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# NEWSLETTER 21 SEP 2018

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## Brassington Primary School



### VISIT BY MR MALCOLM KELLY – HEAD AT ANTHONY GELL

Year 6 children had a visit from the Headteacher at Anthony Gell this week. The children enjoyed meeting Mr Kelly and certainly asked him a lot of questions!

### BRASSINGTON SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

The school will be open on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October between 9-10.30am for new and current parents to come and have a look round and see the school in action. All are welcome, please tell other parents about our fantastic school! [For those families with pre-school children, the opening date for primary applications is 12 November 2018. Please visit \[www.derbyshire.gov.uk\]\(http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk\) for further details.](#)

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The school will no longer be holding the Macmillan coffee afternoon as we have discovered there is another venue holding a coffee afternoon in the village at the same time. The Gate Inn in Brassington will be having a coffee afternoon at 2.30pm. Please support them.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL TIME CHANGE!

Please note that our Harvest Festival will be starting at the slightly later time of 9.30am in the Church on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### VACANCY FOR CLERK TO GOVERNORS

We have a vacancy for Clerk to Governors. This is a paid position which requires attendance at Governing Body meetings, preparation of agendas and minutes, and general admin duties to ensure the Governing Body runs smoothly. The post holder will receive training. If you are interested, please contact Angela Glithero on 07748 760961 or [angelaglithero@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:angelaglithero@hotmail.co.uk)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TUES 25TH SEPT

QEGS Open Evening 5-7pm

#### WED 26TH SEPT

Whole school cross country event at Anthony Gell 1.15-3pm

#### WED 3RD OCT

Open Morning for new & current parents 9-10.30am

#### THURS 4TH OCTOBER

Individual School Photos at 1.30pm

#### FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCT

Harvest Festival in church at 9.30am. All welcome

#### TUES 23<sup>RD</sup> OCT

Flu Vaccinations in school for all year groups except year 6

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

School breaks up

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

Back to school

#### FRI 9TH NOV

FOBS Curry & Quiz Night at Brassington Village Hall time TBC

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2019

Closing date for Secondary School Admissions is 31 October 2018.

### SPORTS SILVER MARK

We are pleased to say that we have been awarded the Silver Mark again for our games within the school. In order to achieve this we have shown that we are taking part in competitions both within the school & with other schools. The Daily Mile helped the children to challenge themselves on an individual basis and it was lovely to see children enjoying their daily run and increasing their speed and fitness. We are looking at completing a similar challenge this year involving skipping. Mrs Walker would like to say an enormous THANK YOU to you all for the sponsorship money you raised. We managed to raise an enormous £1073.50 which I am sure you will agree is a fantastic achievement for such a small school. We are in the process of discussing what to buy with the children and will let you know when we have made a decision. Exciting times!

### HOMEWORK FOR GRIFFINS (5 & 6)

Children should be reading for a minimum of 15 minutes every day and practising their timetables on TT Rockstars (if you are unfamiliar with Timestable Rockstars, please see Mrs Morris). Spellings will be sent home every Thursday or Friday and tested on a Wednesday. Other homework will be given on occasion.

### HEAD LICE

We have had a case of head lice in the school, please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly.

## FRIENDS OF BRASSINGTON SCHOOL (FOBS)

### QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT

FOBS will be joining with Brassington Pre-School to host a curry and quiz night at Brassington Village Hall on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Further details to follow!

## 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.