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Attendance

Last week our winners were
Year 6 with 93.3%

This week's winners are Year 3 with 95.1%.
Well done to both classes!

Last half-term's winners were: Year 5 with
96.6%

The Teams who won the most tokens last half-
term were Succeed & Enjoy with 1,032 tokens!

Important Dates



11.6.18-Word Cup Football day (PE
kits needed).

12.6.18-Class group photo day and Y5
swimming.

14.6.18-Y4 Trip and Y6 swimming.

15.6.18-Non Uniform donation day for
summer fair.

19.6.18-Y5 swimming.

21.6.18-Reception trip and Y6 swimming.

22.6.18-Closed for staff training.

Everyday at school really matters!

Please ensure your children are in school as
much as possible and avoid taking holidays
during term time.

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent lessons missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	76 Sessions	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	114 Sessions	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	134 Sessions	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

Wanted donations for the school's Summer Fair

To make the Fair a success we need your kind
donations. On June 15th, children will be able
to attend school in non-uniform; The PTFA
kindly asks you for the following items to be
brought into school:

Early Years- bring cakes on July 6th

Y1 & Y2- bring chocolates & sweets on
June 15th

Y3 & Y4- bring tombola prizes on June 15th

Y5 & Y6- bring bottles on June 15th

Thank you so much in advance.



Respecting school property

At the beginning of this week,
children's toilets were found in an
unacceptable state (broken seats, peeled
paint, soiled walls & floors & blocked toilets).
All children have been reminded of caring for
their school environment. To help with this
matter children will be discouraged from
going to the toilet during lesson times, unless
absolutely necessary.

Thank you for your support in this matter.





Brownhills West Newsletter

Friday 8th June 2018

On this page: Royal wedding celebrations; Safety Challenge Dates; Enjoy cinema trip; Race for life; Sports Day arrangements.

Celebrations for the Royal wedding

The children had so much fun last half-term dressing up for the royal wedding celebrations. Each class had their Prince and Princess eat at the top table at lunchtime. Everyone had such a great time!



Y5 boys win Walsall Safety Challenge

Last half-term, Jack Dixon, Ryan Harris, Coby Batty, Daniel Ralph, Shayne Thomas and Ben Wadlow from Y5 came 1st against four other schools. The challenge consisted of five rounds of questions about safety. The boys worked amazingly as a team, and a big thank you goes to Miss Slatcher for training them so effectively. Well done boys and good luck at this Saturday's grand final!



Sports Day arrangements

On Friday 29th June, we will be having our Sports Day in the morning followed by a family picnic. Children will need to wear their Team colour T-shirt. **ENJOY will wear yellow; ACHIEVE will now wear green & SUCCEED will wear blue.** Thank you for providing your children with these coloured T-shirts and we will send more details nearer the time.



Enjoy Cinema Trip

After earning the most tokens in the Spring term, Team Enjoy had real fun watching 'Shelock Gnomes' at the cinema. Well done everyone!



Staff Race for Life

The staff raised a fabulous amount of money by racing for life at Walsall Arboretum last month.

School also had a successful 'Wear Pink' day. Many thanks for all your donations for this amazing cause.



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Brownhills Best:



Year 1

Year 1 have had a very busy first week back preparing for our phonics check next week. We have been practising our sounds every day; reading lots of real and nonsense words. Mrs Perry knows that we are going to be amazing next week.

Our new learning in maths this week has been using arrays to solve multiplication calculations. We found it a bit tricky to begin with so we have been doing lots of practical work, using the cubes to make lots of different arrays. We have had lots of fun as well as solving calculations that we might not have been able to do before.



Year 2

This week year 2 have completed their SATs. We had two reading tests, an arithmetic test, a maths reasoning test, a spelling test and spag test. We thought they were going to be really hard but when we opened the papers we realised it was only the things we had learned in class. We were particularly excited about the arithmetic test and our scores really show how much we love it!

Here are some of our favourite questions:

Libby "My favourite was the thermometer question, finding the difference between 2 temperatures."

Ayla "Mine was the question about choosing the longest time."

Jamie "Mine was a question about sharing fish between different bowls."

Surprisingly, we all enjoyed doing the SATs and were quite disappointed when we found out we had finished them all!

We have worked really hard and Mr Briley is very proud of us.



Brownhills Best: Year 6 residential at Laches Wood



Year 6 had a fantastic three days at Laches Wood. They completed a variety of activities including: canoeing, BMXing, caving, high ropes, a crate building challenge, a Laches mystery and bushcraft which included building dens and making fires! Despite all of these (sometimes scary) challenges and activities, the greatest trial for some children was putting their duvet cover on when we first arrived!



Here's what some of the children had to say about the experience:

Max: "It was one of the best outdoor experiences I have ever had. My favourite bit was the canoeing - when I fell into the canal!"

Delyth: "My favourite thing about Laches Wood was making friends with people from different schools."

Taylor: "It was awesome! I was so scared about jumping off the tower which was 51 foot-long Subways high! I eventually did it after about

15 minutes! When we went to our dorms we had such fun too!"

The children should all be very proud of themselves for their behaviour, teamwork and their attitudes throughout the visit.

