

# **Bromesberrow News**

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Well we have been well and truly hit by the winter viruses this week as you will be able to tell by our attendance figures. Hopefully that has peaked and all the children are starting to feel a bit better. We have had yet another busy week with Class 2 and 3 enjoying a visit from an author Billy Buttons. Dean Wyatt and some pupils from JMHS also visited to talk to the Y5/6 children about life in high school.

We are in the process of creating a new website for school and are hoping that this will go live on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our Friday morning Celebration assemblies are being enjoyed by parents and it is lovely for us to have you join us. Reminder that next Friday it is the monthly Achievement Assembly at 2.40pm so there will be no assembly in the morning.

The value we are exploring this term is courage.

#### Attendance for the Week

Class 1 93%

Class 2 84%

Class 3 80%





## 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.

In order to make this a success we will need help from parents by donating jumble, donating cakes, helping to prepare the day or on the day. 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







Preschool have been very busy this week looking after our feathered friends in the cold weather, filling up our new bird feeders. They have been learning the 10 fat sausages song and have made clay sausages and a frying pan as props. Reception have been exploring the mathematical concept of sharing and halving. Biscuits really helped keep them interested in this! Y1 have been stretched this week learning Time Conjunctions and Imperative Verbs to write instructions on how to build a snowman. Their finished work will on display in the classroom soon.

#### Class 2

Class Two have had a very busy week. We had a great visit from the author Billy Bob Buttons who gave the children some marvellous 'top tips for writing'. The children asked him some brilliant questions about his books and how he writes, with Billy saying they were some of the best questions he had ever been asked!

We have been looking at homes in our Time Travellers topic this week. The children have been doing a range of activities based on homes from the Roman, Viking and Ancient Egyptian times. We have been building Egyptian homes from mud, straw and water, creating adverts to sell a Roman villa and using a virtual reality headset to take a tour around Ancient Egyptian homes. The children also compared Viking



#### Class 3



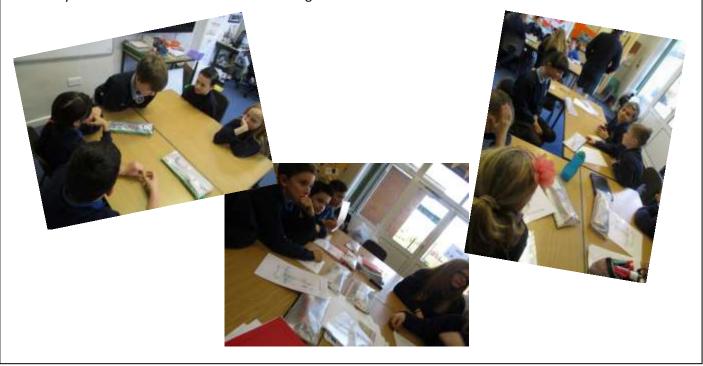
In Class Three this week, we were joined by Billy Bob Buttons, a children's author. He gave us an insight as to how he starts writing books. He helped us to think about what words we could use to create an atmosphere in our writing. We hope to use these ideas in our own writing.

In Maths we have all been working on fractions. Year 6 have been looking at fractions of an amount and using their knowledge to answer word problems, whilst the Year 5's have been adding and subtracting fractions. They have had to use their times table knowledge to find common multiples to be able to work out their fraction problems.

We have also been creating our own stained glass windows, which we will display alongside the poems we created last week. We cannot wait to see the full affect once the sun starts to shine!

#### **JMHS Visit**

Today we had a visit from some familiar faces ( Zoe, Max and Meg) along with their teacher, Mr Wyatt. It was lovely to see how they have developed since leaving us and they did a wonderful job talking to our year 5 and Year 6's about life at High School.



#### **Individual Achievement Celebrations**



Congratulations go to this week's stars: Lily, Ollie, Millie and Brian

This week, Mr Jolly has awarded Sports Superstars to Gemma, Mac, Rihanna, Isobel, Alice and Harley.





Our awards for excellent presentation of their work were presented this week to Rihanna, Bradley and Ollie. Well done.



Bradley, Chloe, Harry, Sean, Miss Thornley and Mrs Meek





## Dates for the diary:

w/c 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 After school clubs start

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January (2.40pm) Achievement Assembly (No morning assembly)

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)	
Name	