



Breachwood Green Newsletter

Friday 18th January

Believe and Achieve

Maths Mastermind Workshop

On Wednesday 16th January Tom, Harry, James and I went to a Maths workshop at another school. We did lots of maths problems which we had to solve as a team or in pairs. Some were tricky but some were easy. We solved most of them without any help from Mrs Badham which made us feel good. I was happy I was chosen to go. **By Zara.**

Sports reports

Think Sport On Wednesday 9th January 2019, we were visited by Think Sport. They began with an assembly which told the children about the new clubs they would be running here, and then each class had a workshop to demonstrate the activities the clubs might involve. They were fun sessions formed of both Dodgeball and Football—even the teachers joined in for a quick match! After the workshops, we spoke with a few pupils who told us the following: “I liked how we did a fun warm-up. I also liked how in the Dodgeball match you were not allowed in the certain red area and how we had a King. If they got out the whole team lost.”

“I loved all of it! It was fun as I learnt how to play more and because I got to do sport with my friends.”

Dodgeball. On Thursday 10th January, Class 3 competed against their classmates in the Class 3 Breachwood Green JMI Intra School Dodgeball Tournament. The afternoon was fun-filled and everyone enjoyed the different matches against varied team combinations. The competition was held in the School Games ‘Dive into Dodgeball’ format.

When spoken to after the Tournament, one competitor stated, “I liked how we had different teams.”

Another pupil told us “It was fun because I liked aiming at different people and trying to get them out. I’d love to do another competition soon.” After the event, one pupil who was slightly unsure at the start of the tournament remarked, “It was super because I won my first ever Dodgeball game!”

Attendance

We are seeing an increase in the number of requests for absence due to term-time holidays and a number of parents have said that they have gained incorrect holiday dates due to differences between County. We keep our school website up-to-date for term dates, and have recently made the layout easier to view, so please check this prior to booking holidays.

Please remember that all absence impacts on children’s learning and makes it difficult for them to catch up with their peers.

Holiday during term time will not be authorised and where children’s absence falls below 95% the attendance improvement officer will become involved.

Dates for your diary

January

- 22nd Sports hall athletics event
- 22nd Evening phonics session for parents
- 23rd Year 5/6 First Aid session
- 25th B team football match Away
- 25th E-Safety workshop

February

- 1st Reception open morning
- 6th Year 6 parents SATs meeting
- 14th Speed stacking competition
- 18th - 22nd half term**
- 26th Parents Evening 6-8pm
- 27th Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

March

- 1st Boys A team football match Away
- 6th Yr 3/4 Cricket festival
- 7th Tag Rugby tournament
- 13th Year 4 football rally
- 21st Boys B team football Away

A reminder that dinner money must be paid in advance please, either in cash to the office or via the app

Inclement Weather



As winter is now with us, please remember that children must have a coat everyday as well as hats and gloves. In wet/snowy weather children can wear wellies but will need a change of shoes for inside please.

If school is closed due to snow, we will put a message on the Facebook page and will text all parents as soon as possible. We encourage you to sign up to the Everbridge notification system: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489#/login>

If school needs to close during the day (due to bad weather) we will put a message on the Facebook page and send a text message to parents. Please note that a staff member will remain in school until all children have been collected.



Chinese New Year



To celebrate Chinese New Year, we are asking the children to come to school

wearing red on Tuesday 5th Feb. To celebrate this special occasion we will be having a special Chinese lunch: **Chicken chow mein** or **Sweet & Sour Quorn**.

Please let the office know if your child does not usually have a school lunch on a Tuesday but you would like them to have lunch that day.

Clubs

There are still spaces at the Think Sport after school clubs which are now up and running.

Monday—Multi Sports

Tuesday—Football or Gymnastics

Thursday—Dodgeball

Please book places directly with Think Sport either via their website or by email.

www.thinksportcoaching.com

Half term holiday club details to follow.

Swimming Sensation

We would like to say a big congratulations to Kayla for attaining second place and being awarded the Junior Swimmer of 2018 trophy at her swimming club last weekend. Well done Kayla, keep up the hard work!

Jack and the Beanstalk

A huge thank you to the PTFA for paying for the children to have a visiting theatrical company put on the pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The show was fantastic and the children had great fun watching it. "It was really fun." "I liked all of it!"

Lilia and Dave, Class 2



CLASS 4	CLASS 3	CLASS 2	CLASS 1
Bailey Alfie Ben Haron Amelia M Rahill Micah Joel Dylan Evie B	Alicia Max Freddie M Macie Isabella	Damien Arthur Holly Faith Ellie M Saul Ben	Savannah Poppy Baye Summer Alex Isaac

CLASS 4	CLASS 3	CLASS 2	CLASS 1
	Freddie M Max	Damien Holly	Savannah

CLASS 4	CLASS 3	CLASS 2	CLASS 1
Micah Dylan		Arthur	

Well done to all the children who have been awarded certificates recently, particularly those who achieved certificates over the Christmas Holidays!

A special well done to **Micah, Dylan** and **Arthur** who have achieved **GOLD** certificates. An amazing achievement—well done boys.

Book review

Happy Holidays by Jacqueline Wilson

This story is about some children who go on holiday to the seaside. Unfortunately they get bullied on holiday by a boy who goes to their school, he throws one of their toys into the sea. The children's dad tells the bully off and when they go back to school, the bully doesn't bully them anymore.

I found this book quite sad and a bit boring in places, I think it would have been better if there was more detail and adventure in the story.

By Annalise



January - citizenship

Date awarded: 18.01.19

Class 1: Poppy

Class 2: Ella-Jane

Class 3: Freddie M

Class 4: Foden