



Brownhills West Newsletter

Friday 11th May 2018

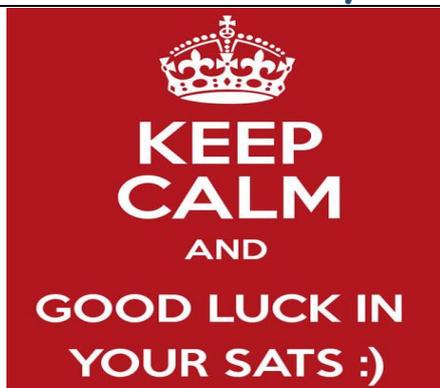
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Race for Life with Brownhills West

As you know today is 'Wear Pink Day' at Brownhills West. This is part of our fundraising for Cancer Research. I am sure most, if not all of us know someone who has been affected by Cancer, and it is a cause close to our hearts. I am proud that many of our staff will be taking part in the event at Walsall Arboretum on Sunday, and all funds raised by us and yourselves today will be donated to this charity.

Many thanks from all of us for your support.



SATS - Good Luck Year 6 from all of us!

Children in English schools take SATs twice during their school time, once in Year 2 and once in Year 6. In Year 2 they are tested in Maths and English (reading and spelling, punctuation and grammar). We try to keep the testing procedure informal to keep the pressure off children.

In Year 6 the tests are more formal and can be quite daunting for this age group. The papers are sent away for marking and the results are known before children leave primary school in July.

This year the **Year 6 tests start on Monday 14th May**, and to help the children, we are running a **FREE SATS breakfast club** for all Year 6 children for that week. Children should arrive at the main entrance between 8am and 8.15am. We will have lots of lovely choices such as croissants, toast, pancakes etc. This will give the children a chance to spend time with their friends and discuss any last minute worries in a relaxing, fun atmosphere. We will do everything possible to support the children and would ask if you could help us by making sure they have an early/good night sleep every day and arrive on time. Thank you.



Attendance

Last week our winners were Year 5 for the third week running with a great effort of 99.6%.

This week Year 5 have done it again with a **PERFECT 100%**.

An amazing result by Year 5!



Important Dates

Please note change of date for Gold Praise Assembly. This will be Monday 21st May at 9.15am.

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| 14 May | Y6 SATS week |
| 18 May | Royal Wedding party lunch & Reception safety walk. |
| 21 May | Gold Praise assembly 9.15am |
| 22 May | Team Enjoy visit to cinema |
| 23 May | Y6 Laches Wood visit |
| 25 May | Y6 Return from Laches Wood and school closes for half term. |



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Bright Beginnings



This half term we have been exploring our learning environment. We have enjoyed listening to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story this week. We have been working hard mark-making and building towers. We are looking forward to going on a bug hunt in the Nursery garden.

Nursery



This half term we have been learning all about the emergency services. We have dressed up as fire fighters and put out lots of imaginary fires. This week we had an intruder in Nursery. Mrs Walker made porridge for the three bears and we took them for a walk while it cooled down. When we came back, we were shocked to find that Baby Bear's chair had been knocked over and all his porridge had gone! We dialled 999 and PC Walker came to investigate.

