



Brownhills West Newsletter

Monday 22nd October 2018

GOAL



Football Team

The girls football team played their first tournament of the season

last week. They had only trained as a team for 2 weeks and yet they played fantastically and only lost by 1 goal! We are very proud of them and wish them well for the future as a team... We also want to thank all the adults who came to support them as your encouragement made such a difference!

Book Fair



It was a real pleasure seeing so many of you buying books for your children last week! Reading is the key to academic success and it starts with a true enjoyment of reading. Thanks to you, the school managed to raise £966.00 which gives us commission of £600.00 which will enable us to purchase more books for our library and our classroom reading zones. Thank you once again for your continued support.



Parents Meetings

Thank you for meeting with your children's teachers and for taking the time to complete our questionnaires. We are in the process of collating your responses and we will present the findings in the next newsletter after half-term. Thank you for your continued support.

Harvest Time



If anyone wishes to donate non-perishable food as part of our harvest celebrations, can you please bring the food items into school from this week as these will be collected after half-term to redistribute into our community. Thank you.



Sickness & Diarrhoea

To avoid cross contamination, can we please ask that children stay off school for 24 hours after the last bout. Can you also remind your children, as we do in school, to wash their hands with soap after going to the toilet.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Halloween Disco & Pumpkin Competition



On Thursday 25th October, from 5pm to 6pm, there will be a Halloween disco for all children from BBs to Y6. An adult must remain in the hall with BBs and Nursery children during the disco. Entry is £1 per child.

Pumpkins need to be in school by Wednesday 24th October and winners from each class will be announced during our Gold Praise assembly on Thursday morning. Happy Halloween everyone...



Attendance & Punctuality

Parents/Carers have an essential duty to ensure that their children attend school and are at school on time everyday unless they are really ill. Children with poor punctuality and poor attendance do NOT achieve as well at school and risk not achieving as well in later life!

Please don't deny them a bright future! Make them come to school everyday and on time.

Thank you for taking this matter very seriously.

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Important Dates OCTOBER

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.

Mon 5th November - Return to school.

Attendance



Our attendance winners for the last three weeks have been Year 2. Well done Year 2!

Last week our attendance winners were Year 5 with a fabulous 99.3%! Fabulous achievement!

Brownhills Best:



Year 3

In Year 3 this term we are looking at the 'The Romans'. Last week Year 3 spent the afternoon creating a mime on the invasion into Britain by Julius Caesar. The children researched facts about what happened at that time together and then developed a plan for how they would mime the scenes from that time. Once the children had practiced in their groups they then performed to the rest of Year 3. Each mime was individual and it was lovely to see their creative



techniques to tell the audience what was happening through mime. Well done Year 3!



Year 4

This week in Year 4 we have been learning all about different homes from the Palaeolithic to the Neolithic times. We were comparing different homes through the ages and how they are different to our homes today. We even designed our own Stone Age house and built it!



Need something to do during half-term?



- Closing date 9th Nov
- Recordings do not have to be a full song
- Name and contact details are essential
- Pupils can be entered via a school through their teacher as contact, or they can enter direct themselves
- Entrants must be available on dates of heats and live final (see above)
- Entrants are not restricted to Walsall schools - share with all you know!
- Only for solo vocalists, no duets and bands please.
- If vocalists want to play an accompanying instrument rather than sing to a backing track that is fine.
- Accapella applications are also fine.
- Entrants must have the maturity to handle a live final as a soloist
- Prizes include: vocal coaching; recording session; promotion as a solo artist for 12 months within the Music Hub.
- Upper age limit - 25.

Community Hub News:



All welcome to attend the Halloween Fete on Monday 29th October from 6pm to 8pm at the HUB on Shannon Drive.

Come and enjoy fun activities such as: Apple Bobbing, Fancy Dress competition and many more...