



Brownhills West Newsletter

Monday 24 September 2018

Reading Parent workshop

Thank you to all Reception parents who attended the Read Write Inc workshop last week. Reading is the **key to everything** and I hope the strategies shared with you will be very useful to support your child at home. We will organise further workshops for KS1 parents later this term. Don't forget to use the links below for tips and resources.

Ruth Miskin Parents' Page:

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

Ruth Miskin Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education>

Free e-books for home reading:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>



This badge recognises that we:

- Raise standards in Reading & Writing for our children
- Are all expertly trained by Ruth Miskin Training
 - Gain the latest programme updates through regular visits from our RWInc consultant trainer
- Support our most vulnerable readers with extra 1-1 teaching everyday

Polite notice

As the waiting area is much smaller now, it can only accommodate parents who wish to speak to a member of staff. Can we please ask that all parents who are waiting to drop off or collect their children wait outside. We are hoping to get a canopy as soon as funds allow it. Thank you for your understanding.

Share concerns about your child...

Can we remind all parents that if you have any concerns regarding your children, please speak to their class teachers in the first instance as they are in the best position to resolve issues.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

On Thursday 27th September we will be hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee afternoon from 2.30pm-4pm. We will be serving up tea, coffee and cake as well as having a variety of stalls including: Guess the weight of the Cake; Guess the Pet; How Many Sweets in the Jar and 50p in the bucket, to name but a few!



We look forward to seeing you there...



Attendance

Last week our Attendance winners were Year 6 with a fabulous 100%!

This week our winners are Year 2, also with a perfect 100%.

Congratulations to both classes.



Important Dates

27.09.2018 - MacMillan Coffee Afternoon - 2.30pm

10.10.2018 - Parents Day (information to follow)



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Brownhills Best: Early Years

Bright Beginnings

In Bright Beginnings, we have been getting to know our key workers and exploring all the wonderful things we have in our indoor and outdoor environments. We have been learning our 'Hello' song and everyday routines for example, nursery rhyme time, snack time and tidy up time!



Nursery

In Nursery we have been very busy settling in and making new friends! We loved listening to the story 'Colin and Lee, Carrot and Pea' about two good friends who look completely different. We have been learning lots of new skills for example, how to hold a pencil and cut with scissors. We especially enjoyed colouring and painting lots of circles and spirals!



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Reception



Our first week at school 'immersion week'

We celebrated the 70th Birthday of Julia Donaldson and made a *Gruffalo* from mixed media. We shared lots of our favourite Julia Donaldson stories and had fun joining in with all the different characters voices.



We have been learning lots of new routines. Here we are when we come in first thing in the morning settling into our registration tasks.



These are our special carpet spaces!



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