

NEWSLETTER 11 OCT 2018

Brassington Primary School

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS!

A big congratulations to all those that took part in the cluster cross country event at Anthony Gell. Everyone did an amazing job and the daily mile certainly made a difference!

Results:

R, Y1 & Y2	Harry O 3rd	Team Event – Brassington Boys 2nd
Y3 & 4	Owen R-J 3rd	Team Event – Brassington Boys 3rd
Y5 & Y6	Alex J 3rd	Team Event-Brassington Girls 1 st Team Event-Brassington Boys 3rd

PHOENIX CHEERLEADING

The Phoenix class will be attending a Cheerleading event at Ashbourne Leisure Centre next week, run through the Schools Sports Partnership.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival will take place at 9.30am in the Church on Friday 12th October. As in previous years the children are invited to bring in non-perishable items for the service which will be donated to the Padley Centre in Derby. This is a charity that supports homeless and vulnerable individuals in the area. We will provide details of suitable items to donate nearer the time.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evenings will be as follows:

All Classes – Tuesday 13th November 3.30-5.30pm

All Classes – Thursday 15th November 3.30-6pm

Griffins overflow – Thursday 22nd November 3.30-6pm

As usual you will be notified a few days before when you will be able to sign up for a time to see the class teachers.

NEW CLERK TO GOVERNORS

We are pleased to inform you that Susan Reeves will be our new Clerk to Governors.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI 12TH OCTOBER

Harvest Festival in church at 9.30am.
All welcome

WED 17TH OCTOBER

Phoenix class – Cheerleading Event

THURS 18TH OCTOBER

National Space Day

MON 22ND OCTOBER

Tempest photograph order to school deadline

TUES 23RD OCTOBER

Flu Vaccinations in school for all year groups except year 6

WED 24TH OCTOBER

Y5 & 6 TAG Rugby @ Anthony Gell

THURS 25TH OCTOBER

Diwali Workshop at school

FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER

School breaks up

WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Closing date for Secondary School Admissions

MON 5TH NOV

Back to school

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please return your completed Tempest order forms and payments for school photos to the school office by the Monday 22nd October, this is to take advantage of free delivery to school.

YEAR 6 CAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 6 cake sale last Friday. It was a great success and they raised over £140, a fantastic start to their Leavers' trip funds. I am sure you will agree the cakes were amazing!

NATIONAL SPACE DAY

On Thursday 18th October the National Space Centre will be visiting school with their giant inflatable Star Dome. They will be providing the following sessions:

Dragons: Sun, Stars & Stories - this programme uses stories to tell us why we have night and day, before looking at some simple star patterns and hearing the stories behind the pictures.

Phoenix: Earth, Moon & Stars - How do these objects interact with each other? Why do we get different seasons? Why does the Moon look different throughout the month? Find out the answers to these questions and more before looking at the night time sky.

Griffins: Light Show - Using hands on activities and demonstrations in the Star Dome, explore where light comes from, how it moves and why it is so important to us. Then find out more about the night time sky.

TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Year 5 & 6 children will be attending a TAG Rugby tournament at Anthony Gell on Wednesday 24th October 1.15-3pm. We have a return bus booked for this event. Those that live in Wirksworth are welcome to collect their children promptly at 3pm. Otherwise all children will be brought back to Brassington School for approx. 3.15-3.30pm.

DIWALI

On Thursday 25th October we will be having a big RE day focusing on Diwali – The Festival of Lights. The children will be in family groups and will be moving around the school taking part in different activities, making and tasting Indian food, looking at Indian Art, learning about the story of Rama & Sita. We have an outside company coming into school to deliver an Indian dance workshop giving the children an opportunity to wear traditional costumes. At the end of the day they will be showcasing their dancing skills and we would like to invite you in at 3pm to watch them perform.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Monday: Netball 3.15-4pm

Tuesday: Choir 3.15-4pm

Wednesday: Soccerstars
3.15-4.15pm

Thursday: Pete's Football Club
3.15-4.15pm

MUSIC LESSONS

Violins with Davina – Tuesday AM

Woodwind with Nick – Friday AM

FOREST SCHOOLS–TUESDAY

Dragons (R,1,2) & Phoenix (3&4)

Tuesday afternoons every week whatever the weather. Please wear weather appropriate clothing, wellies & waterproofs!

PE LESSONS

Dragons (R,1 & 2) Wed PM

Phoenix (3 & 4) Wed & Fri PM

Griffins (5 & 6) Wed & Thurs PM

Children would benefit from having a warm sweatshirt/hoody & a thin waterproof for PE through the Autumn & Winter terms.

FOBS – CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT

FOBS will be joining with Brassington Pre-School to host a quiz and curry night in Brassington Village Hall on Friday 9th Nov.