



## Brimington Manor Infant & Nursery School

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20<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back after our half term holiday.

This term there are lots of exciting activities planned in school.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Y2 CHINA ASSEMBLY @ 2.20pm in Year 1 Classroom
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	RSE meeting for parents in Y2 @ 2.25pm (further details to follow)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	WORLD BOOK DAY (see below for details)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	PFA meeting @ 2.00pm in Brimington Common Methodist Church hall
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening (Y2 only) (further details to follow)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening (EYFS, Y1 & Y2) (further details to follow)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	'Sleeping Beauty' PARTAKE theatre - Reception (morning)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Primary Dance Festival (Y2) @ Winding Wheel (further details to follow)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception visit to Brimington Library (morning)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	NSPCC Assembly (main school children)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Afternoon Nursery visit to Brimington Library (1.30pm)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	COMIC RELIEF DAY (RED NOSE DAY)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Assembly @ 2.25pm in Year 1 classroom
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Y1 Class Assembly @ 2.25pm in Y1 classroom
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter competition (further details to follow)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	PFA Coffee/Tea Afternoon @ 2pm on school playground
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	School Closes for the Easter holidays @ 3.00pm

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES** also include - Y2 Gymnastics visits (Tuesdays x 6) at Brimington Juniors; After School Dance Club with Mrs Townroe (Y1 & Y2) on a Thursday.

### **PARENT / GUARDIAN QUESTIONNAIRE**

A big thank you for returning your questionnaires last term. I am busy analysing your responses which are very positive! 62% of families in school returned the questionnaires. On the last day of term we drew the prize draw for entries; the winners were Mr & Mrs Cotton (Ki-Mi in Year 2) - a bottle of wine and Miss Beresford (Mia in Afternoon Nursery) - tub of Quality Street chocolates.



**HOMEWORK & TOPIC SHEETS**

Find information sheets attached about what your child is learning in school this term and suggestions of how you can help at home. Lots of information can also be found on our website- [www.brimingtonmanor.co.uk](http://www.brimingtonmanor.co.uk)

**ATTENDANCE**

As we are half way through the year I have been looking at attendance. We have had some really nasty bugs and virus' since Christmas and this has impacted on our attendance figures.

Attendance overall from September to February half term is - 93.92% - Reception; 93.63% - Year 1; 96.33% - Year 2. Overall average for school so far this academic year is 94.75%.

I will be sending letters and attendance data for those children whose attendance is below 94%. The government expectation for infant age children is that they should be in school 95% or more of the time. If attendance falls below 90% they are seen as a 'persistent absentee' and I may have to refer to the Education Welfare Officer.

**SAFEGUARDING**

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN WITHIN OUR SCHOOL**

Accompanying this letter is a DCC leaflet designed to help parents and carers who visit school to understand the expected behaviour around our children in order to ensure their safety and well being. If you have any queries regarding Child Protection and Safeguarding please contact our Designated Senior Person for Child Protection (DSCP) - Mrs Kathryn Fretwell or our Deputy DSCP - Mrs Angela Booth.

**WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2017**

We are celebrating World Book Day by allowing the children to wear their pyjamas (with extra clothes underneath and dressing gowns!) to school next Thursday. We will also be eating toast and drinking hot chocolate. We would like the children to bring along their favourite bedtime story to share with their friends. Please ensure their storybook is named.

Parents are welcomed to join their children to read stories from 2.30pm onwards on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March in the afternoon. Afternoon Nursery parents at 12.05pm - the start of the session. The children will receive a World Book Day Token 2017 worth £1.00 towards the purchase of a book which can be used at a range of retailers. Alternatively the Book Day Token may be exchanged for one of the specially produced £1 books listed on the token. World Book Tokens can be used from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017 - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017 inclusive.

**CRAFT/COOKING CONTRIBUTIONS**

This voluntary contribution is £3.00 for Spring 4. Please complete the slip below and send in a sealed envelope with your child's name on. We really appreciate your contributions as it helps towards paying for the children's cooking and craft activities etc.

Thank you for your continuing support.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to see your child's class teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kathryn Fretwell Headteacher

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**BAKING / CRAFT Contribution - Spring 4**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Find enclosed £3.00 voluntary contribution for baking/ craft activities.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

