

# Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2017

Number 15



Bromley Pensnett Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for attending the recent Open Evenings where you found out how well your child has settled in to their new class. If you took time to complete a questionnaire, I am really grateful as your feedback is invaluable to help us make further improvements to the school. The full questionnaire results will be placed in the next newsletter.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Brettle, our Year 6 teacher, is expecting a baby. I am currently looking for a teacher who will be able to join us and our excellent teaching team. I know you will want to join me in congratulating Mrs Brettle.

I hope you enjoyed the Christmas fayre as much as I did. Thank you for your support and helping us to raise funds. The money raised will be spent on coaches to help reduce the costs of trips to a variety of venues.

This week, Year 6 went on a visit to Singers Hill Synagogue in Birmingham. Their behaviour was wonderful. Do take a look at the photos below.

Loud Mouth Theatre Company worked with Years 5 and 6 on anti-bullying. The children learnt what to do if they experienced bullying, and who they could turn to for help and support.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me or the main school office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Coles

Singers Hill Synagogue





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Firstly, may we remind you that your children should be in school for 8.55am. Any children arriving after this time will unfortunately receive a late mark.

Secondly, primary school admissions are still open until Saturday 13th January. You can access admissions by visiting: [www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions).

***A big well done to our Writers of the Month!***

**Year 1:** Lacey Barnett, Tyler-James Welding

**Year 2:** Bailee-Mae Cooper, Matilda Lavender

**Year 3/4:** Farrah Bellingham, Chloe Homer, Miley Cartwright

**Year 5:** Anton Homer

**Year 6:** Shelby Gamble

Please come to see their work displayed in the conservatory.

**Loud-Mouth Theatre Company**



***Important Christmas Dates***

**KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Nativity Play:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December- 4pm

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December- 2pm

**Carol Concert:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December (KS1: 9.30am) (KS2: 10.15am)

**Nursery Christmas Nativity:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December- 9.30am

**Nursery finish for Christmas:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December- 2.00pm

**Reception Christmas Nativity:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- 9.30am

**Reception Christmas Party:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December



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### ***Being Sugar Smart***

Did you know, children are having **nearly three times more** sugar than they should? And half of this is coming from soft drinks and unhealthy snacks!

Having too much sugar may look harmless on the outside, but it is causing all sorts of problems on the inside. Too much sugar leads to the build-up of **harmful fat around vital organs**, which can cause serious problems such as: weight gain, heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers. Another common side-effect of too much sugar is tooth decay.

Added sugar, the sugar that is added to food and drink to make it sweeter, is where the problem lies. Whilst most people know fizzy drinks and sweets are filled with sugar, you can also find it in things such as cereals, yogurts and juices.

Because of this, we ask that you send your children to school with **healthy snacks only**. This means that crisps, chocolate bars and biscuits **will not be allowed** at break time. Fruit, vegetables and breadsticks are all good alternatives. Toast is also available for your children to order.

For more information, help and recipes on being Sugar Smart visit:

[www.nhs.uk/change4life](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life)

Or download the Food Smart app.

### ***Christmas Fayre***

Your generous donations meant that we raised £741 yesterday at our Christmas fayre. Many thanks to Tracey for her help preparing for the fayre, and Marie in the kitchen for the wonderful cakes she made.

### ***School Disco***

We will again be holding a disco for those children who have 95% attendance, on Wednesday 6th December. You will receive a letter closer to the date with more information about the evening.

Remember that if your child's attendance is below 95%, it may still be possible to raise it above 95% within the next month.



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### ***Bromley vs Fairhaven***

In our team was Will, Kye, Finley (capt), George, Joe, Hayden, Dan, Jayden. We were playing against Fairhaven on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October. The result was 12-2 to Fairhaven. Both goals came from Will our centre mid. He also got man of the match. The game was end to end and Fairhaven got a deserved win and the result they wanted.

At 1 nil we thought we were just getting used to playing together but then it went 3 nil then Will scored our first goal as a team. At half time we were 6-1 down and our manager (Dave the Caretaker) told us to play like we were playing in the first half because we were playing great. Will scored his second goal of the game to make it 10-2 to Fairhaven. The final result was 12-2 to them.

Special thanks to Dave for teaching us and also reffing and Jack and the rest of the supports for watching this great first game for Bromley. Thank you.

**Journalists: Fin, Jack and Will**

We remind you that if your child is wearing earrings, they must be small studs only. These must be **REMOVED** on the day of your child's PE lesson, which you can find below. If your child is unable to remove them, then unfortunately they will not be able to take part in their PE lesson. Putting plasters over earrings is not an acceptable alternative.

<b>Year 1</b>	Monday Morning
<b>Year 2</b>	Friday Afternoon
<b>Year 3/4</b>	Wednesday Morning
<b>Year 5</b>	Friday Morning
<b>Year 6</b>	Monday Afternoon

Our lost property is overflowing with coats, school cardigans and jumpers. If you believe your child may have lost an item at school, please come to the main office so we can check and return your items to you.