



# Brownhills West Newsletter

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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## 'Shakespeare Rocks' at Brownhills West!

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July, Key Stage 2 pupils took part in the musical production of 'Shakespeare Rocks'. Read below some comments from the cast:

We hope you all enjoyed our show? We were nervous at the first performance but then we all got into it. Year 3 and 4 were the choir and Years 5 and 6 were actors. Mr Aulton was a great Director and added lots of comedy. My favourite part was when I said "Drop dead gorgeous" (Olivia). Jake's favourite part was getting pulled to the middle of the stage by Dulce and Olivia. Dulce's favourite part was dancing with Olivia to 'Show in the Globe'. Our costumes were great and we would all like to do another performance. We would like to say thank you to the Teachers for helping us and the family and friends for coming to watch us.

**By Olivia, Dulce & Jake Year 6**



## Year 5's 'Big Sing'



On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, pupils in Year 5 spent the whole day at Brownhills High school with other pupils from Watling Street, Millfield and St. James'.

Year 5 were busy practicing for the event over the term. They joined together with the other schools on this day to practice and prepare songs for an evening full of music.

It was a fabulous evening and a great way to celebrate and share in all the hard work. Our pupils in particular were fantastic and really lit up the stage with their facial expressions, and enthusiasm.

Well done Year 5 - you were ace!

## Summer Fayre Success

Many thanks to everyone who donated or helped out at our recent summer fair. It was lovely to see so many of you attend this fun, family event.

We had a great turn out and made an impressive £665.08.

This money goes towards aiding with the funding of class trips throughout the year, and other things e.g. sports kits, equipment, Y6 Leavers' gifts.

## IMPORTANT INSET DATES

Inset Dates for the 2017/18 academic year are detailed below (remember that school will be CLOSED to pupils on these dates):

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**

**One more INSET day will be allocated in the year**

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## Head lice Prevention

Did you know that children's concentration can be greatly affected if they have head lice?

There are still too many frequent outbreaks of head lice occurring across the school. For the children and families that catch them it can be incredibly frustrating and distressing.

In order to combat the problem, please follow these simple steps:

- Tie back long hair
- Comb through your child's hair regularly with a head lice comb (these are available from the school office free of charge)
- If you notice your child has head lice, please be sure to use a head lice treatment on your child and complete the full course (can take around 2 weeks and may need several doses)
- Head lice don't like Tea Tree so try using a shampoo and conditioner which contains extracts of Tea Tree.

## Attendance

The last two weeks winners are  
Year 2 with 99% and  
Year 5 with 98.7%.

This terms attendance winners (any child with 97% or over) will receive their rewards this week.



## POLITE REQUEST

Please can all parents / carers remind children NOT to climb the wall at the entrance to the school at the beginning or end of the school day. There are very sharp pointed railings on the top of this wall which are very dangerous and could cause a nasty injury.

## App Reminder

Please be mindful of the recent 'Stay safe this Summer' leaflet that we sent out earlier this week. A reminder that Apps/Websites to be very wary of and to check privacy settings on include: SnapChat's Snap Map, Yellow, Music.ly., Monkey and SML Video.

## Summer Sun Water Safety

With the hot weather continuing, it's very tempting for children to want to go for a dip to cool down in a local stream or river. However, recent local news has shown this can be very dangerous. We will be reminding children in school of the importance of staying safe when near water before we break up for the holidays, and ask that you also reinforce this message throughout the summer break.

## Dates

**Thur 20<sup>th</sup>** - Whole school Gold Praise assembly 9.30am & disco (5.30pm-6.30pm, Year 6 only until 7pm).

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** - Year 6 Leavers' Service 9.30am.

**School breaks up at normal time on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, there will not be any afterschool club on this day.**

**Wishing you all a happy holiday - be sure to stay safe and enjoy the break. We look forward to welcoming pupils back into school on Tuesday 5th September.**

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