

Bronington Bulletin

Friday 15th September

Welcome back all.

We've had another busy week at school, the children are showing an amazing attitude towards their learning and have already produced some fantastic work. We are really proud of how they have settled back into the school routine.

Yours Sincerely,

Emma Jones, Headteacher

Class 1 and 2 News

Children have been busy investigating toys and games of all types. They have started by focusing on their favourite toys and bringing them in to share with their classmates. Interviews have also been conducted, the children sent questions home to their parents about their childhood toys and have enjoyed sharing the responses in class.

A toy workshop is currently under construction in the craft area where children have been using recycled materials to design and make toy boxes and stop motion animations are in development. We can't wait to see what the children create.





Class 3 News

Over the last two weeks Class 3 have started to get stuck into their WW2 topic. They have looked at WW2 propaganda and have created their own using digital apps, they've been developing their 'make do and mend' skills and have started an Anderson shelter design project.

They have also been exploring what life would have been like for evacuees coming to escape the war by moving to Bronington. If you have any stories you can share with us, we would love to hear them.





Wild Bronington

All classes have enjoyed a trip down to our Forest School this week where wild discoveries of all types have been found.

We've discovered frogs, toads and newts galore, along with ladybirds, Alder leaf beetles and piles of mysterious poop which was later identified as badger faeces. Lovely!

Nursery and Reception have even linked their phonics to helping our wild friends this week by 'Scooping Seed' into the bird feeders whilst learning about the sssssss sound.





Last year Maia wrote a letter to Blue Peter about her climate change work in school. Over the holidays she received a Green Blue Peter badge for her hard work. Da jawn Maia!

Healthy snacks in primary schools



There is a legal duty for local authorities and schools to **promote healthy eating in schools**The Welsh Government and Welsh Network of Healthy School Schemes recommend a whole school approach.

Food brought into school for personal consumption can be subject to restrictions at the discretion of the local authority or governing body of a school. Almost all primary schools in Wales specify only fruit and vegetables for snack during break times.

Schools should create an environment and culture where it is **normal and easy for children to eat healthily**. School staff, along with parents/carers, are vitally important in the development of healthy eating habits for life, through **consistent messages and role modelling**.

Fruit and vegetables should be the only snack at break times in primary schools because:

- · they are a good source of fibre, vitamins and minerals
- they are naturally low in calories, helping to maintain a healthy weight,
- eating a variety of fruit and vegetables can help to prevent a range of health issues such as howel problems, cardiovascular disease and some cancers; and
- consumption of fruit and vegetables is below recommended levels, of at least 5 portions per day.

Some primary schools also specify that fruit and vegetables at break time must be fresh

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