

Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2018

Number 17



The Bromley Pensnett Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

In this weeks addition, I am delighted to share with you results from the Parent Questionnaire. Thank you if you took the time to complete this as it really does help us consider our next steps to make the school even better.

This week in school, we have had a focus on safety with a few events. Our School Nurse, Emma, visited our Years 1 and 2, the Fire Service came to visit Year 2, and the Red Cross have visited Year 6 to teach them First Aid. The children have this to say about these events...

Year 1:

John-Joe *“Emma told us that medicines are for when you are poorly. Medicines should be put high up so that parents know where they are, but so children can’t reach them.”*

Eve *“She told us we don’t always need medicines because you only need them when you are sick. Medicines need to be put in a cupboard and locked so that children can’t open it.”*

Year 2:

Layla *“Emma told us about medicines. If we found something that looked like a sweet on the floor, we should give it to a teacher because it could be a tablet. Also if children were carrying drugs, you would need to tell an adult to keep them safe. When the Fire Brigade came they brought a fire engine and showed us the engine and a wallie tallie. We had a turn at using it and tried on the outfits. If there was a problem with chemicals and a chemical fire they had a different outfit.”*

Harinoor *“There are all types of medicines like tablets and medicine in bottles and you only need to take medicines if you are unwell. When the Fire Brigade came they picked 6 helpers and they wore the outfits. They wear special clothes to protect them.”*

Year 6:

Maya *“We learnt how to do CPR. You have to push down ten times on the chest and then you check if they are breathing. If they are breathing, you take them to the hospital or call an ambulance. If they are not breathing you continue doing the CPR until the ambulance carries on. In groups we had to do a play learning how to do CPR.”*

Connor *“When you have a seizure, you protect the head first, by putting a pillow underneath. If you cut your hand or arm really badly, you need to put a cloth down and out pressure on to try and keep the blood inside.”*

Congratulations to the 130 who received tickets to attend the circus. This was due to their 100% attendance. We received a phone call from the circus to let us know how fantastic the children’s behaviour was during the performance. You should be proud of your children as ambassadors for the school.

Attendance clinics have taken place in school this week for any children with attendance below 95%. If you have concern about your child’s attendance, please come and speak to Jo Gresswell, Attendance Officer, in the main office. Often we can offer support before it becomes a problem. We are here to help.

Yours sincerely, **Mrs Tomlinson**



Milk now costs 20p. We ask that you send milk money in a separate envelope, as dinner and milk money are handled separately.

Thank-you.

Parent's Appointments

Prior to breaking up, we had children being picked up early from school, due to parents having appointments. May we remind you that school finishes at 3.15pm, and we offer our afterschool club to those children whose parents are not able to pick them up on time.



Make-Up and False Nails



We have noticed recently that a few girls have been attending school wearing false nails and make-up. May we remind you that this is against school rules. Unfortunately, if your child comes to school wearing false nails then they will have to stay indoors during break and lunchtime, as they can cause injury.

Jack won his award in a home fixture against Crestwood Park on 22/11/17. This was a really hard fought match, a real end to end battle. Jack worked his socks off from the first to the last minute, controlling midfield, defending and also attacking brilliantly.

Man of the Match



Tanisha Parke, Jack Spittle, Will Welch, Jacob Boden

William won his award in the Dudley school U10's cup match against Fairhaven Primary. William was outstanding both in attack and defence and, as the other award winners, he never gave up. William topped it all off by scoring 2 really well

Tanisha won her award in an away fixture at Crestwood Park Primary on 16/11/17. Tanisha won her award for her positive attitude, she never gave up. She defended superbly but also made many runs forward with the ball, being denied a goal only by a good performance from the Crestwood goalkeeper.

Jacob won his award in an away fixture against Crestwood Park. In their first ever match, our year 5/6 team struggled against an impressive Crestwood team. Jacob was outstanding in this game. His performance in goal was something special. He was captain for the game and put in a real captains performance.

School Nurse Parent Drop-In

Our school nurse will be available for drop-in appointments on the following dates:



Thursday 15th February

Thursday 22nd March

Thursday 10th May

Thursday 12th July



If you would like an appointment, then please call the main office on **01384 816865**

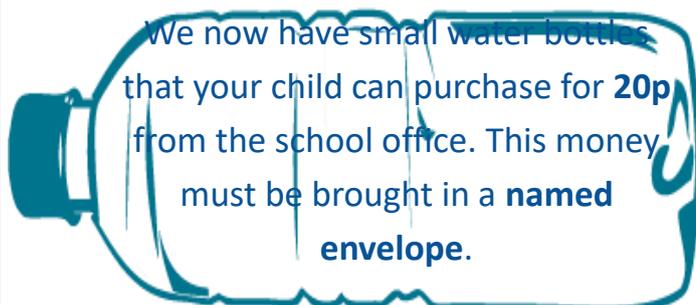
After-School Club

We also offer an after-school club which your child is welcome to attend.

You will need to pre-book your children into after-school club to ensure there are enough supplies for your child to take part in the planned activities. This can be done by filling out a form, available from the school office.

After-school club costs **£4.50 per day** for children stopping up until 4.30pm and **£6.00 per day** for children stopping until 5.45pm.

We ask that you pay this money when you hand in your after-school club form.



We now have small water bottles that your child can purchase for **20p** from the school office. This money must be brought in a **named envelope**.

Young Voices

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children will be performing for their first time as a group in the Young Voices choir at the NEC in Birmingham, on the 26th January. Along with Mrs Gresswell, they have been practicing for this big performance every lunchtime since November, and after school. They will be performing many songs along with other school choirs.

We wish them the best of luck!



2018 Term Dates:

Spring Half Term: Monday 19th February– Friday 23rd February

(Children return to school on Monday 26th February)

Spring Term Ends (Easter Holiday): Thursday 29th March

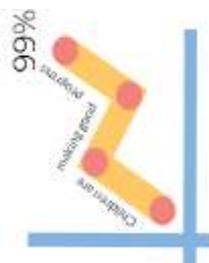
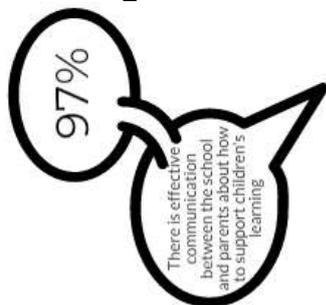
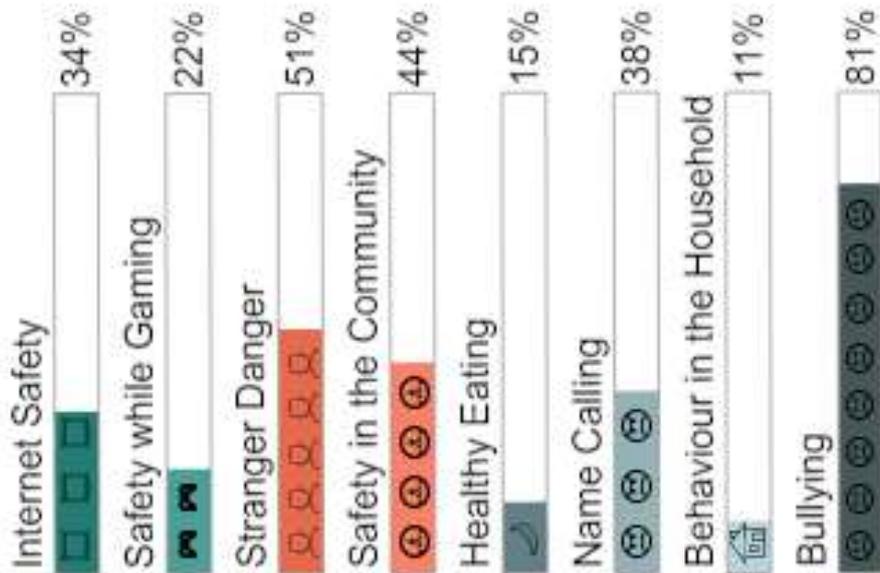
Summer Term Begins: Monday 16th April

Summer Term Ends: Friday 20th July

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The Bromley Pensnett Primary School
Where an opinion was given, parents agreed that...

