

7th April 2017 No 9



The Bromley Pensnett
Primary School

Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer



Many thanks to all of you who attended our recent Parents' Evening. At this Meeting you received your password for looking at your sons and daughter's Snapshot School Report. Over a third of you took this opportunity to look at how your child was achieving. This snapshot report will be closed as of Friday 7th April. This year we will be sending reports electronically so keep your password safe as this will be the same method for opening up your child's report at the end of the summer.

I wish you a very happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th April.

Helen Coles



Science

Week

Earlier this half term, children took part in Science Week, which was all about Changes. It was a great week for the whole school, with the staff having just as much fun as the children. Children took part in a different experiment every afternoon and there was lots of mess, fun and learning! Children in Key Stage 2 learnt how to make a paperclip float on water and how liquids change to make a rubber ball and Boogey Gloop. They also found out how to make a foaming fizz and what happens when you add mentos to a fizzy drink.

In Key Stage 1 children looked at the different changes outside in their environment and made collages of the colours they saw. They saw how a rainbow can be made by using water and skittles and looked at different patterns.

“With Miss Maney, I found out what makes things fizz.” Kye 3S

“We did an experiment to find out if a balloon would inflate if we used different liquids and different solids.” Finlay 4S

“We made gloop! We found out that cornflour makes a type of glue. The more water we put in, the runnier it got.” Jacob 5M

“It was really fun and exciting!” Liam 2B



Science at

Crestwood

In March, some children from year 5 and 6 went over to Crestwood for the afternoon to continue their Science Week. They were given the challenge to turn a mixture into pure rock salt and given a range of equipment to do this with. They had to use their

science skills to use lots of separation methods, including dissolving, sieving and evaporating.



FOREST SCHOOL CLUB

For 2 to 3 year olds

Every Thursday

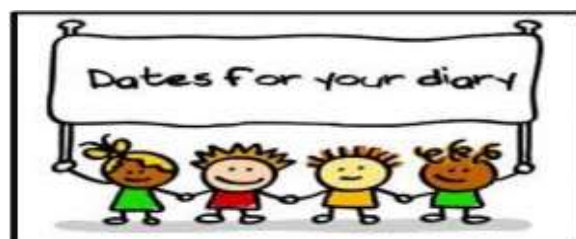
Starting on 27th April 2017

10.15am - 12.15pm – Cost £1.00 per session



STARTING AFTER EASTER

**Please call into reception and speak to
Mrs Gresswell**



Nursery & Reception	Starting from 27 th April	Check out our new Forest School Club See Flyer later in Newsletter
	Wednesday 17 th May	Trip to Sandwell Valley Park Farm – Details to follow after Easter
Year 5	Wed/Thurs May 3 rd and 4 th	London Trip
	Friday 7 th July	CSI day at Crestwood
Year 6	Monday May 8 th	The start of SATS week
WHOLE SCHOOL DATES	Monday 24 th April	Children return to School after Easter Break
	Monday 1 st May	May day bank holiday School Closed
	Thursday May 4 th	Voting Day – School Closed
	Friday May 5 th	Inset Day (Teacher Training) – School Closed
	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	Half Term – School Closed & Reopens 5 th June at normal time
	Thursday July 13 th	School Attendance Trip (for 95% attendance and above)
	Friday 21 st July 2017	School Closes for Summer Break at 2pm
	SCHOOL DISCO	INFORMATION TO FOLLOW SHORTLY
Forest School dates for the summer term will be announced after the Easter Holiday		

Now the sun is starting to show, it's time to find the sun hats and caps, sunglasses and sun cream. We do ask that children bring a clearly labelled water bottle as we know that keeping hydrated helps the children to concentrate on their learning. We have water stations around the school so they can refill their bottle in the day. Many thanks for your continued support in helping keeping your child healthy and safe.



CLASS ATTENDANCE REPORT

1W—Mrs Writtle	92.77
1H—Mr Hickman	96.07



2Be—Miss Benton	93.41
2N—Mrs Needham	93.00
3R—Miss Rolinson	96.90
3S—Mrs Shaw	95.19
4S—Mrs Snelson	94.87
5M—Miss Maney	95.37
6B—Mrs Brettle	93.73

GREEN	Good
ORANGE	Cause for Concern
RED	Unacceptable

Where's your class?

MISS COLES WOW Board

Teejay	Year 6	For his amazing maths work using measurement
Antonio	Year 2	For his excellent independent maths work
Farrah	Year 3	For his excellent independent story
T-Jay	Year 6	For his great book review using excellent descriptive writing and sharing his personal opinions of the story
Ryan	Year 6	For his improved sentence structure and use of a wider range of punctuation
Shakeel	Year 3	For his excellent and exciting story

PLEASE NOTE

The Snapshot Assessment Tool will be closing on Friday April 7th. We will notify you when it re-opens again



PLEASE NOTE

Could all parents/carers who bring children to the schools Breakfast Club please escort their children into the conservatory and await handover to a member of staff.

PLEASE NOTE

We aim to close the school gates at 8.55am. If your child is not in their class at this time they will be considered late as registration with have already been completed. If you are late please go to the main reception to be signed into school with the office staff.

PLEASE NOTE

The After School Club is getting busier and if you would like your child to attend these fun sessions please see Mrs Gresswell who will be happy to check availability.



Can you help out?

Would you like to read with the children?

Have you a couple of spare hours?

Please see Mrs Humphrey at the school office who would be pleased to see you.

