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# Bitham Brook Bulletin



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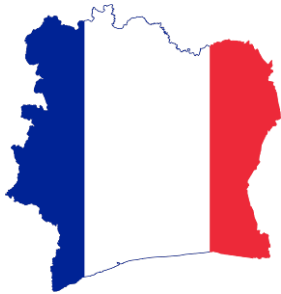
## SPACE DOME IN SCHOOL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Dear Parents and Carers

### WELCOME BACK!

I would like to welcome Miss Barnett back. She has returned from maternity leave this week and will be working in various classes across the school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

### FRENCH DAY IN YEARS 5 AND 6



The children in Years 5 and 6 will be having a 'French Day' on *Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January*. We would love it if they could come to school dressed in the colours of the French flag - red, white and blue - on

that day. However, English football teams don't count, so no football kits please! We would like to have a shared French lunch on that day and will be putting up lists of things to bring in on the classroom doors, as we do for the end of term class parties. Can we also remind you that we subscribe to Linguascope, so that all children can access this at home. You will need to ask Mrs Brisland for the password, as we have recently changed it.



### CLASS NEWSLETTERS



In the next couple of weeks we will be sending out class newsletters, giving you information about what the children will be focussing on in Terms 3 and 4 and ways in which you can help support your child's learning at home.

### STAFF TRAINING DAYS 2017-2018

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

We break up on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018**.



The Explorer Space Dome will be visiting us next Wednesday and all FS2 and Year 1 and 2 classes will have a session inside it to learn more about Space, which is their main topic this term. Please send in your voluntary contributions if you have not yet done so! Thank you for your support.

### BRAESIDE INFORMATION MEETING WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 6 PM

Parents and carers of Year 5 children going to Braeside from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February are invited to a meeting at 6 pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. At the meeting we will let you know more about the visit and answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, please return your completed medical/consent forms to the office as soon as possible, so that we can pass on any important dietary and medical information to staff at Braeside in good time. Please also send in any outstanding monies. Thank you.



## BREAKFAST CLUB!



**7.45 AM TO 8.45 AM DAILY**

**ONLY £3 PER SESSION FOR A  
2-COURSE BREAKFAST AND SOME  
FUN ACTIVITIES**

**PLEASE BOOK AND PAY AT THE  
OFFICE**

**ADVANCE BOOKINGS ONLY PLEASE -  
NO DROP-INS**

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

FS2 will hold their assemblies in the Summer.

### FOBBS FAMILY BINGO NIGHT



## BITHAM BINGO NIGHT

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

Doors open 7 pm for eyes down 7.30 pm



*Raffles prizes needed! FOBBS would be grateful for any donations, which can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you for your support!*

## FOBBS DISCO

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

FS2/KS1 – 5:30pm-6:15pm

KS2 – 6:30pm-7:30pm

£2.00

Payable on the door  
(includes crisps & a drink)

There will be a classroom where parents/carers can wait, tea and coffee will also be available.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

<b>January</b>	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	'Supporting Your Child With Their Worries' workshop at Westbury Infants School 9.30 am to 11 am.
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup>	Space Dome visit FS2/Years 1/2.
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup>	Girls Football County Finals.
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Hi 5 Netball Matravers Years 5/6.
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Years 5 and 6 French Day.</b>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	West Wilts Football at Kingdown.
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	W. Wilts Youth Ambassador Conf.
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup>	Braeside visit parents meeting 6 pm.
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Vaughan's class to see 'The Snow Mouse' at The Egg.
Weds 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs Kennedy's/Mrs Key's class to see 'The Snow Mouse' at The Egg.
<b>February</b>	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>FOBBS Discos.</b>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 residential visit to Braeside.
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dance Festival at 6.45 pm.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Break up at 3.15 pm
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	FOBBS BINGO NIGHT 7PM.

### PARKING REMINDER

Can I please remind parents to be considerate of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your children. Please do not park across driveways or on pathways and please walk to school if at all possible. Thank you.

### TAKING CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

If you need to take your child out of school for a medical or dental appointment please let office staff know in advance, as we are required to keep a record of these absences. Thank you.

David Ross  
Headteacher