Life is the sum of all your choices!

Albert Camus

### Spring Term No. 2

#### Dates for your Diary & Clubs

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Please be aware that any children attending an after school club will need to be collected by an adult. Under no circumstances will they be allowed to walk home alone.

#### ATTENDANCE GRAND PRIX

Congratulations to Reception and Year 2 for week commencing 4th January for getting an amazing 97.1% and 95% respectively and Rec and Year 2 for week commencing 11th January for 99% and 97.3% respectively. These classes are moving forward on the Grand Prix.

The overall attendance for the school for the Autumn Term is over 1% higher than last year. Let's see if we can keep it going all year.

If visiting the school office please have a look at our new attendance board.

#### Valentine’s Disco

Friday 12th February

Due to lack of interest the Valentines Quiz planned for the above date has now been changed to a ‘Valentine Ball’ for the children.

It will have staggered times as with the previous Halloween disco as below:

- Rec and Year 1 - 4.30pm-5.30pm
- Years 2,3 & 4 - 5.45pm-6.45pm
- Years 5 & 6 - 7pm-8pm

Prices: £1.50 for 1 ticket
         £2.50 for 2 tickets
         £4.00 for 3 tickets

Discounted tickets only available for families.

Please see the office for tickets.

#### Monday 8th February - Chinese New Year

Menu as below:

- Sweet and Sour Chicken
- Vegetable Spring Rolls
- Vegetable Samosas
- Fish
- Noodles
- Rice
- Stir Fried Vegetables
- Sweetcorn
- Themed Dessert

If your child has sandwiches and would like a dinner that day please send £1.70 to the office before Friday 12th February.

#### School Safety

Please note, for health and safety reasons, only bikes and push scooters are allowed on the school premises. Under no circumstances should you allow your child to bring motorised scooters or Segways into school.
Lunchtime Supervisor

We are currently looking to fill the position of Lunchtime Supervisor for the school.

5 hours per week from 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Term-time only

If you are interested in this post and would like further details please see the School Office.

Closing Date is Wednesday 10th February

Parentmail

Could all parents who have not already signed up for Parentmail or verified their accounts please look out for an email or text message. In the near future this is the only way the school will be communicating with parents. Letters and trip information will be sent this way and you will be able to arrange your own Parents evening appointments much more efficiently.

If you are having any problems signing up, please see the office and we will help in any way we can.

School Water Bottles

Please note, due to increasing prices, with immediate effect we will have to increase the price of our water bottles to £1.50 each.

Mathletics and Bug Club

Mathletics and Bug Club sessions will be starting on a rotational basis in the ICT suite every lunch time.

Please encourage your children to take part and look out for their slot listed on the door.

PTA Notice Board

Thank you to the PTA members who generously give up their time to raise money for our children at Brownmead. They have just ordered new playground equipment for our playtimes as well as buying a ‘Buddy Bench’ which will be placed outside in the playground. Furthermore, the PTA will be using the blue ‘outside’ classroom as their base. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer then please don’t hesitate to contact either myself (Mrs Lowe/PTA staff link) or one of the PTA members – details can be found on Homeroom.

Mrs Lowe

School Holidays

Spring Term
School closes for Half-Term Friday 12th February
School Reopens Monday 22nd February
School closes for Easter Thursday 24th March
Summer Term
School Reopens Monday 11th April
School closes for Half-Term Friday 27th May
School Reopens Monday 6th June
School closes for the Summer holiday Friday 22nd July

Other days school is closed
Monday 2nd May – May day bank holiday
Thursday 5th May – Voting Day
There will be one more Inset day in the Summer term – date still to be arranged.