



Brinsley Primary and Nursery School  
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## October 2018 Newsletter

*Learn today, to be a star of tomorrow*

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful half term we have had! We are always updating our Facebook site with videos and photos of the great work going on at Brinsley, this newsletter covers our main highlights.

### **Year 1 Tea with the Queen**

The children kick started their topic 'Bright Light's Big City' by having a visit from the Queen. The children were very excited and had lots of questions for her.

### **Sponsored Walk/Run**

Thank you to everyone who has already bought in their sponsorship money. Can all money please be sent into school by Monday, thank you. The amount raised so far is just over £1000.00 which will help us update our library.

### **School Sport News**

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October a selection of year 5 and 6 children took part in a Handball competition. Well done to all the children involved they represented their school and team well throughout the event.

### **YOUNG AMBASSADORS**

Six more children have been chosen and represent Brinsley Primary and Nursery School by becoming Sporting Ambassadors. On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October the Young Ambassadors will be attending training to learn about the importance of their new roles. The children are going to be hosting different events each month throughout the year.

### **Class Attendance**

**FS2:** This year: 96.53%  
**Year 1:** This year: 97.42%  
**Year 2:** This year: 96.73%  
**Year 3:** This year: 97.96%  
**Year 4:** This year: 98.52%  
**Year 5:** This year: 98.62%  
**Year 6:** This year: 96.38%  
Whole school: 97.45%

### **Going For Gold!**

We are very proud to announce that Brinsley Primary and Nursery School has achieved the GOLD School Games Award. Thank you to Mrs Taylor, Mr Turner, Miss Simpson and the Next Level Sports staff for organising and supporting events. We would also like to give a huge thank you to all the parents/carers who have not only supported our teams, but also helped to transport children, ensuring events have taken place. Finally, congratulations to all our wonderful children, who have always shown dedication, team spirit and sportsmanship at every opportunity. Go Brinsley!



Polite notice, can children please in red jumpers or cardigans as this is the correct uniform colour for all Brinsley children. Thank you.



We are happy to announce that we have received the **GOLD standard award** for the work we do in school to educate Brinsley children on anti-bullying. Further work is already taking place and we will be taking part in the national anti-bullying week in November.



### **INVESTORS IN PUPILS**

After a review process it has been confirmed that we are still an 'Investors In Pupils' school.

### Brinsley British Values

**This month the children have been looking at 'tolerance'. They have been talking about what tolerance is and its importance, both in assemblies and in class.**

#### Playground PALS

A selection of children from Years 4, 5 and 6 have been on a full days training to become a Playground PAL. The children were chosen after filling in an application form. They have already been practicing their skills on the playground supporting children to have a fun and happy playtime.



### Vegetable Competition

Once again the entries were fabulous and it was very hard to judge. Please see our Facebook page for photos.



### Hot Snack

Hot snack is a bought-in service through our kitchen staff therefore they have asked that snack is paid for on a daily basis. We are unable to use our online payment facility for this item as it is a brought in service. In extreme circumstances where money has been forgotten please inform staff, as without this verbal permission snack will not be able to be provided.

### Timetravelling in Brinsley

Last week children from years 2-6 went 'time travelling' at St James The Great Church. Thank you to all the volunteers that made this event possible. We have compiled a short video on Facebook showing all the wonderful activities the children carried out on the day.

### World War 1 Activity Day

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October all children from years 1 to 6 took part in WW1 activities. The event was hosted by Lee who was our WW1 soldier for the day. The children had to undertake training activities as well as pretend to be in the trenches and help the wounded soldier. The event is part of the focused topic throughout school commemorating 100 years since WW1. Thank you to everyone who has made a poppy to add to our commemorative artwork on the side of the year 2 building.

### WW1 Showcase

On Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> October Brinsley School will be displaying a variety of artwork and written pieces made by the children at the Parish Hall as part of the 100 year commemorative celebrations. The hall will be open from 3pm until 5pm for you to come and see the wonderful work produced over the last few weeks.

### Diary Dates

Thursday 25 October 2018	School Disco
Friday 26 October 2018	INSET DAY
Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November 2018	School Closed
Monday 5 November 2018	Year 3 trip to Creswell Crags
Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 November 2018	Parents Evenings for FS2-Y6
Monday 12 November 2018	Year 4 trip to Mansfield Museum
Thursday 22 November 2018	Film Night
Tuesday 11 December 2018	2pm Foundation 1 and 2 Christmas Production
Thursday 13 December 2018	10am Foundation 1 and 2 Christmas Production Year 2 and Year 4 Christmas Performance at St James Church
Tuesday 18 December 2018	Christingle services (details to follow)
Wednesday 19 December 2018	Enterprise Christmas Fayre
Friday 21 December 2018	INSET DAY
Wednesday 22 May 2019	Sports Day
Monday 3 June 2019	INSET DAY

