



Bromesberrow News

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Another busy week here at school; we are delighted to welcome the Tustin Family to Bromesberrow St Mary's, Joseph has joined Year 1 and Lucy, Year 5. We hope they will be very happy here with us.

It is with a sense of sadness that I have to tell you that Emma Aston will be leaving us in July, at the end of term. Emma has been with us for 6 years and her contribution to school has been outstanding. Emma and her family are moving to Norfolk and although we will miss her enormously, we all wish them well. We will let you know as soon as possible, who will be replacing Emma.

As you can see from the attendance figures, it is all moving in the right direction so thank you for your continuing support.

Gymnast Visit

The visit from the Olympic gymnast has now been postponed until Sept 18 – further details will follow nearer the time.

SATs Tests

Attached are information sheets about KS1 (Year 2) and KS2 (Year 6) SATs.

Girls Football Club

The afterschool club on May 14th is cancelled as Hartpury College are unable to send the teacher.

Attendance for the Week

Class 1 - 100%

Class 2 – 98%

Class 3 - 96%



Scholastic Book Fair – Friday

Thank you all for your support in the success of the book fair. We took over £300 and the teachers were able to choose a variety of books for their class libraries.

BFG

The minutes of the last meeting are attached. Unfortunately only three parents attended. In order for us to be a successful fundraising group we do need more support from the parent body. Since the meeting, we have confirmed with the Village Hall that we will be holding a car boot/ table top sale on the morning of Saturday 16th June.

Oaker Wood Meeting

All payments should, by now be in, to enable us to pay Oaker Wood. Miss Mison and Mrs Green will be leading the trip and would like as many parents and children that are going to Oaker Wood this year to come to a meeting at 3.15pm Monday 4th June.

Race for Life

Mac and his family will be running in the Race for Life shortly. If you are able to sponsor them for Cancer Research UK please go to: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lindsays-race-for-life-222>

Dates for the diary:

Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 10 th May	Swimming Gala (Details to follow for pupils involved)
W/C 14 th May	SATS for Year 6
Wednesday 16 th May	No Tots today
Friday 18 th May	Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch (Details to follow)
Friday 25 th May	Ledbury Rugby Festival (Details to follow)
28 th May – 1 st June	School Holidays
Monday 4 th June	Back to School
Monday 4 th June	Oaker Wood Residential Meeting for Adults & Children 3.15pm
Thursday 7 th June (6pm – 7.30pm)	Yr 5 Information Evening (John Masefield High School)
Saturday 16 th June	BFG Car Boot and Table Top Sale at Village Hall (am)
Wednesday 20 th June	Sports Afternoon (unless wet)
Thursday 21 st June (6pm – 7.30pm)	Yr 6 Information Evening (John Masefield High School)
Wednesday 27 th June	Reserve Sports Afternoon.
Friday 29 th June	Yr 5 Taster Day – John Masefield High School
Thursday 5 th July	Yr 6 Taster Day – John Masefield High School

BFG

Bromesberrow Funding Group

Minutes of Meeting 26th April 2018

Present: Sue Thornley, Sam Lancett, Tina Pratt, Elaine Thompson, Lucy Green,

Disappointed by the amount of parents volunteering to share the organisation of events and coming to the BFG meetings. The BFG needs to have more parents in order to be as effective as possible.

Report on Fundraising Events:

Jumble Sale and Easter Bingo were both well supported and successful.

Next Fundraising Events:

- Car Boot / Table Top Sale – At village hall. ET to confirm date with village hall (Saturday in June/July). Tombola and possibly small raffle. Hot Dog Stall
Entrance to public free / £7 for either table or car boot.
- Cake Sale - After Achievement Assembly on 29th June 18

Non Fundraising Events:

- Last day of term picnic, after church service (Wednesday 25th July)

BFG Finances – 9.1.18

Balance from Friends	£80.00
Surplus from Disco 20.10.17	£ 3.73
Surplus from Christmas Bingo 1.12.17	£303.30
Donation - School Christmas Party 14.12.17	-£68.29
Jumble Sale 3.2.18	£359.26
Easter Bingo 23.3.18	£222.02

Total Funds

£ 900.02

Key stage 1 tests – year 2 pupils

Your child's teacher is responsible for judging the standards your child is working at in English, maths and science, by the end of key stage 1. To help inform those judgements, pupils sit national curriculum tests in English and maths, commonly called SATs. They may also sit an optional test in English grammar, punctuation and spelling.

The tests are a tool for teachers to help them measure your child's performance and identify their needs as they move into key stage 2. They also allow teachers to see how your child is performing against national expected standards.

The tests can be taken any time during May and they are not strictly timed. Pupils may not even know they are taking them as many teachers will incorporate them into everyday classroom activities.

Subject	Test paper
English reading	Short text and questions Long text with separate questions
Mathematics	Arithmetic Mathematical reasoning
English grammar, punctuation and spelling (optional test)	Spelling Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)

Teachers will use the results from these tests, along with the work your child has done throughout the year, to help them reach their own judgements about how your child is progressing at the end of key stage 1.

These teacher assessment judgements will be reported to you by the end of the summer term.

Key stage 2 tests – year 6 pupils

If you have a child in year 6, at the end of key stage 2, they will take national curriculum tests in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling and mathematics.

The tests help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data.

The key stage 2 tests will be taken on set dates unless your child is absent, in which case they may be able to take them up to 5 school days afterwards.

Date	Subject	Test paper
Monday 14 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Spelling Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)
Tuesday 15 May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 16 May	Mathematics	Arithmetic Mathematical reasoning
Thursday 17 May	Mathematics	Mathematical reasoning

At the end of the summer term you should receive test results for:

- English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- English reading
- mathematics

Teacher assessment

As there is no test for English writing, this will be reported as a teacher assessment judgement. This is a judgement teachers will make, based on your child's work at the end of key stage 2. You will also receive teacher assessment judgements for English reading, mathematics and science.