



# Bromesberrow News

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Dear Parents,

Thank you everyone for supporting the poppy appeal. Sophie and Florrie will be reading in Church on Sunday and we know that they will represent our school beautifully. If you would like to join the congregation, the service starts at St Mary's Church at 10am and then at the War Memorial outside the school at 10.50am to lay wreaths and remember those that lost their lives in war.



Last week we were visited by Maggie and Tash from our local TSB. All the children worked with them to learn about budgeting! During the visit photographs were taken that the TSB would like to be able to use. We have attached a permission form from them to allow them to use these photographs. If you are happy with this, please send back asap.

All children know which characters they are in the Christmas School Plays and any help with learning songs and scripts would be really helpful.

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November the children in Reception to Year 5 will receive their flu immunisation. Only those children that have given a positive response to the letter sent home will be immunised. If you haven't responded and you wish your child to have the immunisation spray, please contact the immunisation team as instructed

## Reminders for School

- Please can you ensure that all children bring a coat as it is getting increasingly cold outside.
- All long hair needs to be tied back during school please. This is a health and safety issue and will also help prevent the spread of head lice.
- If for any reason your child is not going home in the normal way ie: being picked up by somebody else or not going to an afterschool club that they have signed up for, it is essential that you **ring** (not e-mail) the school. Please do not send messages with your child or give messages via the bus driver.
- If your daughter is wearing tights to school please make sure that they have a pair of socks in school to wear for PE.

# Children In Need Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018 School Council would like everyone to wear a funny hat, to school, to raise money for Children In Need.

Please wear non-uniform with your silly hat and bring in a £1.

School council will also be selling Pudsey ears (£2.50) keyrings (£2) and wristbands (£1) on the playground from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.



## Dates for the diary:

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisation Rec-Yr5
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Girls Football Tournament (details to follow)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Open Morning for prospective parents
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 3 – Christmas Christian Adventure in Lydney (details to follow)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Clubs finish for the term.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Achievement Assembly (2.40pm)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Autumn Report Cards to parents
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Post Box in Entrance Hall (For children to post cards to each other)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 2 & Class 3 Christmas Performance in village hall (1.30pm)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 2 & Class 3 Christmas Performance in village hall (6pm)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 1 Christmas Performance in School Hall (2pm)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Puppet Show for whole school
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Post Box Delivery/ Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Party
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day of Term

# Bromesberrow Fundraising Group

Minutes of meeting, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2.30pm.

Apologies: L. Hankins, Charlotte Vening, Jen Deering-Brander, Lisa O-S.

1/ Our Mission Statement: We want to have a clear statement about the aims of the Bromesberrow Fundraising Group. Comments included:

- to be part of the Bromesberrow team, supporting our wonderful school to ensure it is sustainable.
- parents and staff working together with a common goal, to help make Bromesberrow School the best it can be.
- to arrange events and activities that raise funds for equipment and projects in school to enhance the education of the pupils.
- to organise social events for the enjoyment of the pupils, their families and the wider community.

**Action: Mrs Hankins and Mrs Carpenter to put these points together into a cohesive statement ready for the next meeting.**

2/ Current fundraising status: We currently have £996.77 in the bank account. Mrs Carpenter has a breakdown of income and outgoings for the past year.

It was agreed that a fundraising focus is needed, and both Mrs Hankins and Miss Thornley have put forward the need for a large screen and projector system for the school hall. This will support the pupils during collective worship (words for songs, supporting the assembly with photos/videos), could be used for social events (movie night etc).

**Action: Mrs Hankins and Miss Thornley (with advice from IT Dave) to research price of equipment needed and to inform Fundraising Group.**

3/ Current Fundraising Efforts:

Recycling: Mrs Carpenter reports this has had a very slow start and if it continues this way we will not be able to submit and receive any money. Lisa O-S has been delivering leaflets around the village to encourage residents to bring their items along. How can we improve the involvement of this scheme?

**Action: Mrs Carpenter will provide more leaflets to go onto the newsletter.**

EasyFundraising: This is an online scheme. It is free to sign up to and then when you want to shop with some major retailers eg Amazon, you sign into Easyfundraising which redirects you to the online store. A percentage of sales is donated to the school. A flyer went out on the newsletter. With the build up to Christmas this could be a easy way to raise some money, which then ticks over all year. We have so far 8 supporters and have raised 94p in a couple of weeks.

Christmas Cards: We had 38 orders and have hopefully raised approx. £80.00. The final amount has yet to be confirmed. The money raised will help Father Christmas to get a small gift for each child in school.

Future Fundraising: It was agreed that at over the next year we need simple events that require little organisation while the group is small. It was hoped that more parents will be able to show support and volunteer for future events.

Movie Night: date booked with Mrs Thompson. Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 3.10pm-4.30pm (approx). Tickets to include a drink, popcorn or sweets. Tickets to be priced at £2.50.

Action: Mrs Thompson to put date in diary, on newsletter and on website. Mrs Carpenter to print tickets.

Volunteers needed on the night to help with refreshments and to supervise children. Please let Mrs Carpenter know if you are able to.

Christmas Raffle: It was agreed to hold a Christmas raffle, with ticket sales at each of the three Christmas performances. Suggestions for raffle prizes included a well packed Christmas hamper, wine, etc.

Action: we need volunteers who can arrange and collect raffle prizes before the performances. Volunteers at each performance to sell tickets. Volunteers to serve refreshments at the performances.

School Lottery: Mrs Carpenter shared information about a school lottery scheme and a '100 Club' scheme. The lottery scheme is run by an external organisation and they promise a minimum 40% contribution to the Fundraising Group. There are other organisations like this. It was discussed that the '100Club' would probably need to start at a '30Club' which may not be viable and requires a lot of organisation from within the group. The idea of a lottery was agreed in principle, but more research needs to take place.

Action: Mrs Carpenter to research other lottery organisations to compare % contribution.

Easter Bingo: date booked with Mrs Thompson, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Table Top sale: a suggestion was made about holding a table top sale instead of a jumble sale to ease organisation, no collection of jumble or disposal. Possible table charge of £10 per table. No date booked yet.

Action: Mrs Thompson to find out availability of village hall February/March 2019.

Any other business: Christmas Gifts for Children. Mrs Carpenter will liaise with Father Christmas and let him know how many children are in school. He may need some extra elves to help with wrapping, please let Mrs Carpenter know if this is something you can do to help.

**Date of next meeting: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2.30pm.**