



Brinsley Primary and Nursery School
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December (1) 2017 Newsletter

Learn today, to be a star of tomorrow

Dear Parents/Carers

As the end of the term approaches I would like to take this opportunity to say what a wonderful term we have had here at Brinsley. I also wish to inform you that Mrs B Turner will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Turner has worked for the school for many years and has taught many different year groups over her time here at Brinsley. We all wish her the very best for the future. From January Miss Henderson will be working in FS1 and year 3. Over the next few weeks Miss Henderson will be coming into school to meet both children and parents of the classes she will teach.

Thank you to the parents/carers who came to the Governor coffee morning on Wednesday 29th November 2017.

Class Attendance

FS2: This year: 96.65%
This half term: 95.07%

Year 1: This year: 94.91%
This half term: 95.21%

Year 2: This year: 97.62%
This half term: 97.66%

Year 3: This year: 97.80%
This half term: 96.27%

Year 4: This year: 97.18%
This half term: 96.75%

Year 5: This year: 97.95%
This half term: 98.81%

Year 6: This year: 95.17%
This half term: 96.35%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 96.75%

School Sport News

Athletics

Well done to the year 5 and 6 children who attended the indoor athletic event at Selston on 23rd November 2017. The team worked really hard and came joint 3rd overall.

School Closures

It's back to that time of year when snow can cause disruption. In the event that a decision is made to close the school notification will be in the first instance via local radio. If you tune into either Capital East Midlands or BBC Nottingham our school details would be broadcast as part of their school closure updates. Please note that the majority of our teaching staff no longer live locally and school closure may not be dependent on conditions in Brinsley but further afield.

Art Exhibition

On the 6th November the children showed off their artistic talents by creating wonderful art work which was displayed in the school hall. Thank you to all the parents/carers who stayed afterwards for the auction of all the staff masterpieces.

The school was also featured in the Eastwood and Kimberly Advertiser. Overall the school raised £581 which we will use to spend on iPads.



Sponsored Walk

We have finally collected all sponsorship money and we can reveal that the school raised a total of £1850.00. This is an amazing achievement and on behalf of all the children we wish to thank everyone who contributed. All monies raised will be used to buy iPads.

REMINDER: Please don't forget to use our online payment system, Teachers2Parents, for school payments such as dinners, trips, film club, water bottles, school bags, etc. Can you please make sure that you pay for dinners etc. in advance and not in arrears, thank you.

Brinsley British Values

This month the children have been looking at 'Responsibility'.

Premier Evening

On Wednesday 13th December 2017 we would like to invite all year Key stage 1 and 2 parents/carers to join us for the premiers of the Anti-Bullying videos that have been created by the children. Please return the slip on the separate letter to secure your seats.

Open Afternoon

On Monday 18th December 2017 we would like to invite ALL parents/carers, grandparents and younger siblings to come to an open afternoon from 1.15pm until the end of the school day. Everyone is welcome to come and look around the whole school to see the wonderful things happening here at Brinsley Primary School. Every class will be showcasing what they have been learning about this term in their classrooms and we will be serving refreshments in the hall. Please note that all children will be staying in school until the end of the school day. We look forward to seeing you.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 5 th December 2017	Year 5 and 6 Christingle Service in the afternoon
Wednesday 6 th December 2017	Pantomime for all children in school
Wednesday 6 th December 2017	Year 3 and 4 Christingle Service in the afternoon
Tuesday 12 th December 2017	Foundation Stage Nativity 10am Year 2 performing at church 2pm
Wednesday 13 th December 2017	Anti-Bullying Video Showcases for all parents year 1-6 2.30pm and 5pm- letter sent out
Thursday 14 th December 2017	Foundation Stage Nativity 2pm
Friday 15 th December 2017	Christmas Dinner Day - children can come dressed in their Christmas Outfits
Monday 18 th December 2017	Carols at Moorlands Nursing Home 11am Parents Open Afternoon 1.15-3.15pm
Tuesday 19 th December 2017	Christmas Class Swap Day
Wednesday 20 th December 2017	Christmas Enterprise Sale 2.30pm Class party day (FS2-6)
Thursday 21 st December 2017	Children can come dressed in their Christmas Outfits FS1 party day
Friday 22 nd December 2017	INSET DAY - school closed
Monday 25 th December to Friday 5 th January 2018	School closed for Christmas holiday
Monday 8 th January 2018	School reopens
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