



# Brinsley Primary School

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'Believe in Yourself'

## October 2015 Newsletter

### INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

Don't forget that the school photographer is in school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

### Website

Our new school can now be reached by a 'google' search. The website address is [www.brinsley.notts.sch.uk](http://www.brinsley.notts.sch.uk). The class teachers have been busy putting useful information on to the class web pages. The monthly newsletter will be available via this website in due course.

### Vegetable Competition

Thank you to all the children who entered our annual Vegetable Competition. I was amazed at the wonderful display and found it very hard to judge. Congratulations to all the winners.



### YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU! Parent/Carer School Governor Vacancy

School governors have a vital role to play in making sure all pupils at a school receive the highest standard of education possible and are able to achieve their full potential. The quality of education we provide for today's children will affect the quality of society in the future. School governors come from all backgrounds reflecting different cultures, communities, work skills and life experiences.

As a Parent/Carer Governor...

- you will bring a parental view to the work of the governing body.
- you will be actively involved in decisions affecting your child's school.
- you will be actively helping it to be a successful school.
- you will be rewarded with the knowledge that you are making a difference by doing something positive for the next generation and for your local community.

### ROALD DAHL DAY

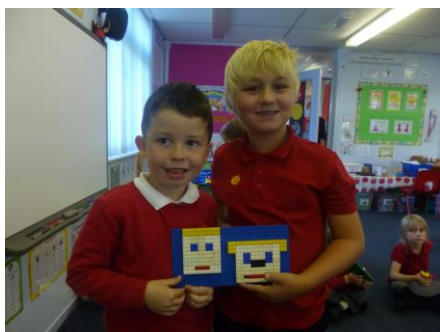
Many, many thanks to all parents/carers, children and staff who supported this event either by dressing up or wearing yellow. We raised £60.30.



### Coming into School

Can all parents/carers please not enter the school building before school. This will ensure the safety of all children here at Brinsley. If you need to speak to a teacher regarding your child's education or to pass on a message please see them at the end of the school day or ring the school office to leave a message. Teaching staff are happy to discuss any issues with you.

Lego Creations! Well done to all the children in the Lego After School Club



If anyone has an **old flat screen TV** we would love to put one in our entrance hall to show off the wonderful work and activities that Brinsley children experience.

## New Rewards

We have reviewed and introduced new rewards throughout Brinsley. These include;

**Beak of the Week** - Every Friday a child is chosen for outstanding contribution throughout the week. They will receive a certificate and have their photo displayed in the hall.

**Gold/Star Cards** - Every child receives a sticker on their card for good work. When their card is full (10 stickers for KS2, 20 for FS& KS1) you will be invited to the celebration assembly on a Friday. The children get to choose a treat from the 'goody chest' and they receive one point for their new house team (Willow, Oak, Birch, Elm, Sycamore).

**Class Points** - The winners of the class points receive the class trophy and get to come to school the following Friday in non-uniform.

**Wall of Fame** - Please let us know of your child's achievements outside school. They will get a chance to choose a prize from the 'goody chest'.

**Every Friday you will receive a list of all our achievers.**

### Phil Hill. Chair of Governors.

Hello everyone. I would just like to introduce myself as the new Chair having taken over from Lady Vicky Syson at the end of last term.

I have experience of being a Governor at two previous schools. I have worked in various roles in Education including University Lecturer, Area Manager in Education Welfare, and have also worked in a children's home with Education on site. I have two Masters Degrees, a Diploma in Social Work, a Diploma in English Law and I am a member of the British Psychological Society.

I was delighted to be asked to take on this role and am looking forward to working with the Governing Body and the Acting Head and Staff to take the school forward through Ofsted Inspection which we know is imminent.

Our website is very new and we are working hard to bring it up to date. Please be patient while we develop it to its full potential.

I look forward to meeting with you at the various parents events we have planned in the near future.

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Photo Day, individual portraits.

Parents meetings 9am and 5pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Film Night 3.15-5pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Animal Rescue Disco 4pm-5.30pm

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October School Closed for half term**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Art Exhibition (details to follow)

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Film Night 3.15-5pm

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Panto Visit (whole school)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December - FS1 and FS2 Nativity 10am

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December - FS1 and FS2 Nativity 2pm

Monday 14 December - 1W & 2P Party Day

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - 4/5B Party Day

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Class Swap Day

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - 3W & 6M & FS Party Days

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Dress Up Day

**School closed from end of school**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and re-opens Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

### INSET DAYS

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016