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Newsletter

## Year 5/6 Evacuation Day

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December the Year 5/6 class had their War Evacuation Day. The children enjoyed dressing up in war time clothes while they cooked food including corned beef hash, chocolate potatoes, curried carrots and potato scones as well as making fresh lemonade. The children also made their own identification cards for the day's events.

Written by Molly Proud and Peter Karabyn



### Class Attendance

<b>FS2:</b>	93.99%
<b>Class 1B:</b>	93.28%
<b>Class 2P:</b>	95.91%
<b>Class 3C:</b>	94.88%
<b>Class 4/5H:</b>	94.65%
<b>Class 5/6H:</b>	95.35%

**WHOLE SCHOOL: 94.67%**

### Brinsley British Values

This month the children will be looking at **'friendship'**, both in assemblies and in class.

What an amazing term we have had! The children and staff have all worked so hard this term, the children's books are looking amazing. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Madame Balestra for the wonderful French lessons she has delivered to all the children from FS2 to Year 6 this term. The children have showcased the French songs they have learnt and it has been wonderful to hear the French conversations in the playground. Next term the children will be having a qualified music teacher to deliver weekly lessons.

### **School Sport News**

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December a Year 5/6 Dodgeball competition took place. It was very competitive. Team A won by winning 5 games. Here is team A: Mitchell Hill, Harris Coles, Georgia Richards, Leigh Hames, Lillie-May Steed, Joe Reeve, Harriet Small, Ellie Bis and Owen Reeve. Also a big thank you to Leigh Hames, who drew the poster to encourage people to come. We would like to give a big thank you to Mrs Taylor and the Sports Ambassadors for cheering all the children on.

Written by Georgia Richards.

We are happy to announce that our Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Team were amazing at the District Final. Brinsley came 5<sup>th</sup> overall out of all the schools in our District. Well done to all the children who took part.

### **Governor Day**

Thank you to the parents/carers who came to the Governor coffee morning. Together the Governors, Parents/Carers and School Council created a new 'Home School Agreement'. This will be sent home in the New Year.

**PIZZA MANIA** – Our Year 4/5 children have been busy making their own pizzas, you may have seen their video on our interactive board in the playground. The children have been entered into a Pizza competition at ASDA. The winning pizzas will be made in store and sold in January. We will report how they get on in the next newsletter.

**Archery** Over the last 5 weeks all the children from FS2 to year 6 have enjoyed an archery session. The teacher did spot some potential future Robin Hoods! Some children have chosen to develop their skills further by choosing this activity at Golden Time on a Friday.

In the last newsletter we informed you about vacancies on our Governing Body. If you are interested in a position please indicate your interest to Mrs Haywood via the school office. Thank you.

**A big thank you to all the members of Brinsley Buddies who have dedicated a lot of their time to organise the successful Christmas Fair.**

### Christmas Concerts

The children of Brinsley have been busy showcasing their acting and singing talents over the last few weeks. The Foundation Stage children performed a beautiful version of the Nativity. The children not only looked amazing but their acting and singing warmed everyone's hearts. The Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) had a charming Christingle Service at St James' Church. All the children sang their hearts out and certainly gave everyone the Christmas spirit. Finally our Year 2 children retold the Nativity story at Church with some lovely songs to add to the retelling. Well done to all the children.

**From all the staff at Brinsley Primary & Nursery School we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year.**

#### Year 3 Scrumdiddlyumptious

The Year 3 children loved showing off their topic work to their Parents/Carers. They sang 'Food Glorious Food', played a food quiz and decorated gingerbread men.

#### Moorlands

*Our school choir went to the Moorlands Nursing Home to sing to the residents on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The children received a big round of applause at the end of their performance.*

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of school / Y4,5&6 Christmas party <b>Christmas Jumper dress-up day</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	First day back to school
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Whole School Recycling Day
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Y5/6 Girls Futsal Tournament
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2017	Whole School Science Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Reading Parent Workshop 3.30pm-5pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Valentines Disco
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	<b>INSET DAY- School Closed</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	<b>School Closed for Half Term</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	First day back to school
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2017	World Book Day - details to follow
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	KS1 and 2 Boccia Competition
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Holi Class Swap Day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Film Night
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017	Parents Evening
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Red Nose Day - Fundraising
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Year 1 & Year 3 Easter Show
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Easter Bonnet Parade & Decorate an Egg Competition
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April- Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	<b>School Closed for the Easter Holidays</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	First day back to school
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Reserve Sports Day