

Broseley Bulletin

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School Council elections

Now that we have our new Reception pupils in school, we will be holding our annual School Council elections.

The School Council has an important role in school. Last year, our school council representatives played a very important part in our OFSTED inspection with their very positive contribution to inspectors.

In assembly today, we talked about how we are going to elect our new school Council representatives. Pupils who would like to stand for election need to complete their nomination form. These will then be read out on Friday when elections are held and pupils then take part in a secret ballot to elect representatives for each class. We even have bal-

lot boxes!

Although our youngest pupils will not fully understand the whole process, we are always amazed how quickly they picked up on what the job of the School Council is and their part in it.

Our only rule in the voting is that there should be one boy and one girl from each class.

Clubs news

Further to the clubs list that we sent out last week, can we just make a few small changes - KS2 Drama finishes at 4:15 p.m. and not 4 p.m. CC4G has started this term and does not begin after the half term break. African drumming should be starting this Friday, if the new drum skins are delivered and we can fit them in time!

There will be no Young Engineers this week - Mrs Bagnall has a meeting to attend.

School dates

On the back of the newsletter this week is a list of some important dates in our school year. It is the list that went to parents in September and we thought it would be useful for our new parents/carers.

Birchmeadow escorted walk

We don't have many pupils taking part in our escorted walks each morning from the Cockshutt Lane car park across the Birchmeadow. Perhaps as the weather improves we will have more interest. For now, we will not be offering an escorted walk on Mondays when we have had no takers the last few weeks. We will let you know next week whether the service will continue on other days.

Another new arrival!

We all met baby Simon when Mrs Bagshaw visited us in school last week.

We are very pleased to be able to let you know that Miss Baillie has had a baby girl called Ava.

We are sure that you will want to join with us in sending both families our best wishes.

First Forest School session for Reception class

Report: Lauren Noble & Oliver Firmstone

Oliver says:

I climbed right up to the top of the muddy bank. I have found a special way to get through the green bit (the holly).

It was my first Forest school. I loved it there!

Lauren says:

I climbed on the tree trunk. I went on the muddy bank. It was very slippery.

I like doing Forest school with all the new boys and girls. We had to wear wellingtons because it is muddy.

After all the rain on Saturday night, it was a good, muddy first session for our youngest pupils.

Thank you to parents for making sure that children had the appropriate clothing - we don't have to tell you how much they enjoy Forest school every week.

Breakfast Club

When we first set up our breakfast club, it was our intention to offer pupils a cheap and healthy start to the day. Options such as porridge, fruit smoothies and organic scrambled

eggs give pupils a fabulous start to the day. We have also found that pupils who are reluctant to eat breakfast at home are happy to sit with friends at school and eat a substantial breakfast. I

would like to thank Angie Brickley and Bev Evans, who give up their time to run the club each morning voluntarily. Breakfast club opens at 8:15 a.m. and pupils go to classes at 8:50 a.m.