



Bromesberrow News

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Well, first full week back and the children have kept up their fantastic start to 2018. School has been very busy with a very successful trip to the Mosque and Cathedral by Class 3.

We had a BFG meeting on Tuesday and sorted out events for the rest of the year. Our first event this year will be a jumble sale. We really hope that more parents will become part of the funding group or volunteer to help for individual events. The minutes from the last meeting are attached to this newsletter so everyone can see what is happening.

Thank you for your continued support with improving our attendance however please could you ensure that your children are on time so that they can all line up at 9am together.

Twitter

As part of our ongoing thinking on how to communicate best with parents and the wider community about the great things our school is doing, we now have an active twitter account.

Just search @bromesberrow (you will see the school logo) and follow us. We will endeavour to use it for those short snap shots of the school day.

Attendance for the Week



Class 1 97.3%

Class 2 97.8%

Class 3 97.9%

A fantastic week, all classes achieving above the national expectation.

The value we are exploring this term is courage.

Class 1

Class 1 have had a very busy week. Y1 have been looking at the features of instruction writing. They have been writing instructions on how to write and keep a snowman. In Maths they have been investigating two digit numbers, looking for patterns and working out 2 more and 2 less than a number. Reception have been describing the snowman, thinking about what words they could use. In Maths they have been looking at teen numbers and using the Numicon to make numbers using a 10 and 1's. Preschool have been singing 5 little speckled frogs and have made props to sing the song and help them with their counting.



Class 2

Class 2 have started a Literacy unit based on the video clip "The Bridge". The clip introduced the ideas of fables and morals. We looked at a range of morals from popular fables and discussed their meanings.

In Maths, we have been focusing on place value and partitioning numbers. We have then applied this to adding and subtracting numbers.

We have continued our topic of Time Travellers. To get a sense of time, we have created a giant timeline across the hall. We used one piece of A4 paper to show 100 years and went all the way back to 4000 BC and placed the periods of time that we will be looking at on the line.

Class 3

This week in Class Three we have been focusing on poetry in Literacy, to help us create our own poems about Gloucester Cathedral. We have looked at a range of figurative language techniques and used our trip to inspire us.

Our school trip on Wednesday was a great success. The children were able to explore and compare Christianity and Islam. We were able to ask a range of questions and explore both areas of worship.



Individual Achievement Celebrations



Congratulations go to this week's stars: Liam, Archie, Lewis, Jack, John, Seb and Benji.

This week, Mr Jolly has awarded Sports Superstars to Shanthi, Grace and Sophie



Our awards for excellent presentation of their work were presented this week to Oliver and Kieran. Well done.

To Chloe, Max and Dominic



John Masefield Open Morning: Wednesday 17th January

9.15am – 10.45am (Please arrive at 9am for a 9.15am tour)

This is an ideal opportunity for families of older students, especially of Year 5 or Year 6 children to come along and find out a bit more about High School. Tours of the school will be conducted by staff and prefects and at the end of the tour there will be an opportunity to meet key members of staff for an informal question time.

Dates for the diary:

w/c 8 th January 2018	After school clubs start
Tuesday 16 th January	Billy Bob Buttons (author) visits Class 2 and Class 3
Wednesday 17 th January	JMHS Open Morning (see above)
Thursday 18 th January	Fit For Life day
Friday 26 th January (2.40pm)	Achievement Assembly (No morning assembly)
Thursday 8 th February	Arctic Adventure (Year 6) (Details to follow)
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

BFG

Bromesberrow Funding Group

Minutes of Meeting 9th January 2018

Present: Sue Thornley, Sam Lancett, Tina Pratt, Elaine Thompson, Emma Aston, Lucy Green, Kerrie Edgecombe, Becky Davis

The Christmas Bingo event was successful both for income and enjoyment.

Sue T asked a focus of fundraising to purchase an interactive board for use in the school hall.

Next Fundraising Events:

- **Jumble Sale**

Venue – Village Hall

Date 3.2.18 (1st Choice), 10.2.18 (2nd Choice). ET to talk to George Jones (Village Hall).

50p entry, Teas/Coffees, Cake Stall, Raffle.

Friday after school set up, Saturday morning (10-11.30am) jumble sale.

Arrange Bags for Schools to take away unsold jumble fabrics.

Advertisement – Tina Pratt – Outside boards, Elaine Thompson – Posters

Ask for help on weekly newsletter.

- **Race Night 23rd March 2018 (TBC)**

Sue Thornley to speak to Carol Davis-Terry about what is involved in the event.

Family event.

Kerrie E will loan projector and screen.

Donations Bar available.

- **Fete – July 2018 (Date to be confirmed)**

Agreed to try and put the event together as long as we have enough help from parents.

Emma Aston – Organise talent show.

Tinna Pratt – Organise dog show.

Look at possibility of pony rides from Newbridge Farm Park.

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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

Total Funds	318.74