

Bromesberrow News

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Curriculum News

Our Launch event was a great success! It was lovely to see so many of you join in and share in our learning. Afterwards, adults enjoyed some refreshments and had opportunity to chat over a slice of cake- always a must! For those of you who didn't manage to make it in, we hope that you will be able to join us at our Celebration event at 9.05am on the 26th November. As a reminder, in case you hadn't heard, the children are learning all about how to be historians this term. Each class is focusing on a different historical topic:

In Class One they are looking at the lives of two famous historical figures: Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.

In Class Two they are learning all about the Stone Age and Iron Age

In Class Three they are exploring important historical figures and movements, such as the suffragettes and Martin Luther King.

Here is a little taste of our launch event for those of you who missed it:



Do you always shine?

We are introducing a new approach to recognise those children who always shine and show excellent behaviour. All staff and children from around the school will be looking for children who consistently show our school values. At some point this term, we will be planning a little treat for those children chosen; this may involve a trip to the local park, a DVD and popcorn session in school or maybe ice cream!

Star of the Month

Well done Ava in Class 1 for being the school's September Star of the Month.

Piano/Violin Lessons

We have a peripatetic music teacher who is able to give either individual or possibly small group lessons in Piano or Violin. If your child is in Year 2 or above and you are interested in this, please speak to Mrs Thompson. There will be a charge for the lessons, which are organised by the Gloucestershire Academy of Music



Reach for the Stars!



FSM

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, this will enable you to get financial support for school uniforms, meals and trips. You may not be aware that school also receives extra funding for children on free school meals and this enables us to support those children still further. Please either contact Free school meals gloucestershire at : <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/> or get in contact with Mrs Thompson in the school office. All applications and enquiries are treated sensitively and in the highest confidence.

Parent Governor

At the beginning of term, we asked for applications for the available role of Parent Governor and as a result are very happy to welcome Julia Bracewell to the Governing Board. The Governing Board also thank Alan Green for his time spent on the Governing Board. We are also lucky to have two more new governors – Rev. Canon Barbara Messham and Derek Barnes, all of them highly experienced in education and keen to help with the management of the school.

Hand in Hand for Oscar

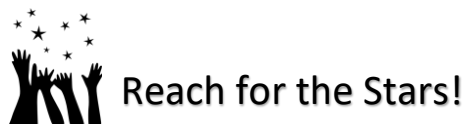
Thank you for your generosity on 27th September, when we raised over £200 to help Oscars family get the further treatment for leukaemia that Oscar needs, by having a non-uniform day.

School Photographer

We will be having a photographer in school on the morning of 5th November. Individual children, sibling groups and class photographs will all be taken. There will also be an opportunity for you to come in before school starts and have other family groups if you wish eg: younger siblings, parents, grandparents etc. We will give you more information nearer the time.

Dates for the Diary:

Thursday 10 th October	John Masefield High School Open Evening for prospective families (6pm)
Tuesday 15 th October	John Masefield High School Open Morning for prospective families (9am)
Tuesday 15 th October	Bromesberrow Friends Group Meeting in School – (2.30pm-3.10pm)
Tuesday 15 th October	Class 1 Reading Event in school (3.45pm)
Wednesday 16 th October	Bromesberrow Friends Group Meeting in School – (6pm – 7pm)
Monday 21 st October	Parent / Teacher Consultations (2.30pm – 6pm)
Friday 25 th October	Harvest Festival 2.30pm in school hall.
Friday 25 th October	Break up for Half Term Holidays
28 th Oct- 1 st Nov	Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 th November	Back to school
Tuesday 5 th November	School Photographer
Thursday 14 th November	Flu Immunisation
Tuesday 26 th November	Celebration Event in school hall –(9.05am)
Friday 29 th November	School Reports out to parents
Tuesday 10 th December	Class 2 & Class 3 Christmas Performance 1.30pm in Village Hall
Wednesday 11 th December	Class 2 & Class 3 Christmas Performance 6pm in Village Hall
Thursday 12 th December	Class 1 Christmas Performance 2pm in School Hall
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term (Break up at 2pm)
23 rd Dec – 3 rd Jan	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6 th January 2020	Inset Day (Children not in school)
Tuesday 7 th January	Back to School
Monday 20 th January	Choir to Young Voices (Birmingham)



Bromesberrow Friends Group (BFG)

Thank you to the parents who replied and showed their interest in working with the Bromesberrow Friends Group (BFG). We had interest in both the afternoon and the evening meetings, so for the first meeting we will have two meetings, both in school, in order to include as many people as possible.

Tuesday 15th October 2.30pm-3.10pm

Wednesday 16th October 6pm-7pm.

After these two dates, we will try and alternate the times.

We will be planning our Christmas fundraising activities and discussing some big projects.

Everyone very welcome.

3rd October 2019

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite all our parents (including those with children in pre-school) to meet with their child's class teacher on Monday 21st October (2.30pm – 6pm).

Please fill in the attached slip and return to the office by Thursday 27th June so that we can arrange times and get appointment slots (approximately 10 minutes per child) back out to you. Please tick **all** the boxes that would be convenient to you.

Your children's work will be available in the school hall, so please allow ten minutes before your appointment time to look through it.

(NB We will do our best to make appointments for brothers/sisters in similar times so that there should be no long waits).

Best Wishes

Mrs Laura Hankins & Miss Sue Thornley

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Please fill and return to the office by 14th October

PARENT CONSULTATION (21st October 2019)

Name of Child/ren

21 st October	Please Tick
2.30pm -3.00pm	
3.00pm – 4.00pm	
4.00pm – 5.00pm	
5.00pm – 6.00pm	

Parent Signature Date

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