

The

Bitham Brook Bulletin



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Dear Parents and Carers

SEVINGTON VICTORIAN SCHOOL VISITS

Children in Years 3 and 4 spent a day at Sevington Victorian School earlier this week, where they experienced a typical day in the life of a Victorian child. The boys made beeswax candles and the girls sewed lavender bags. The highlight was recreation, when they were able to play on hobbyhorses and hula hoops!



Mrs Marshall's class (above) and Mr Wood's class (below)



Boys in Miss Crossley's class making beeswax candles (below)



Girls in Miss Crossley's class sewing lavender bags.

BREAKFAST CLUB - BREAKING NEWS!!! POSSIBLE 7.45 AM START FROM JANUARY

From January 2018 we are looking into extending our Breakfast Club to start at 7.45 am to meet the needs of working parents. For this to be viable we would need a few more children to attend regularly. If you think that a 7.45 am start is something that would make you more likely to use our Breakfast Club can you please let office staff know by next Friday morning. We will be publishing the outcome in next week's newsletter, so please let us know your views!

BREAKFAST CLUB!



**8 AM TO 8.45 AM DAILY
(START TIME UNDER REVIEW)**

**ONLY £3 PER SESSION FOR A
2-COURSE BREAKFAST**

PLEASE BOOK AT THE OFFICE

OUT AND ABOUT IN WESTBURY

Last week children from Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Marshall's classes were invited to visit Westbury Court Care Home to meet the residents. Both classes shared some of the work that they had been doing on toys and asked the residents about the toys that they used to play with. Mrs Marshall's class recited a poem and Mrs Reynolds' class sang 'Pinocchio' and even got the adults to join in with the actions! Thank you to the care home for inviting us! We hope to visit them again.



BADMINTON AT MATRAVERS SCHOOL

Children in Mrs Marshall's and Miss Crossley's classes attended a Badminton workshop at Matravers School on Monday after a couple of postponements! They were ably assisted by some Year 8 students - including former Bitham Brook pupils - and enjoyed competitions and team games.



YEAR 6 TO 'BEAUTY AND THE BEAST'

Year 6 enjoyed their visit to Matravers School last Monday to see 'Beauty and the Beast'. They have been invited back next Thursday to see a music concert arranged by the Year 7 students.



FOBBS CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The Christmas Fayre is fast approaching! Please bring any donations in from Monday. If you are able to help at all on the day please let the office or FOBBS committee members know. Thank you!



Non-Uniform Day

Friday 8th December 2017

Please bring in an item for the Christmas Fayre tombola stall.

There will be a £20 prize for the class which brings in the best selection of prizes



FOBBS CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 9th December 2017 - 11am to 1pm

We would be grateful for any items you are able to donate to the fayre. Please bring them into school from Monday 4th December. We are particularly in need of items for the following stalls:

- Any soft toys for the Teddy Tombola
- Nearly new items (including fancy dress costumes)
- Toys & books
- Bottles of wine
- Second hand school uniform
- Home-made cakes for the cake stall (please bring these into school on Friday 8th December)

Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you at the Fayre.

FOBBS

**Christmas Story Time
Evening
with
Mrs Robertson**



Tuesday 12th December 2017
Foundation Stage & KS1 5pm - 5.45pm
KS2 6pm - 6.45pm

£1 per child - to be paid on the door please

Come dressed in PJ's/dressing gown with teddy if you wish!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 14TH DECEMBER

Please order your child's Christmas Lunch on the usual lunch order forms which you can find outside the office. *The lunch is FREE to all pupils this year, but you do need to order it in advance! If you have already filled in an order form for the whole term you do not need to re-order.*



FLU SPRAY VACCINATION 12TH DECEMBER

The flu spray vaccination will take place in school during the afternoon of Tuesday 12th December for all children in FS2 and Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 whose parents have returned consent forms.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES TIMETABLE

Celebration Assemblies will take place at 2.45 pm on the Fridays when there is no class assembly. Class assemblies are listed below:

Friday 19 th January	Miss Cooper
Friday 9 th February	Mrs Robertson/Mr Bold
Friday 9 th March	Mrs Roff/Mrs Woodward
Friday 23rd March	Mrs Hancock *NEW DATE*
Friday 27 th April	Mrs Marshall
Friday 18 th May	Mr Wood
Friday 15 th June	Mrs Clinch/Mrs Sinnott
Friday 6 th July	Mrs Reynolds

FS2 will hold their assemblies in the Summer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

December	
Mon 4 th	6.30 pm - Rotary Concert at All Saints - 40 Year 5/6 pupils
Thurs 7 th	PM - Year 6 to Year 7 music concert at Matravers School
Fri 8th	FOBBS non-uniform day - please donate an item of tombola!
Sat 9th	FOBBS CHRISTMAS FAYRE 11-1
*Mon 11 th	2 pm Years 3/4 Christmas performance
Tues 12 th	Flu spray vaccinations Years R-4
Tues 12 th	FOBBS Storytime with Mrs Robertson from 5 pm £1 on the door
*Weds 13 th	2 pm FS2/Key Stage One Christmas performance
*Thurs 14 th	10 am FS2/Key Stage One Christmas performance
Thurs 14th	Free Christmas Lunch to all pupils (please order in advance)
*Thurs 14 th	3.45 pm Years 3/4 Christmas performance
Mon 18 th	Year 5 to Science workshop
*Mon 18 th	2 pm Years 5/6 Christmas performance
*Tues 19 th	6.30pm Years 5/6 Christmas performance
Weds 20th	CLASS PARTIES TODAY
Weds 20 th	Break up at 3.15 pm

**Tickets for the performances will be available from the office from 8.45 am next Wednesday 6th December and are free of charge. They may be limited initially to 2 per family per Key stage.*

STAFF TRAINING DAYS 2017-2018

The school will be closed to pupils on: **Monday 19th February 2018 and Monday 4th June 2018.**

We break up on **Wednesday 25th July 2018.**

THE 48-HOUR RULE

We have quite a few children off school with diarrhoea and vomiting at the moment. Can I please remind parents and carers not to send children back to school until 48 hours after the last episode. Thank you for your co-operation!

FINALLY...GOODBYE TO MRS TIMBRELL

Mrs Timbrell, who has been working as a Teaching Assistant in Year 5/6, left Bitham Brook yesterday for a new position and a career change. We wish her luck in her new role!

David Ross
Headteacher