



BRONINGTON VOLUNTARY AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



4TH MARCH 2022

School Value for this half term is **RESPECT**

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely half term, despite the weather. We also welcomed back Mrs Birkinshaw yesterday, it was so lovely to see her. We'll be seeing her a lot more over the next few weeks as she returns.



On Tuesday, the whole school celebrated our Saint David's Day, our Patron Saint of Wales, by dressing up in traditional costume and also in Welsh sportswear. There was also a number of Welsh themed activities to enjoy, e.g. folk dancing, observational drawing of daffodils, origins of Welsh emblems, learning about the life of Saint David and of course learning to sing our Welsh national anthem.

Shrove Tuesday, the day before Lent, which began on Ash Wednesday, was celebrated by pupils making and eating pancakes. They enjoyed measuring and mixing ingredients, cracking eggs and of course eating pancakes. Traditionally people cook and eat pancakes to use up foods such as fat, eggs and milk before Lent.



Bumblebees.

Yesterday the children had a lot of fun dressing up as their favourite book character for World Book Day! The children re-enacted 'Stuck In The Mud' as one of our activities.

Thanks, Miss Charlotte.

Parents phone call home. Responding to the parent questionnaire that was sent out in January, we are offering a phone call home to let you know about the progress your child is making in school and to answer any questions you may have. Class 1 should have received their times for next week. Please return the form if your child is in Class 2 and 3, letting us know which days and times are more convenient to your phone call home between 14th -25th of March.

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Phonics This week staff have begun delivering Phonics sessions, tailored to the needs of our children. Each child has been assessed and placed in a group which best meets their needs. Your child will be assessed again after Easter, children will then move groups if they have made sufficient progress.

Teaching children to read is an essential part of their learning. Reading is a skill that helps to develop vocabulary and improve understanding of words. Phonics plays a major role in this process. In the phonics sessions, children will learn the relationship between letters and sounds. Teaching them to recognise the sounds each letter makes and how to put together, enables them to read. It also helps with spelling as they learn how to break up words into sounds, in order to spell them. The idea that surrounds synthetic phonics is that once they are comfortable with the letters and sounds that make up words, children should even be able to read 'nonsense' words that don't actually exist in the English language. Some pupils will then move onto spelling patterns and investigating the origins of words.

If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher during the upcoming phone call home.

Pentrellyn Class 3 visit March 30th - Friday 1st April. There will be an information sharing meeting on Tuesday 8th March at 3.15pm in the school hall. Mr Hughes and Mrs Smith will be available to outline the key information about the residential trip and answer any questions you or your child may have. Please can you ensure the full balance of the trip is paid, ideally by BACS bank transfer or cheque and cash are also accepted.



World Book Day. Thank you to everyone- children, parents and staff for the enormous effort yesterday. Everyone looked amazing! The children were so excited to see what others had come dressed as. There was a buzz about the school, focusing on the love of reading and sharing stories.



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Mrs Beth Davies - Associate Headteacher



SCHOOL TRAINING DAYS 2021 - 2022 are Monday 25th April and Wednesday 20th July + one day to be re-scheduled in from 6th January

Friday 25th March – Easter Bingo – school hall, time tbc

Friday 8th April – Easter Holidays

Monday 25th April – Training day, school closed to pupils

Tuesday 26th April – School re-opens to pupils

Monday 2nd May- May Day Bank Holiday, school closed

Saturday 7th May- Community Day to help us improve our outdoor environment

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