

Bromesberrow News

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Dear Parents

Well who would have thought that we would have started another week with snow and ice? We all sincerely hope that that is the end of it all. This is our last newsletter before the Easter holidays as we break up next Thursday. Please come and join us at St Mary's Church, Bromesberrow for a 1.30pm Easter Service on 29th March which should last about 30 minutes. There will be a bus service after the service for those children whose parents have been unable to attend church. This will be running about 1hr earlier than a normal school day.

We have had a fantastic Sport Relief Day today, very many thanks for your support, watching our "Flashmob" dance and helping the children to raise money. We would like all the sponsorship money in by the end of the first week back please.

Can I remind you that payment is due for next term's dinners that have been ordered and bus money for the current term by Tuesday.

Next week we will be sending out letters about swimming and clubs for the Summer Term, if you could fill in and return them as soon as possible we can have everything in place.

Internet Safety

As part of our on- going safeguarding and e safety updates it has been flagged up to us by the police and the Safeguarding team that there are a number of Apps that children across the country are using that are inappropriate and unsafe. Without going into too much graphic detail the Apps are places that can be infiltrated by criminals. The apps that the police are concerned about are: Musically, Lively, Omegle, Oovoo and Saraha. These apps allow the children to talk to strangers, communicate using video and all are completely open to anyone on the internet. Whilst we are not in the job of scaring everyone, the advice being given to us is to ensure that all parents are aware of the dangers of the internet.

If you are unsure of how to sort out parental controls on tablets, laptops, Xboxes etc you can ring 08088005002 and they will help you set up any controls that you need. In addition to putting parental control on these things they can also set time limits etc.

www.internetmatters.org is a very useful site that has a wealth of information concerning internet safety.

The bottom line is always be vigilant and know what your children are viewing, downloading and who they are communicating with.

Dates for the diary:

Friday 23 rd March	6-8pm – Easter Bingo			
Monday 26 th March	Mrs Hankins returning from maternity leave.			
Thursday 29 th March	Break up from school after 1.30 pm Church Service			
30 th March – 16 th April	Holidays and Inset Day on 16 th April			
Tuesday 17 th April	Back to School			
W/c 23 rd April	Afterschool Clubs start			
Tuesday 24 th April	Year 2 Swimming at Ledbury Pool			
Friday 27 th April	2.40pm Achievement Assembly and Scholastic Book Fair			

Attenda						
Class 1 -	93.2%	Class 2 -	88.8%	Class 3 -	97.1%	