

NEWSLETTER 23 NOV 2018

Brassington Primary School

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY FINALS – 10TH NOVEMBER 2018



A massive congratulations to Hugh, Alex & Daisy in Y6 who competed in the District Cross Country Finals for Y5/6 boys and Y5/6 girls at Ashbourne recreation ground on 10th November. There were about 50 runners in each race who had been selected from around 80 primary schools in the clusters within the Rural Schools Sports Partnership (Hope Valley, Bakewell, QEGS, Matlock & Gell). Hugh finished 33/50 in the Y5/6 boys, Alex 21/50 & Daisy 25/50. Congratulations!!

DRAGON CLASS RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2

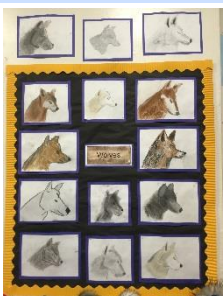
The Dragons are currently reading the book, The Scarecrow's wedding by Julia Donaldson. Reception children will be visiting a supermarket in Ashbourne on Tuesday to buy the ingredients for a wedding cake. The whole class will be making a 3 tier wedding cake at school. They have also been making scarecrows in forest schools that are now standing guard on the field.



PHOENIX CLASS Y3 & 4

The Phoenix class are currently learning about the history of the railways and as part of this they are reading The Railway Children by E Nesbit. They have made a fantastic wall display of the family.

GRIFFINS Y5 & 6



Griffins have just started to study natural resources and renewable energy. They have almost completed Wolfbrother by Michelle Paver and have completed some wolf sketches for a wall display. In science, Griffins have been learning about inventors and have been doing experiments to see how different substances react with water. A real favourite was Oobleck which has some interesting physical

properties and is an example of a non-Newtonian fluid.

We have a student teacher in the Griffin classroom called Mrs Whysall who is doing her first 3 week placement at Brassington, she will be coming back in March and in the Summer.



UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

School Play – 2pm at Brassington Church

WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

School Play – 6pm at Brassington Church

FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER

FOBS Christmas Film Club @3.15pm

TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER (CHANGE)

Singing Concert 2.45-3.15pm at school

THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER

School Christmas Party & Christmas Dinner

FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Break up for Christmas

Bauble Race after school

MONDAY 7TH JANUARY 2019

INSET DAY

TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2019

First day back for children

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2019

Break up for half term

MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2019

Return to school

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL



Thank you to all who supported the Poppy Appeal this year, Brassington Primary School raised an amazing £41.21. I am sure you will all agree that the Dragons made a lovely poppy display in the doorway at school to commemorate Remembrance Day.

FOOTBALL AFTERSCHOOL CLUB –FINISH DATE

The final football club with Pete will be Thursday 6th December as we are running out of daylight.

WOODWIND LESSONS

Following on from the music assembly with Nick Stacey, if any children in Y4-6 are interested, please collect a form from the office.



CHILDREN IN NEED

The children had a fun day last Friday for Children in Need! Thanks for all those who donated cakes for the cake stall – they were all delicious!

We have a mountain of copper coins to count, the children made Pudsey's face out of copper coins. We will let you know how much we raised when we count all the copper coins!

FOBS QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT

Thank you to all who came and supported the FOBS & Pre-School Curry & Quiz Night, it was a great night and they raised £502 which will be split between School & Pre-School. Thanks to all the organisers too – they did a fantastic job!!

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

Thursday: Art Club 3.15pm-4.15pm
Reception – Y4 £1/week

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.

OUTSTANDING DINNER MONEY

**PLEASE DROP INTO THE
OFFICE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE**