



Brinsley Primary and Nursery School
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November 2016 Newsletter

Learn today, to be a star of tomorrow

Dear Parents/Carers

We are continuing to enjoy our new topics this half term with the children experiencing their WOW days during November. Class 1B have made their own dinosaur teeth, Class 2P have had a virtual tour of Warwick Castle and Class 3C children had an 'Around the World' food tasting session. Class 4/5H will be having their Italy day next week and Class 5/6H experienced a war evacuation.

Hand-Ball

On Monday 14th November 2016 a year 5/6 competition took place at Sutton Academy. Brinsley Primary and Nursery School came 2nd at hand-ball. It was a very close final due to the whole team playing extremely well. 10 people attended: Mitchell Hill, Jake Collins, Spencer Unthank, Layton Sully, Joe Reeve, Georgia Richards, Leigh Hames, Molly Proud, Ellie and Hollie Bis. A massive well done to them! Thank you to all the parents for cheering us on! A big THANK YOU to Mrs Taylor and Mr Hardy for all the training sessions.

Written by Mitchel Hill and Georgia Richards

School Sport News

On Thursday 10th November, the Young Sport Ambassadors organised a whole school sports activity. It took place in the school hall, over 60 children participated in a triathlon; changing the dishes to domes, running over a thin beam and weaving in and out of cones. The children attempted to do it in the fastest time. The overall Y1/2 winner was Jacob Bis, the Y3/4 winner was Dillon Frost and the Y5/6 champ Lillie-May Steed. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Written by Molly Proud.

Class Attendance

FS2: This year: 93.47%
Class 1B: This year: 95.15%
Class 2P: This year: 94.95%
Class 3C: This year: 90%
Class 4/5H: This year: 93.9%
Class 5/6H: This year: 95%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 93.74%

Brinsley British Values

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

COMPETITION TIME

Brinsley Borough Council would love some children from Brinsley Primary and Nursery School to start the fireworks during the light switch on event on Saturday 26th November at the Parish Hall. To choose the winners they have asked the children to design a poster for the Santa's Grotto. The closing date is Thursday 24th November and the winners will be announced in assembly the following day. Have a great time making the posters and good luck!

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

Bikes and Scooters

A polite reminder to not ride bikes and scooters in the school grounds to prevent any possible injuries especially to small children.

CONSULTATION FOR ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2018-2019

This is information about the Local Authority's consultation to enable parents to give their views about the proposed admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools in Nottinghamshire for 2018-2019. The consultation runs from 3 October to 27 November 2016. The full consultation can be accessed at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/2018admissionsconsultations



Christmas Box Appeal

Thank you to all the families who created a Christmas Box for a child overseas. As a school we will give 37 children the gift of a lifetime.

Vaping

This is a polite notice to refrain from vaping in the school grounds. Thank you for your support on this.

Diary Dates

Thursday 24 th November	Film Night
Friday 25 th November	Pyjama Dress-up day for Brinsley Buddies
Wednesday 30 th November	Year 1 & 2 Pantomime Visit
Thursday 8 th December and Friday 9 th December	FS Nativity (2pm on Thursday, 10.30am on Friday)
Monday 12 th December	A group of children to sing at Moorlands Nursing Home
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 15 th December	Y2 Show at Church Y3 Christmas party
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Class Swap Day Brinsley Buddies Christmas Fayre
Monday 19 th December	Y1&2 Christmas party
Tuesday 20 th December	Last day of school Y4,5&6 Christmas party Christmas Jumper dress-up day
Wednesday 4 th January 2017	First day back in school



INSET DAY: Friday 10th February 2017