

The

Bitham Brook Bulletin



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Dear Parents and Carers

TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR THANKS!



Thank you to everyone who visited the Travelling Book Fair! We raised £532.22 from books bought and this has given us £259.33 worth

of books for the school, which Mrs Robertson and some of the children have chosen. A big thank you to Mrs Pullen for organising and running the Book Fair again and to Mrs Prince for helping!

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.*

FESTIVE LUNCH MENU 2017	
	Roast Turkey Breast (M) or Vegetarian Wellington (V)
	Stuffed, Gravy and Pigs in Blankets
	Roast/Boiled Potatoes
	Selection of Fresh Festive Vegetables
	Fresh Fruit Salad Or Christmas Biscuit Or Chocolate Fudge Yule Log

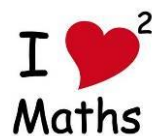
CHILDREN IN NEED ACTIVITIES



The older children organised and ran some Children in Need activities in school today and we will let you know next week how much was raised. Thank you for your support and very well done to the children for showing such initiative!

HOW DO WE TEACH MATHS AT BITHAM BROOK?

Parents and carers of children in Foundation Stage are invited to come and find out more about how we teach Maths straight after school next Thursday 23rd November. Refreshments and a crèche will be provided (please book crèche places in advance). The session should be finished by 4.30 pm.



FOBBS LADIES NIGHT TONIGHT!

Ladies Pamper & Christmas Shopping Evening	Friday 17 th November 2017 7pm - 9:30pm
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Bitham Brook Primary School, Arundell Close, Westbury, BA13 3UA	
Come and join us for a fun evening full of relaxing, pampering and an opportunity to start your Christmas shopping. There will be plenty of local stall holders from across the County who will be sharing their handmade creations, pampering moments and edible goodies. Grab your friends and come and join us....you may even win a raffle prize!	Tickets (13yrs +): £2 if bought in advance £3 on the night This includes a glass of wine on arrival (or a soft drink for under 18s) Tickets available after school from Tuesday 31 st October 2017. To book a table, please email fobbs@ymail.com

Money raised from the evening will be put towards equipment for the children of Bitham Brook to enjoy.

PHONICS PARTIES

It was great to see so many parents and carers at our Phonics Parties yesterday - we hope you found the sessions interesting and enjoyable!

BREAKFAST CLUB!



8 AM TO 8.45 AM DAILY

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

PLEASE BOOK AT THE OFFICE

THANK YOU!

I would like to say a big thank you to Co-operative Funeral Care in Westbury for their very generous donation of £119.98, which has enabled us to buy 2 tabletop hobs for the children to use in cooking lessons. The donation was made after Mrs Sinnott's and Mrs Clinch's Year 1 class painted some poppies for Co-operative to use in their Remembrance Day window display. Mrs Butler was teaching the class that day, so thank you to her too for supervising the children's artwork!



MR SLATER'S CLASS ASSEMBLY

Inspired by the Year 6's visit to the Engineering Festival, Mr Slater's class looked at scientists and engineers throughout the ages from the Stone Age onwards. They did this in the format of an episode of 'Dragons' Den' and also sang a couple of songs. Very well done to them!

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

November	
Mon 20 th	Scooter training Years 1 and 2
Mon 20 th	Height/weight checks for Year 6
Mon 20 th	Year 4 badminton at Matravers
Thurs 23 rd	FS2 Maths Evening from 3.15 pm
Mon 27 th	Mr Wood's class Sevington visit
Mon 27 th	West Wilts Football Fest Kingdown
Mon 27 th	Year 6 to see 'Beauty and the Beast' at Matravers School
Tues 28 th	Miss Crossley's class Sevington visit
Weds 29 th	Mrs Marshall's class Sevington visit
Thurs 30 th	Christmas Tree Festival starts
December	
Mon 4 th	Concert at All Saints Years 5/6
Thurs 7 th	Year 6 to concert at Matravers
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
*Weds 13 th	2 pm FS2/Key Stage One Christmas performance
*Thurs 14 th	10 am FS2/Key Stage One Christmas performance
Thurs 14 th	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
Mon 18 th	6.30 pm Lions Concert - Years 5/6
*Tues 19 th	6.30pm Years 5/6 Christmas performance
Weds 20 th	CLASS PARTIES TODAY
Weds 20 th	Break up at 3.15 pm

*Tickets for the performances will be available from the office from Wednesday 6th December and may be limited initially to 2 per family per Key stage. Dates can also be found on the Events page of our website: www.bithambrook.co.uk

SEVINGTON SCHOOL VISITS 27/28/29 NOVEMBER FOR YEARS 3 AND 4

We hope the Year 3/4 children are looking forward to spending the day as Victorians when they visit Sevington School at the end of November. Please send in your permission slips and contributions if you haven't yet done so!



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.

YEAR 6 HEIGHT AND WEIGHT SCREENING

School Nurses will carry out height and weight checks on Monday morning 20th November for all Year 6 children unless we have received a signed opt-out form from parents or carers.

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.**

SCOOTER TRAINING

Children in Years 1 and 2 who applied for scooter training will be having this on Monday 20th. Don't forget to bring your scooters in on the day and to carry out a safety check first!

Coats, hats, helmets (if your child has one) and gloves will be needed as it will take place outside.



RESIDENTIAL VISITS IN YEARS 5 AND 6



If your Year 5 child would like to go to Braeside in February, or your Year 6 child would like to take part in the visit to Osmington Bay in July, it's not too late to sign them up. Please ask for details at the office!

David Ross
Headteacher

NAIL VARNISH WANTED!

We would still like donations of any unwanted bottles of nail varnish for a whole-school project. Details to follow!

PINE CONES FOR FOUNDATION STAGE



Please could parents of children in FS2 bring some pine cones in on Monday for them to use in class. Thank you!