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Brinsley Primary and Nursery School
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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big WELL DONE to all our Year 6 children. They have worked really hard this year and coped extremely well during SAT's week. Although these tests are set to look at overall attainment I would like to point out that in no way do they show if a child is arty, sporty or has the attitude to care for others or sort out our IT problems! Many thanks to Mrs Sisson and Mrs Bamford for organising and cooking the superb SAT's breakfasts. Well done again Year 6 - we are all very proud of you not just this week but every single day.

I would also like to acknowledge all the Year 2 children who have also taken their SAT's this week. Again they have worked hard and tried their best when they have been taken out in small groups to take these tests. The Year 2 children have told me how much they have enjoyed taking the tests which is reassuring as we strive to convey that this is a time to shine and enjoy 'showing off' their abilities.

Attendance Figures:

FS2:
Since September: 96.32%
This half term: 95.26%
1B:
Since September 95.22%
This half term: 92.98%
2P:
Since September 96.65%
This half term: 94.09%
3C:
Since September: 97.27%
This half term: 96.32%
4C
Since September: 96.78%
This half term: 97.14%
5H
Since September: 96.30%
This half term: 95.72%
6S
Since September: 95.37%
This half term: 95.02%
Overall this year: 96.27%
**Well done Class 4C, you
have won an
Pizza party!**

School Sport News

Football

The school's football team have had a few friendly matches over the last few weeks. They have played Priory, Holly Hill and Bagthorpe. The team worked well together, well done. Thank you to all the parents who came to support.

Sports Day

Well done to BIRCH who won sports day this year. All the children had a fabulous time and every child was certainly a sporting hero for the day. The results at the end were as follows:

1st- Birch - 1394
2nd - Oak-1276
3rd- Willow- 1263
4th- Elm- 1245
5th - Sycamore - 1131

As our school is ever growing we will be adding a further house team next year.

Sunny Weather

*Can children please have a sun hat in school and come to school wearing sun cream.
Please provide additional sun screen for them to reapply themselves during the day.
Water bottles are available from the school office at a cost of £1.*



Thank you to everyone who came dressed in either their wedding outfits or red, white and blue for the Royal Wedding on Friday 18th May. The children carried out a variety of activities and learnt about the wedding during assemblies. All donations made on the day were kept safe while the Year 6 children have been working hard to campaign for votes for their chosen charities from those supported by Megan and Harry. After campaigning in assembly all of the children in Years 1-6 have voted. On Wednesday the Year 6 children canvassed for the parents votes. Thank you to those who took the time to listen to the children give their speeches. To support their campaigns the children made videos which can be viewed on our Facebook page. The votes have been counted and I am pleased to inform you that 'Wilderness Foundation' got 38 votes, 'StreetGames' 53 votes, 'Crisis' received 58 and the winners were 'Scotty's Little Soldiers' with 66 votes. Mrs Sisson tweeted this information to 'Scotty's Little Soldiers' as well as the video and they replied saying "Amazing - well done guys, we may be recruiting you soon to do our own videos!"

**INSET days for Academic Year
2018-2019**

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Friday 26th October 2018

Friday 21st December 2018

Monday 3rd June 2019

Year 4 Warburtons Visit



On Wednesday 2nd May the Year 4 children were visited by members of staff from the bread company Warburtons. The children had the opportunity to make their own bread hedgehogs. They looked wonderful and I hope they tasted good too!

Father's Day Event

Friday 15th June 2018

All Dads, Grandad's, Uncles, Carers etc. are invited to come along and enjoy a bacon buttie then have a walk around school to see your child in class. We look forward to seeing you.

In September 2014 a statutory requirement for state-funded schools in England was introduced to provide free school meals to all pupils in Reception (FS2), Year 1 and Year 2. Whilst all pupils in these year groups are provided with a free school meal, it is important that families who are eligible to receive a free school meal continue to apply to the local authority to ensure that pupil premium is allocated appropriately. As a school we use our pupil premium money in a variety of ways including weekly additional reading support and helping to fund school trips. If you think you might qualify please look at the following website.

www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018	School closed for half term
Wednesday 6 th June 2018	Year 3 trip to Tatton Park – children need to arrive at 8.15am
Week beginning 11 th June 2018	Phonics screening for Year 1 children
Wednesday 13th June- Friday 15th June 2018	Year 6 Residential
Thursday 14 th June 2018	Film Night
Friday 15th June 2018	Father's Day event 10.30am-11.30am
Thursday 21st June 2018	Veolia recycling visit for Year 4
Tuesday 3rd July 2018	FS1 parents evening
Tuesday, 3 rd , Wednesday, 4 th & Thursday 5 th July 2018	RSPB to work with all year groups
Thursday, 5 th July 2018	School Disco
Tuesday 10 th July 2018	2pm Summer Performance for Years 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 11 th July 2018	2pm Summer Performance for Years 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 12 th July 2018	6pm Summer Performance for Years 4, 5 and 6 Children to visit their new classrooms and teachers in the afternoon
Monday, 16 th July 2018	Curriculum Showcase 2.30pm
Monday, 23 rd July 2018	Ice Cream Van for morning snack
Tuesday 17 th July 2018	FS1, FS2 and year 2 visit to Bosworth Water Park
Wednesday 18 th July 2018	Full day transition day - children to visit their new classrooms and teachers. After school meet the teacher session 3.20pm
Thursday 19 th July 2018	Year 5 camping sleep over at school
Friday 20 th July 2018	Year 5 camp out activities in school
Monday 23 rd July 2018	Year 6 DARE graduation- details to follow Winning House Team to visit the park in the afternoon
Tuesday 24 th July 2018	Brinsley's Got Talent in the afternoon
Wednesday 25th July 2018	Last day of the school year
Thursday 6th September 2018	First day back at school

