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December 2017
(2) Newsletter

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 and modern version of the Nativity called 'Lights, Camel, Action!'. The children not only looked amazing but their acting, dancing and singing warmed everyone's hearts. The Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) had charming Christingle Services 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 school with some lovely songs to add to the retelling. Well done to all the children.

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 Mrs Carter for the wonderful French lessons she has delivered to all the children from FS2 to Year 6 this term. Next term the children will be having weekly music lessons.

School Sport News

On Friday 8th December a selection of Year 5 and 6 pupils went to play a variety of games at West Notts College. Overall the Brinsley team came second, well done.

The New Year 2 Classroom

The classroom is still on schedule to be completed ready for the Year 2 children to move in around the February half term 2018. They are aiming to crane the new building into place on Thursday 4th January, weather permitting.

Class Attendance

This Half Term:

<u>FS2:</u>	95.97%
<u>Year 1:</u>	94.85%
<u>Year 2:</u>	97.49%
<u>Year 3:</u>	96.00%
<u>Year 4:</u>	96.07%
<u>Year 5:</u>	95.93%
<u>Year 6:</u>	95.38%

Year 2 have won the ice-cream party for the best attendance this half term, well done.

WHOLE SCHOOL: 96.5%

Enterprise

This week the children have been very busy creating Christmas gifts for 'Enterprise'. Each class is given £30 to buy items to create beautiful Christmas gifts for you to buy. The children keep all the profit they make and the class that makes the most money get to keep the £30 too!

Open Afternoon

Thank you to all the parents who came to our first full school 'Open Afternoon'. Speaking to some parents they were very impressed with the work the children had been doing and loved looking in all the classrooms. We will be repeating this event at the end of every full term.

I would like to thank you for all your support over this busy Autumn Term. I have been so impressed with the children, they have worked hard and we have seen lots of good progress. I would like to say thank you to everyone working at Brinsley. The staff work extremely hard on behalf of the children, often going above and beyond. We look forward to continuing the good work in 2018. On behalf of everyone at Brinsley Primary and Nursery School I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Haywood

Christmas Class Swap

All the children from Years 1 to 6 got in the Christmas spirit on Tuesday by visiting a range of classrooms with their school team and making Christmas crafts.

Moorlands

Our school choir went to the Moorlands Nursing Home to sing to the residents on Monday 18th December. The children received a big round of applause at the end of their performance.

Diary Dates

Friday 22 nd December 2017	INSET DAY - school closed
Monday 8 th January 2018	First day of Spring Term - School Open
Tuesday, 6 th February 2018	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 14 th February 2018	Valentines School Disco
Friday 16 th February 2018	INSET DAY - school closed
Monday 19 th February to Friday 23 rd February 2018	School closed for half term
Friday 23 rd March 2018	Sports Relief Day
Wednesday 28 th March 2018	Easter Bonnet and Decorate an Egg Competition
Friday 30 th March to Friday 13 th April 2018	School closed for Easter holiday
Monday 7 th May 2018	May Day bank holiday
Monday 28 th May to Friday 1 st June 2018	School closed for half term
Wednesday 25 th July 2018	Last day of the school year