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# NEWSLETTER 26 OCT 2018

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## Brassington Primary School

### GOODBYE FROM MRS CLAYTON

I have really enjoyed my half term as Acting Headteacher. Children, staff and parents have all made me feel very welcome. This is a wonderful school and your children are lucky to come here. I shall miss you all, but hope to come and visit in the future.

### WELCOME TO MISS GRIFFITHS

As we start back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November we welcome our new Headteacher - Miss Sara Griffiths.

### SPACE DAY

Last week the National Space Centre visited school with their giant inflatable Star Dome. They provided a number of exciting sessions focused at the different age groups such as Sun, Stars & Stories, Earth, Moon & Stars and a Light Show. All children viewed the night sky in the dome. We also had a visit from Pre-School and some of the parents who had focused sessions.

### DIWALI

Yesterday we had an RE day focusing on Diwali – The Festival of Lights. The day started with the children learning about the story of Rama & Sita in a special assembly, the children then moved around the school taking part in different activities;

Making and tasting Indian traditional Indian sweets: Coconut Ladoo, Pumpkin Halwa & Chana Dal Burfi.

Exploring Indian Art: making Diyas (clay pots) and Rangoli Chalk drawing.

Indian Dancing: An outside company came into school to deliver an Indian dance workshop ending in a performance shown to the parents.

### PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evenings will be as follows:

All Classes – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-5.30pm

All Classes – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-6pm

Griffins overflow – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

School breaks up

#### WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

Closing date for Secondary School Admissions

#### MON 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Back to school

#### FRI 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

FOBS Curry & Quiz Night at Brassington Village Hall 7pm

#### FRI 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Children in Need

#### FRI 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER

FOBS will be serving sausage cobs before school

#### TUES 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Dragons nativity – afternoon performance

#### WED 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Dragons nativity – evening performance

#### MON 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Singing concert with Rachel Wilkes

#### FRI 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

Last day of term & Bauble Race

### WOODWIND ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOV 9.10AM

Our school woodwind teacher Nick Stacey will be taking an assembly on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November after registration. Parents are welcome to attend especially if you are interested in your child taking up a woodwind instrument.

### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

As in previous years we will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. This year we have been sent something a bit different; poppy pencils, rubbers, rulers, pencil sharpeners and reflective poppies for coats/bags as well as traditional paper poppies. There is a suggested donation of 50p, rulers have a suggested donation of £1. These will be available before and after school on Friday and for the whole of the first week back. Please support this worthy cause.

### AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

These will continue next half term as normal, if you do Soccer stars please re-register directly with them. A leaflet was sent home with the children this week but if you need another one, please drop into to office. Netball will be on the school playground or if we have bad weather netball will be in the village hall.

### DAY CHANGE FOR VIOLINS

Please note that starting next half term, Davina will be coming in on a Wednesday afternoon.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS DESIGNED BY YOUR CHILD

The Christmas cards with your child's design are looking amazing and will be given out at the end of school today, some of you may already have them! Please note the deadlines for delivery back to school are quite tight – 9<sup>th</sup> Nov for the order form and 11<sup>th</sup> Nov for online orders. All the details are on the order form that you will find with the sample Christmas card. You can drop completed forms back to the office. For each pack sold £1 will be given to FOBS. I am sure that some of the Grannies and Grandads might like to buy a pack!

### DRAGONS – YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION

Young Writers Competition for Dragons Class last year - school will receive a complimentary copy of the book with all their stories published in it so please don't feel obliged to buy it. However, you do need to go online and just give permission for your child's story to be published in the book if you are happy to do so. The deadline is 16.11.18.

### GRIFFINS

Homework over half term: reading 15 minutes a day, TTRockstars, Mathletics & please practice your spellings!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Monday: Netball 3.15-4pm  
school/village hall

Tuesday: Choir 3.15-4pm

Wednesday: Soccer stars  
3.15-4.15pm (register direct)

Thursday: Pete's Football Club  
3.15-4.15pm

**\*NEW\* Thursday: Art Club 3.15pm-4.15pm Reception – Y4**

**£1/week STARTS 8<sup>th</sup> November  
MAX 20 - first come first served**

### MUSIC LESSONS

Violins with Davina – Wed PM

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

FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOV

7.00PM FOR 7.30PM START

**£5.00 PER TICKET INCLUDES A DELICIOUS CURRY!**

TEAMS OF 4 MAX

CASH BAR

CONTACT FOBS FOR TICKETS