to different groups and how their characteristics relate to each other. For example, we looked at how fish cannot survive on land and amphibians can survive in water AND on land. In Maths, we have been working on division this week. We have looked at sharing amounts into equal groups. Thank you to everybody that came to watch our class assembly this week. The children are always extremely proud to talk about their work and I am sure you were just as amazed as we were. The children will be receiving some exciting project homework next week so keep your eyes peeled!

This week Year 2 have been historians, writers, geographers, artists and mathematicians. In Maths this week we have been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes looking at naming these shapes, their properties and their lines of symmetry. In our topic lessons we have been putting explorers and when they went on their voyage, on a timeline. From this we found out the most recent explorer was Ellen MacArthur. In writing this week we used more contractions in sentences and focused on our spelling. We have completed lots of comprehensions and answering questions about the text. We have completed a few different challenge tests this week too. Please check your phones as there is a SATS meeting the first week back after half term for Year 2 parents to attend (no children for this meeting please) Thank you.

Key Stage 2 News

Year 3 have had a very interesting week! We have moved on to volume and capacity in Maths and have enjoyed doing practical measuring using liquid. We know the difference between volume and capacity and we can explain this. We can measure using millilitres and Litres and are beginning to solve word problems. We completed our science investigation at the beginning of the week. We investigated whether the taller children could jump the farthest. We decided on a two footed jump from a given place and used a tape to measure how far we had jumped. The findings were really interesting - ask us to share our results with you. In English, we have focused on editing and poetry. We loved reading *The Magic Box* by Kit Wright and have written some excellent versions of our own. We combined RE and English this week by writing another poem about the Easter story. We all did very well with our Spanish assessment this week and Mrs Stewart was very impressed with us. We are looking forward to reading a story in Spanish after the Easter Break.

This week in Year 4, we have taken inspiration from our class book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' to write our own adventure stories! We started by planning our character's journey to the desert island and we have used a range of determiners and expanded noun phrases. We can't wait to continue our stories! In Maths, we have continued to learn about time. We have been working hard at converting different units of time and applying our knowledge to word problems. In our RE lessons, we have looked at the Easter story and the important events which led up to Easter Sunday. We can now confidently explain what happened on Palm Sunday, the Last Supper and Easter Sunday. Also, we have been writing our very own postcards in Geography! We pretended we were on holiday in Pompeii and wrote a post card to send home. On this post card, we explained all of the human and physical geographical

features we could see in Pompeii and compared the to the features we have in Warrington. A brilliant week in Year 4!

This week we (Year 5) completed our class book (The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars) and were finally able to compare our predictions about the story ending with the real thing. Most of us made very good predictions but, were surprised by the reactions of two of the main characters to Tom's actions. The author certainly kept us guessing right up to the end! In maths we have started to look at percentages and to compare and convert them to fractions and decimals. Talking about comparing, we have also looked at the physical and human features of Manchester and Niagara as part of our Geography work on North America. We used the internet and atlases to help us as well as our own personal knowledge of Manchester including things we learnt from our class trip.

PE News-

I would like to start this week by thanking our partners Active Cheshire for the wonderful assembly that they delivered last week, it gave our children a keener insight into how beneficial physical activity is in our daily lives. Across the school we are finishing our term off with a focus of consolidating our fundamental skills and physical literacy within PE.

PE Star- Evie Brookes

Evie has such a positive attitude towards PE which matches her love for learning. Evie is such a pleasure to teach. Well done.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Good attendance and punctuality is vital if children are to do their best and make good progress. Research shows that children are much more likely to meet age-related expectations if they have high levels of attendance at school.

Our school is committed to improving achievement through attendance and punctuality and monitors the attendance of all its pupils. Any pupil whose attendance falls below 95% will be monitored. As a parent, I am sure you will agree that your child must attend regularly to ensure that the maximum benefit is obtained from their school education

With this in mind, we now work in partnership with local authority in the hope of improving attendance and punctuality for all children. Please be aware of the procedures that need to be followed in relation to attendance and punctuality.

Gate

The bell will ring at 8.49 am. This is the one minute warning. The gate will then close and EYFS doors will shut at 8.50am. Anyone arriving after this time will have to sign in at the office and your child will receive a late mark for that day. Any child arriving after 9.30 will get an unauthorised absence and they will miss their full morning mark.

Medical appointments

If your child has a medical appointment we are now required to ask for a medical note or your appointment card. If this is not provided, your child will be given an unauthorised absence mark for that session. **Please be aware that the office staff will ask for your medical or appointment card. This is a requirement from the Local Authority.**

Holidays

Holidays in term time are NOT PERMITTED. Any child who takes holidays in the new academic year will be automatically referred to the Local Authority. It is here you will be expected to meet with an attendance official during a formal interview.

Illness

Please contact the office each day your child is going to be absent. We require daily contact with parents.

Any child who has attendance below 95% will be invited into school to discuss attendance. Children who have attendance below 90% are 'persistent absentees' and will be referred to the Local Authority for intervention and improvement.

Please come into school and speak with me should you have any questions about the above.

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October Half Term	21st – 25th October 2019
Christmas Holiday	23rd December – 3rd January 2020
February Half Term	17th – 21st February 2020
Easter Holiday	6th April – 13th April 2020
May Half Term (Whit)	25th May – 5th June 2020
Summer Holiday	20th July 2020 – 4th September 2020