



Broseley C of E Bulletin

News from the Head



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Dates for the diary



9th November	Parents' Consultation day Flu vaccinations Rec - Yr 4
12th December	KS1 Christmas Party
13th December	KS1 Christmas Performance (afternoon & evening)
14th December	Golden Ticket Trip
14th December	KS2 Christmas Performance (afternoon & evening)
15th December	KS2 Christmas Party
18th December	Last day of term (Monday)
3rd January	First day of Spring term
8th March	Parents' Consultation day
14th -18th May	SATS week
8th June	Sports Day
14th June	Parents' Consultation day
11th July	Y6 Leaver's Performance (afternoon & evening)

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable bonfire night weekend – though it could have been a bit warmer! I think that winter is definitely setting in now after the unusually warmer weather over recent weeks. With this in mind, please could I remind you of the importance of sending pupils to school with a warm coat and preferably a hat, scarf and gloves because we do try to get outside to play unless it is teeming with rain or ridiculously cold.

Speaking of break times, at our Senior Management meeting we have discussed the possibility of pupils bringing small toys from home to play with at playtime and lunchtime. Pupils are allowed to do this at breakfast club and it has worked really well. I spoke to the school council last week and they informed me that even though on their questionnaires pupils have asked for more activities at playtime, they don't want skipping ropes and frisbies like they used to have because these items don't get played with properly or looked after correctly. What they would like is dolls and action figures or small cars and diggers etc.

Therefore we have made the following decision: On the KS2 playground (which is where Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 play) we are going to trial the bringing in of small toys from home for one week. There will need to be very clear guidelines on this because pupils will be completely responsible for their own possessions and should only bring items that they won't be too upset about if they get broken. Also, pupils will not be allowed to swap their toys with each other. Now that pupils put their coats and bags in their classrooms, it should make it easier for their possessions to be well looked-after. This will start tomorrow and I will speak to class teachers at next Monday's staff meeting to evaluate its success and decide whether to continue.

It was decided that pupils on the KS1 playground (Reception and Year 1 pupils) should not bring toys from home. This is because they might get extremely upset if something happens to their toy as they don't yet have sufficient maturity to not become traumatised by damaged or lost toys! Instead, we will purchase dolls, action figures and small vehicles etc for pupils to play with on their playground.

Finally can I remind you about sending in sponsorship money from the reading challenge. On Friday we will be giving out the prizes for pupils who took part.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday for the parents' consultations. **Please note Girl's Football and KS1 Lego & Toy club will not run this Thursday.**

Liz Simpson

Attendance Winners

KS1 Rec (Miss Nutt) & Y2 100%

KS2 Year 6 99%



MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

RUN BY CROSSBAR COACHES

MONDAYS 3.15-4.15PM

Come along and join us for a range of fun games and activities including

Hockey

Basketball

Dodgeball

Traditional Playground games

Team Building activities and more

6 sessions at £3.00 each



Parent Forum meeting followed by

PTA meeting

Tuesday 7th November at 6pm

Remembrance Sunday—12th Nov

Poppies



Year 6 pupils will be going around school with a donation box. Children can bring in money to purchase a poppy.

We also have some other merchandise you can purchase (wristbands, Reflectors, Snap Bands and Friendship Bracelets. These will be available from the school office.



MERRY CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP



Join us for Christmas
crafting at
The Cafe In The Square
tuesday 19th December
2-4pm

Age 4+ £4

Under 4s £2



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