



# Bromesberrow News

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Well this week has been an interesting one!! Thank you so very much to all of you who took the time to complete the Parent View surveys for Ofsted, it was very much appreciated, the Inspector commented on the great number of positive comments. The inspection went well and details will be published as soon as they are available. The children as usual were a credit to you and to us with exemplary behaviour and positive attitudes. As you can tell by the attendance figures we are still being hit by winter viruses, hopefully this is an improving picture.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the jumble sale and make cakes. Please fill in the attached slip if you can.

We are delighted to be able to tell you that Miss Leonie Mison has taken up a permanent post with us and will continue to be Class 3 teacher.



As many of you with older children already know, our half term holiday is not the same as John Masefield High School in February. This causes us a problem as John Masefield supplies our school meals. Because of this, we will not be able to offer hot meals for the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> February.

We have attached menus for next term, but we can only offer a packed lunch similar to that provided by John Masefield School, which we will make at school, paid to the school as normal.



## Attendance for the Week

Class 1 89.3%

Class 2 95.2%

Class 3 89.5%

The value we are exploring this term is courage.



**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 10am – 11.30am**

**at**

**Bromesberrow Village Hall**

Please help us by having a decluttering session and filling the attached Bag2School bag. The bags need to be back in school by FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY for our Jumble Sale. Any jumble not sold, will then be sent to Bag 2 School for distribution to countries in need.

Thank you to the parents that have already volunteered to help with this, we still need more help if you are able to spare your time or bake a cake and then of course we also would love to see the school community come to enjoy the morning. If you can help in any way, please would you let us know by filling in the slip at the end of this letter.

## Class 1

There have some great maths investigations going on this week. Preschool have been using balance scales to explore what is heavier and lighter with lots of discussion going on. Reception have been investigating how far different items down a ramp. They used the metre rule to explore the distance in cm. A range of items were tried and lots of great questioning and reasoning went on. Y1 have been finding out about William Morris, a famous Victorian artist and have tried their hand at creating some printing in his style.



## Class 2

Class Two have been continuing their learning in literacy using the clip 'The Bridge'. We have looked at the lessons the animals have learned in the clip and focussed on the features of fables. The children have now planned and began to write their own fables with a moral.

In maths, the year 2s have been using place value to add 11 with numicon to help. The year 3s and 4s have been using place value to add and subtract numbers through partitioning and column method.

We have also welcomed Miss Ryder to class 2 on Thursday and she will be working with us until Easter.

## Class 3

In Class Three this week, we have started our film unit, 'The Alchemist letter' to support our Literacy writing. Using this, we have been looking at how to add emotion to our narrative writing and trying to describe, and not 'tell' all the information. We thought of a memory they had for their writing and described this using figurative language to engage the reader.

In Science, we finished our animal Fact Files, looking at animal adaptation, habitat and diet. We gathered many interesting facts about our animals and put these into our fact files. We are going to continue looking at evolution and inheritance over the next few weeks, exploring famous evolutionary scientists, and adding drama into this.

## Individual Achievement Celebrations

These are awarded in today's achievement assembly.

## Dates for the diary:

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

## Jumble Sale 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

(Please complete if you are able to help and send back to the school office asap)

**I will be able to help with the Jumble Sale event in the following way:**

**Donate a cake**

**Help with sorting the jumble (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 3.15- 4.15pm at Village Hall)**

**Help with selling and packing away (Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 9.30am – 12pm ish)**

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