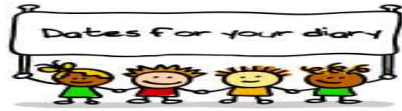




Brownmead Academy Newsletter

A school community which grows and learns together, fostering a love of lifelong learning and global citizenship, while focusing on quality teaching and learning.

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TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER AUTISM COFFEE MORNING 9.00AM

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER INSET DAY
MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER INSET DAY

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER COFFEE AND MINCE PIE AFTERNOON WITH PARENTS 2.30PM

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER REC DRAGOFIES TRIP TO HATTON 9.00AM

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER CHOIR CONCERT AT ST PAULS 6.15PM

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER REC BUMBLEBEES TRIP TO HATTON 9.00AM

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER Y5 & Y6 ATHLETICS COMPETITION 9.00AM-4.00PM

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER—SCHOOL CLOSED -VOTING

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS JUMPER & PARTY DAY

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER RECEPTION NATIVITY 2.30PM

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER RECEPTION NATIVITY 9.15AM

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER MULTI ACADEMY TRUST CHOIR CONCERT 9.00AM-3.00PM 

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER BREAK UP END OF TERM 12.30PM

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY—INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY SCHOOL RE-OPENS 8.45AM

All dates including any rescheduled dates are available on the school website:
learning.brownmead.academy

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS PANTOMINE



Please come and join us at the performances on Sunday 15th December at 12.00pm & 1.15pm.
Tickets cost
£2.00 per Child
£3.00 per Adult
& £10.00 for a family of 5

Please see the office for tickets

ATTENDANCE GRAND PRIX 2018-19



CONGRATULATIONS
to the following classes for their excellent attendance.

WEEK ENDING	11TH OCTOBER	HAWTHORN	98.7%
WEEK ENDING	18TH OCTOBER	BUMBLEBEES	100%
WEEK ENDING	25TH OCTOBER	ACORNS	98.4%
WEEK ENDING	8TH NOVEMBER	ASH	97.0%
WEEK ENDING	15TH NOVEMBER	BUMBLEBEES	95%

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY

HANDBALL/GOALBALL Y2 & Y3
3.30PM-4.30PM

TUESDAY

VOLLEYBALL/BADMINTON Y4, Y5 & Y6
3.30PM-4.30PM

WEDNESDAY

GIRLS FOOTBALL Y4, Y5 & Y6
3.30PM-4.30PM

GREAT GRAMMAR CLUB Y6
3.30PM-4.15PM

THURSDAY

BOYS FOOTBALL Y5 & Y6
3.30PM-4.30PM

CHOIR

3.30PM-4.30PM

FRIDAY

GYMNASTICS
3.30PM-4.30PM

Christmas Jumper Day



Friday 13th December Christmas Jumper and Party Day

We are going to be supporting the national Christmas Jumper day this year in aid of Birmingham Children's Hospital. Children will be able to come in their own clothes wearing a festive top for a voluntary contribution. All donations will go to the Children's Hospital. In the afternoon, we will be celebrating with a class Christmas party where a special visitor will be joining us.



ATTENDANCE

Brownmead started the year well with good attendance. However, last week saw the worst attendance we have experienced in the school history. Not one class hit national expectation and there were 877.5 hours of lost learning in total. This is the time of year that we experience a higher percentage of illness but children do need to build up a resilience. The Washwood Heath Multi Academy trust has changed its Medical Policy to enable parents to provide none prescribed medicine such a Calpol to remove this barrier to attendance. If your child is experiencing an increased number of illnesses, we will request medical evidence to support any absence that can be authorised for illness. Every day lost, is a day lost of learning which puts your child at a disadvantage. Please help us to help your children achieve their potential.

GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Miss Thwaites took a group of our children to a School Games Gymnastics Competition on Monday 18th November. They were all amazing and some of the children came 2nd in their category. Well done to all those who took part.



ASTON VILLA KEYSTAGE 2 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

A group of children were chosen to represent Brownmead at Aston Villa Academy on Monday 11th November. They played brilliantly and improved in every game leading to a 6-1 win! We are so proud of their achievement.



Competition Time!



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Deadline: Tuesday 3rd December 2019

Do you think you can win?

Work hard on your Christmas card and enter the competition with a chance to win a prize!

Please see Mrs Price



REPORTING CHILDREN'S ABSENCE

If your child is not coming into school, could you please telephone the office each morning as early as possible. Class Dojo messages do not always get to the office on time and could result in an unnecessary phone call to parents leading to an unauthorised absence on the register.

Thank you.



YOUNG CARERS SUPPORT SERVICE

Home Group's mental health carer support service in Birmingham offers help and support to young carers who are under 18 who help care for a family member who is registered with a Birmingham GP and has mental health issues. They can assist with housing and finance and can provide access to respite.

Their aim is to reduce the caring responsibilities and to help the young carer manage their responsibilities as well as achieve their life aims. Home Group offer age appropriate activities as well as holiday groups, one to one support and group and peer groups. If you are interested in this service application forms for referral are in school with Mrs Ricketts.

Confidentiality is guaranteed.

SAFEGUARDING

Thank you to all of the parents who completed a parent questionnaire-we had over 100 responses! The feedback helps school to continue to develop and it was super to read all the positive comments. However, many parents did not know who the lead DSL (Designated Safeguarding lead) is for the school. This is Mrs Carter and Mr Newman, Miss Broadhurst is the Deputy DSL. If you have any safeguarding concerns relating to a child at Brownmead there are a number of options available.



Report the concern to Mrs Carter or any member of the teaching staff at school, or alternatively you call 0121 303 1888 and speak to the Children's Trust.

All conversations are dealt with complete confidentiality.

The DSL is responsible for monitoring and auctioning all safeguarding-child protection concerns and cases. Further information can be found on our website in the Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy 2019.

CONTACT NUMBERS

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CONTACT NUMBERS ARE UP TO DATE ARE UP TO DATE WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT AS WE MAY NEED TO CONTACT YOU IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. THANK YOU.