



Brinsley Primary and Nursery School  
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## October 2016 Newsletter

*Learn today, to be a star of tomorrow*

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful half term we have had! We made a great start and this newsletter covers our main highlights.

### Offsite Supervision of Children

Please remember that children should not be arriving at school before 8:30am because supervision begins at this time. Therefore if your child arrives before 8:30am the school has no legal duty of care. Therefore your child is vulnerable to accidents, stranger danger etc. If you need child care before 8:30am then the school has the 'Preschool Learning Alliance' onsite who operate a Breakfast Club and the children who attend the club are professionally cared for. Likewise once your child has left the site, duty of care is again your responsibility.

### Class Attendance

**FS2:** This year: 92.84%

**Year 1:** This year: 96.31%

**Year 2:** This year: 90.35%

**Year 3:** This year: 90.76%

**Year 4/5:** This year: 93.10%

**Year 5/6:** This year: 94.31%

**WHOLE SCHOOL:** 92.95%

### 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.**

### School Sport News

It has been a busy month for sporting competitions at Brinsley. We took 2 teams to the Year 5/6 Mini Tennis Tournament at Selston High. We came 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 other teams.

Year 5/6 ran at the District Cross County Event at Ashfield School. The girls came 10<sup>th</sup> and the boys 16<sup>th</sup> out of 23 schools. Key Stage 2 7-a-side football at Kimberley School was played on a wet day. Our school came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place receiving a silver medal. Well done to all of the pupils who have represented the school in any of these events.



### YOUNG AMBASSADORS

Six children have been chosen to represent Brinsley Primary and Nursery School by becoming Sporting Ambassadors. They will attend events which will train them in new skills which they will then pass on to the other children in the playground.

*On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October the Young Ambassadors went to Selston High School to learn about the different sporting events. The children are going to be hosting different events each month throughout the year. These children are Ella Aulsberry, Jacob Barnes, Harriet Small, Jake Collins, Lillie-May Steed and Layton Sully. Thank you so much Mrs Taylor, we really enjoyed the trip to Selston.*

Written by Ella Aulsberry and Harriet Small.

## Year 4, 5 and 6 Trip to the British Museum

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October the children visited the British Museum in London as part of their Egyptian Project. The children, who were very well behaved, had a guided tour around the Egyptian artefacts learning all about many Pharaohs including Akhenaten (Tutankhamun's Father) who changed Egyptian religion. The children especially enjoyed looking for mummies and sarcophagus'.



### Sandwich Children

We request that children who bring sandwiches to school take any rubbish or leftovers home with them. This is so parents/carers can see what the children have eaten. Many thanks.

### Bikes and Scooters

Can all children please 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](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/2018admissionsconsultations)

### Diary Dates

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	School closed for half term
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Parents evenings
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Sunday class swap
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Film Night
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Pyjama Dress - up day for Brinsley Buddies
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 & 2 Pantomime Visit
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December and Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	FS Nativity
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Show at Church
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Class Swap Day Brinsley Buddies Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of school Christmas Jumper dress-up day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First day back in school

### Inset Days

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

We currently have co-opted vacancies on our Governing Body. We are especially looking for people with a financial background to support the Finance Committee. If you are interested, please leave your details with the staff in the office and I will contact you. Thank you.

Lorraine Berry, Chair of Governors