



CASTLE BROMWICH JUNIOR SCHOOL

October 2014 NEWSLETTER

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Events and Key Dates in October

Book fair- after school in Y4 area Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd October
School Disco – Friday 3rd October
Parents evenings- 8th October [6-8pm]
9th October [4 to 6pm]
Y6 Pioneer Meeting – 14th October – 6pm
Harvest Festival – October 17th – 9.30am
INSET day –October 24th.

Use of inappropriate language

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the inappropriate language some of our pupils are using. Sometimes this is as the children play and at other times it is derogatory comments to one another to cause offence. Our pupils do not use this in front of staff and I am sure they do not use it in front of their parents, suggesting that they clearly know it is wrong. In order to eradicate this we will be taking a tough stance on this and contacting parents if we hear this type of language. There are occasions when it is reported to us by parents or pupils and it is not heard by staff. On these occasions we will initially speak to the pupils and make a log of the complaint, but if it is repeated again we will contact parents. Please support us in stopping this inappropriate behaviour.

Sports News

4-a-side football

The girls and boys 4-a-side football teams started their season last week. Both teams represented CBJS impressively, with great effort and energy. The boys won one, lost one and drew one, while the girls managed a draw and two losses. Well done to the players involved and we look forward to the next fixtures in November at North Solihull Sports Centre.

Year 4 School Games Level 1 'Select' 5-a-side Football

At the end of September, 20 Y4 children were involved in the first School Games event of the year. Four teams, one representing each house, took part in a 5-a-side tournament, with Kenilworth emerging victorious after several impressive victories. We look forward to our next School Games Level 1 event, an 'Aqua' competition for year 4 on 17th October as well as Y5 and Y6 indoor athletics and Y3 orienteering, which will all take place before half term.

Year 4 5-a-side Football

- 1st Kenilworth
- 2nd Tamworth
- 3rd Maxstoke
- 4th Warwick



Medical Needs



Sending children home – Like parents we are concerned about the number of children who go home poorly in the day. Parents

often tell us that once their child is home they are perfectly fine. It is therefore at parent's discretion to decide whether they take their child home or they remain in school and be monitored. You can even bring them back if you feel they are fine once at home!

Care Plans – Children who have a specific medical need should have a care plan. If you feel your child should have a care plan, please contact Angela in the school office. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure care plans are up to date and the medicine in school is kept in date.

Asthma – pupils who need inhalers should have their inhalers in school and kept in their class for ease of access when needed.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Following a really successful Harvest festival last year we will once again be supporting a local food bank. Donations should be brought into school during the week beginning 14th October. Recommended donations from the charity are as follows:

- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Sugar (500g)
- Fruit juice (carton)
- Soup
- Pasta sauces
- Sponge pudding (tinned)
- Tomatoes (tinned)
- Cereals
- Rice pudding (tinned)
- Tea Bags/instant coffee
- Instant mash potato
- Rice/pasta
- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned fruit
- Jam
- Biscuits or snack bar



Parking Outside School

Just to advise parents that we are working with the local authority to closely monitor the dangerous parking outside school. This is a major concern as it is putting our pupils and families at risk as well as affecting our local residents. This includes parking in Hurst Close which is a private road. We have been advised by the company that manages the housing in the close that if the problem persists, cars will be ticketed. This is a good opportunity to remind parents of our park and stride. This enables parents to park at Arden Hall and walk with their child to school.

Science Mark

Parents may have noticed from our letterheads that we have recently been awarded Science Mark. We originally applied for the bronze award but the assessors were so impressed with the high quality work they saw and the schools commitment to science that we were awarded the silver mark. Thank you to all pupils and staff for their hard work but especially to Miss Callow who leads science in school and successfully led our schools application process.



Maths Investigation

There are three baskets, a brown one, a red one and a pink one, holding a total of ten eggs. The Brown basket has one more egg in it than the Red basket.

The Red basket has three eggs less than the Pink basket.

How many eggs are in each basket?



Orchid's Before and After School Care

Through the company Orchids, the school is able to offer parents a before and after school child care facility. The club is open in the morning from 7.30 and after school until 6pm. The before school session costs £4 and includes breakfast and the afternoon session cost £4 an hour. The children are able to take part in a wide range of activities in an environment that is familiar to them. If parents would like to secure a place they should contact Sharron on 705 5627

School Shoes

Thank you to all those pupils and parents who are able to support our uniform policy on the wearing of black shoes. It is disappointing to see some children, who at the start of a new year are not wearing plain black shoes. We please ask for parents support in this in order to make our uniform consistent and our policy supported by all.

School Fleeces

As the weather gets colder, this is a chance to remind parents that we have school fleeces available to buy in the school office at a cost of £10.

Half term Holiday Activities

Mrs Shields, our child and family worker is compiling a list of all the holiday activities open to children during the October half term. Look out for this; many of the exciting activities listed are free!

LPPA- Leading Parent Partnership Award

Our final assessment day is on Wednesday 1st October. We will let you know the outcome by text message. Thank you for your continued support of school.

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