



Brownhills West Newsletter

Monday 13th November 2017

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Book Fair

It was great seeing so many of you purchasing books for your children, and nurturing their love of reading at our book fair. Thanks to this, you have raised £536 commission for the school to spend on reading books for all children in school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Playground equipment



This academic year, we would like to provide our children with more playground equipment for them to stay fit and healthy, as well as having even more fun at play/lunch times. We will need all the help we can get, therefore, we will organise some fund-raising events to support us with this.

Many thanks in advance.



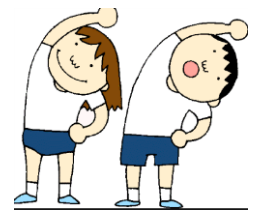
End of the day- collection of children

Could I please ask all adults who collect children at the end of the day not to peer through the classroom windows as this distracts the children. They all need to focus on their learning until the end of the day. Many thanks.

PE kits in school

Can I please remind all parents that Physical Education is a compulsory part of the national curriculum. As such, all children need to take part in P.E lessons.

Can children please bring their P.E kits at the start of the half-term, and then take them home at the end so they can be washed in the holidays. Thank you for encouraging them to take part, and for providing them with the correct P.E equipment.



Important Dates

There are so many important dates between now and Christmas that we have put these on a separate sheet which is attached. You can detach this and put it somewhere handy so you can easily check what's going on each week.

Attendance

Last week the winners were Reception with a perfect 100%!

This week the winners are Year 5 also with 100%!

What a fantastic effort from both classes,



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Year 3

This term year 3 will be learning about the Roman Invasions. Last week our classroom was invaded by Roman soldiers. Aaron explained "I felt confused when our classroom was invaded because I didn't know how they got in!"

So far we have looked at what it was like to be a Roman soldier, we are looking forward to learning lots more information about the Romans.



Year 4

In year 4 this term we will be learning all about the stone age. Last week we experienced what it would have been like to cave paint. We researched what cave paintings looked like in the stone age and how paint was made by cavemen and cavewomen.



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IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Wednesday 15th November: School Photo Day (Family photos commence at 8.30am)

Friday 17th November: Children In Need - Wear PJs to school for £1.00 donation

Monday 20th November: Flu Vaccinations for Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4

Friday 24th November: Year 5/6 Experience Christmas visit to St. James' Church

Wednesday 29th November: Deadline for entering 'Decorate a Jar' competition

Friday 1st December: 3.30-5pm Christmas Fair (in school main hall)

Thursday 7th December: EYFS/KS1 **all** costumes for play due in by today

Wednesday 13th December: EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play - Performance Times at 9.30am, 2pm and 5.30pm (details to follow)

Friday 15th December: Y1-6 Pantomime Trip to Forest Arts

Tuesday 19th December: Christmas Jumper Day (children to come to school in Christmas jumper with normal school trousers/skirt and school shoes); Christmas Dinner Day (details to follow)

Thursday 21st December: 9.15am Gold Praise (parents/carers welcome)

Friday 22nd December: Last day of school; 2pm Carols Around the Tree (all welcome to join in some festive carol singing in the hall); **NO after school club today**

Monday 25th December 2017 - Friday 5th January 2018: Christmas Holiday

Monday 8th January: INSET day (**school closed to pupils**)

Tuesday 9th January: Back to school today!