



Brownhills West Newsletter

Monday 8th October 2018

Happy retirement

Last Friday we said goodbye to Mrs Gallear who has been a lunchtime supervisor at our school for 28 years! It was staff and children's turn to dote on her during her last lunchtime. We thank her very much for her long service and wish her every happiness in her retirement...

Children's new equipment

Check out our new sports equipment - We love it!



Parents Meetings

Wednesday 10th October is when you will get the chance to find out how your children have settled into their new year group. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, however, if that day is not convenient, please arrange an alternative date/time with your child's class teacher. Thank you.



Outdoor Games

With the weather now becoming colder, can you ensure that from now on your children bring their outdoor PE kit into school please. It may be useful for them to also have an extra carrier bag for them to put their dirty pumps/trainers in. This will stop the rest of their PE clothes getting wet and dirty. Thank you.



Football Team

The girls' football team will be playing their first tournament of the season on Thursday 11th October after school. We wish them the best of luck as well as a lot of fun!



Book Fair

The Book Fair arrives today! With Christmas around the corner, how about a little book purchase? Don't forget that every penny you spend allows the school to get free books for your children. We look forward to seeing you there...



Macmillan

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who donated for cancer research; our school community raised a wonderful £339.61! It was a great opportunity to share a drink, a cake and a special moment together.



Marking

Over the next few weeks staff will be trialing different ways of marking the children's work. When these are completed, we will share our new marking policy with you and your children.



Memory Walk

Jack Dixon in Year 6, his mum (and his nan) did the Alzheimer's Memory Walk last month, 7km around Sutton Park. They raised a fabulous £555.00!! We are all so proud of him for doing this...



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Year 1

Last week Year 1 spent an exciting afternoon taking part in a robotics workshop. The children had to use special Lego kits to build three different robots. The children followed the step by step building instructions displayed on the IPad. Once they had built the robots, the children had to programme the robots themselves. They made the robots change colour, make noises and even move. We all had lots of fun and it was lovely to see the children working so well together. Well done Year 1. You should be very proud of what you achieved!



Year 2

In Year 2 this term we have been working on our topic 'Beside the Seaside'. We started the topic by thinking about what we already know (most of the class said it always rains at the seaside - it certainly did in Burnham!). We made moving pictures in Art & DT based around the book 'The Snail and the Whale'.



In the geography element of the topic we have been learning which human and physical features are at the seaside, and practising using atlases to find locations. We particularly enjoyed the history lessons looking at pictures of the seaside, and explaining why we thought they were from the past or present based on clues from the photos.

Important Dates

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- Wed 10th - Parents Day
- Thu 11th - Girls' football match
- Wed 17th - Main entrance door closed for building work from 9am.
- Mon 22nd - Photo Day (8.30am for families with babies).
- Tue 23rd - Bring your pumpkins for judging.
- Thu 25th - Gold Praise Assembly 9.15am, and Halloween Disco 5pm-6pm.
- Fri 26th - Y6 Deadline for secondary school applications and school closes for half term.

Attendance

Year 2 are pulling out all the stops at the minute, and have fantastic attendance for the last two weeks with 100% and 99%.



Well done to you all, keep up the good work!!

