

Bromesberrow News

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Well we can't quite believe it is only one more week till half term, the time is flying by!! The children have been busy this week working really hard and producing some excellent work particularly in writing.

The flu bug seems to be receding as our attendance is creeping back up. On that note you will be aware that I sent a letter out about procedures for absence. We continually audit our safeguarding procedures and in the light of recent news reports concerning schools that have not made contact with parents when a child does not appear at school, we thought it best to make our protocol as clear as we can. The bottom line is: when your child is away please ring/email us, and keep ringing or e mailing us each day until they return to school.

Alisha represented all of Class 2 to take our first Class Attendance Trophy given out for the class with the highest attendance during the week.



Jumble

Attendance for the Week

Class 1 -	93.3%
Class 2 -	95.6%
Class 3 -	93.2%



The value we are exploring this term is courage.

Class 1

Class 1 have been learning the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff and Y1 and Reception have been thinking about what the troll might look like. Y1 then went on to use adjectives in their writing to describe the Billy Goats Gruff. Preschool have been thinking about what food the troll could eat instead of the Billy Goats Gruff.

We have been given some big building blocks for outside and everyone enjoyed working together to create different structures.

Today we had a visit from people from TSB (including Chloe's mummy). We learnt about why we have money and the history of money.







Class 2

Class 2 have completed their fables this week and they really are fantastic! I have had to think of ways to fit them all on the display board because they all deserve to be shown off! We have also begun to focus on a variety of writing techniques such as adverbs and fronted adverbials.

In Maths we have been working with some really large numbers. The year 4s have begun using the ladder method to multiply 3-digit numbers while the Year 3s have been learning strategies to help them multiply 2-digit numbers by 4 and 8. Year 2 have been adding to numbers using number facts to reach the next multiple of 10.

In Topic, we have had a new station added to our choice of activities and the children have loved trying to work out how to build a model of a Viking long house out of straw, card and lollypop sticks! The problem solving skills the children have shown have been really impressive and they have come up with very inventive ways of making strong wall structures.





Class 3

This week in Class Three, we have had a busy week. We started the week off by exploring famous evolutionary scientists such as Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace, by completing research and acting out their life stories.

In Topic we have been getting creative! Some of us made cakes into the shapes and structure of Stonehenge, thinking carefully about the shapes they made and how The Stone Age people were able to get these stones to create a structure. We also created Greek Temples out of clay, adding our own designs to them and researching the importance of Greek Temples.









Birthday Celebrations



Happy Birthday to Amelia, Jim, Chloe and isabella.

Individual Achievement Celebrations

These are awarded in last Friday's Achievement Assembly.

Star of the Month

Congratulations to Lily, who not only has a certificate and star cushion, but is the first to receive a star trophy for January 2018 Star, that she can keep <u>forever</u>.





And our Sports Superstars for last week were: Amelia, Liam, Harry and Alyssa. Congratulations to our Stars of the Week – Callum, Toby, Jack, Sienna, Marshall and Amelia.





Well done to Toby, Max and Harley for being awarded the Presentation Awards for last week.

..... and today's Individual Achievement Celebrations

Congratulations to last week's stars of the week – Bradley, Riley, Grace and Ted





Our wonderful presentation certificates go to Millie, Grace and Jim. Well Done

...and well done to Henry, who has gained his duckling certificates in swimming lessons and looking forward to starting on the next challenge!



Dates for the diary:

w/c 8 th January 2018	After school clubs start
Saturday 3 rd February (10am-11.30am)	Jumble Sale in Village Hall
Thursday 8 th February	Arctic Adventure (Year 6)
Friday 9 th February	Last day of term
12-16 th February	School Holidays
Monday 19 th February	Back to school
Thursday 29 th March	Break up from school after Church Service at 1.30pm
30 th March – 16 th April	Holidays and Inset Day on 16 th April
Tuesday 17 th April	Back to School