
NEWSLETTER 07 SEP 2018

Brassington Primary School

We hope that you had a wonderful Summer and are settling back into the new school term.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PUPILS

A big warm Brassington welcome to our eight new pupils:

Reception: Thea, Maddy & Molly

Year 3: Florence

Year 5: Noah, Martha, Lucas & Emilia

I am sure that everyone will make them feel very welcome!

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2019

School Admissions for Secondary School next September are upon us, the closing date is 31 October 2018.

Open Evening Dates

Anthony Gell Open Day/Evening is on Thursday 20th September. During the day they have two slots: 9.30am & 1.30pm when small tours are available led by students. The school will also be open at 7pm.

Queen Elizabeth Grammar School (QEGS) Open Evening is being held on Tuesday 25th September between 5-7pm.

WOODWIND & VIOLIN MUSIC LESSONS

Davina Donaldson will return on Wednesday next week for Violin lessons and Nick Stacey will be in on Friday for Woodwind. Please remember to send the children in with their instruments.

FOREST SCHOOLS FOR PHOENIX (Y3 & 4) & DRAGONS (R, Y1 & 2)

Phoenix and Dragons will be doing Forest Schools together on Tuesday afternoons, starting next week. Children need to come to school in old warm clothes. They will need to have wellies and waterproofs in school. The children will be outside whatever the weather and sometimes can get VERY muddy!



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI 21ST SEPT

Dragons Afternoon Tea for Grandparents 2.30pm

FRI 28TH SEPT

Macmillan Afternoon Tea 3pm

WED 3RD OCT

Open Morning for new & current parents 9-10.30am

FRIDAY 12TH OCT

Harvest Festival in church at 9.15am. All welcome

TUES 23RD OCT

Flu Vaccinations in school for all year groups except year 6

FRIDAY 26TH OCT

School breaks up

MON 5TH NOV

Back to school

NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL

We have elected a new school council this week. Our new members are:

Year 2: Charlie & Niamh

Year 3: Fergus & Maizie

Year 4: Gracie & Reuben

Year 5: Martha & Emilia

Year 6: Lilly & Jesse

PE LESSONS INFORMATION

PE lessons are as follows:

Dragons (R, Y1 & 2): Wednesday pm

Phoenix: (Y3 & 4): Wednesday & Friday pm

Griffins: (Y5 & 6): Wednesday & Thursday pm

Please ensure that children have their PE kits in school for their days.

WIRKSWORTH FESTIVAL ART & ARCHITECTURE TRAIL

The Art & Architecture Trail will take place this Saturday 8th Sept & Sunday 9th Sept. Anthony Gell School will be open for public viewing 10am-5pm. There will be Art, Media and Technology displays, a café, a card sale and a children's craft workshop (Sat 8th 1-4pm).

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be having a Harvest Festival Service in the Church on Friday 12th October at 9.15am. 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.

FRIENDS OF BRASSINGTON SCHOOL (FOBS)

NEW MEMBERS

FOBS is a group of friendly parents that do an amazing job fundraising for the school. They have arranged a number of events over the years such as the Leaver's Disco, Easter Egg Hunts, Summer Fairs, Afternoon Teas, Bauble Races and FOBS Fridays to name but a few! They have provided many items for school, funded school trips as well as providing refreshments at school events. They are looking for new members, so if you are interested in joining them, please inform the School Office.

DINNER MONEY THIS HALF TERM

Thank you to the parents that have already returned dinner money. This term it will be £79.80. It can be paid by either cash or cheque made payable to "Derbyshire County Council" please.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Afterschool Clubs start next week as detailed in a letter to parents.

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