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**March 2018
Newsletter**

Decorate an Egg Winners

Foundation Stage:

1st Prize- Freddie Carlyle
Runners up- Ellie Barker and Daisy Cauldwell

Key Stage 1 (Y1 and 2):

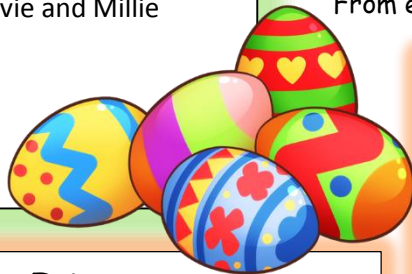
1st Prize- Amelia Redgate
Runners up- Peter Baxter and Sam Holden

Key stage 2 (Y3, 4, 5, and 6):

1st Prize- Mayzi Pickering
Runners up- Alfie Reeve, Evie and Millie
Rainbow

Parent/Carer Category:

Sharon Limb



We have had another exciting term. On Friday 9th March it was lovely to see so many ladies come to enjoy a drink and a piece of cake. It was also wonderful to see parents/carers come and view the Foundation Stage children parade their amazing Easter hats. The standard of hats was astounding and it was very tricky to choose winners. Well done to Layton Beardsall, Leo Walker-Drain and Elsie-May Frost for their wonderful creations. Our festivities continued with our annual Decorate an Egg Competition. Every year I am amazed at the creativity of the children and this year was our best yet! Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun.

From everyone at Brinsley we wish you a very Happy Easter.

School Sport News

Our High 5 Netball team have gone from strength to strength over the last month. They have played a total of five games over two events, winning 3, losing 1 and drawing 1. Well done team! We are still awaiting the results to show us where we have come in the league.

Football Friendly-Our football team played Springbank on Monday. The final score was 3-2 to Springbank. The team played really well.

Easter Fair

First of all thank you for all the egg donations we received from the dress-down day organised by the School Council. The councillors also did an outstanding job of sorting out and running the raffle and tombola during our Easter Fair. The children made £230.00 from the event which they will be using to buy football nets.

I would also like to give a special thank you to a collection of Year 2 girls; Evie Harris, Chloe Bolam, Amelia Redgate and Imogen Micallef-Raynor. They came up with their own idea of selling eggs by creating posters to advertise them as well as run their stall.

Well done girls.

News reports in the last few days have stated some schools have received emails concerning the safety of children. No such emails were ever received by Brinsley Primary School. This does highlight that if you have concerns about anyone in or around the school grounds can you please report this immediately to a member of staff. Thank you

Brinsley in the news. On the 12th March a group of children represented Brinsley at the flag raising ceremony at County Hall. The children sang and danced to two songs, receiving well deserved praise.



Year Groups Attendance figures:

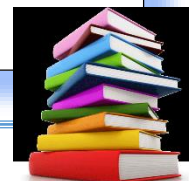
FS2: Since September: 96.61%
 This Term: 96.57%
 Year 1: Since September 95.73%
 This Term: 97.15%
 Year 2: Since September 97.25%
 This Term: 97.63%
 Year 3: Since September: 97.48%
 This Term: 97.55%
 Year 4: Since September: 96.65%
 This Term: 96.86%
 Year 5: Since September 96.45%
 This Term: 95.76%
 Year 6: Since September 95.41%
 This Term: 96.50%

Overall this year: 96.59%

Well done Class 3, you are in the lead!

Year 5

The children loved going to the observatory for their topic 'Stargazers' on Tuesday 6th March. This experience was a great start to their topic and their following artwork and writing has reflected their interest in the topic.



Book and Dance Day

On Tuesday 6th March the children came to school in their wonderful book character costumes. Well done to the children who received a prize on the day. To add to the excitement of books we invited 'West End Productions' into school to bring books to life through dance workshops. The children thoroughly enjoyed the dancing experience which was paid for out of the money raised from Film Nights.

Year 1 and 3 Production

The year 1 and 3 children put on a wonderful Spring production of 'Chicken Licken'. The narrators were very clear and word perfect, as were the actors. The singers sang with enthusiasm and they all received a well earned round of applause. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to the performances and thank you to the teachers for putting the production together.

Year 4

On Thursday 8th March the Year 4 children visited Wollaton Hall. They carried out many workshops linked to archaeology, specifically looking at Roman artefacts. The children even got the chance to pretend to have a Roman banquet and dress up as a Roman warrior.

On Monday 26th March 2018 the children took part in a Sport Relief Run organised by the School Council. Thank you to everyone who has already brought in their sponsorship forms, we have raised approx. £600.00 so far - can you please ensure that if you have any further sponsorship money it is returned to school after the Easter break.

Friday 30 th March-Friday 13 th April 2018	School closed for Easter holiday
Thursday 19 th April 2018	Year 4 trip to the Sea Life Centre
Thursday 26 th April 2018	Film Night
Monday 7 th May 2018	May Day bank holiday
Monday 14 th May- Friday 18 th May 2018	Year 6 SAT's week
Wednesday 23 rd May 2018	Sports Day 9.15am start
Monday 28 th May to Friday 1 st June 2018	School closed for half term
Wednesday 13 th June 2018	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 13 th June- Friday 15 th June 2018	Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 25 th July 2018	Last day of the school year

