

BRONTË PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019



A very happy new year to everyone!

We would like to say a very sincere thank you for your generosity towards the Royal Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The overall total collected, including, donations, the Christmas Concert collection, Choir collections and Christmas Dinner day, stands at the moment at £1521.67. We will continue to take donations until Friday 11th January.

Thank you also for the lovely presents, cards and good wishes, which were sent to school at Christmas.

We would also like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the Christmas Concerts. The efforts of all concerned made the two days very enjoyable.



HOLIDAYS FOR THIS TERM

Half-term break -

Monday 18th – Thursday 21st February

Exceptional Closure – Friday 22nd February

Exceptional Closure – Friday 15th March

St Patrick's Holiday – Monday 18th March

Term Ends – Wednesday 17th April (half day)

PTA

Thank you to all those who have already returned the PTA fireside quiz. All entries to be in by **Monday 7th January 2019.**



ECO

A huge thank you to all the parents and friends, who helped with ECO work in the school last term. To those who supplied materials and those who helped in a practical way with gardening and other activities, your help and support are greatly appreciated.
An ECO day is being planned for Tuesday 5th February. Further details to follow.



OPEN AFTERNOON



Our open afternoon will be held on Monday 7th January from 2.15pm to 3.30pm and **school will close for all pupils at 2.00pm. Jim's bus will operate at this time and other pupils need to be collected by car.**



NURSERY & P1 ADMISSIONS

Application forms for Admission to Nursery and Primary 1 in September 2019 are now available online via the Education Authority Website www.eani.org.uk
Applications close at **12 midnight on Thursday 31st January 2019.**

SWIMMING

Swimming for Primary 6 will commence on **Monday 7th January** and will continue each Monday this term.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

EVOs Soccer P1 – P7

Thursdays after school from 10th January. All pupils have received a form to be completed by Thursday 10th January.



Monkeynastix/Supernastix: P1 – P7

This activity will be provided by Jenny Conn. Details will be sent home following her introductory visit on Tuesday 8th January.

Sessions will be on Mondays after school from 14th January until 4th March.

P1- P3: 2pm – 3pm

P4 –P7: 3pm – 4pm



Netball: P5 – P7:

Wednesdays after school from 9th January.

Please complete and return permission slip by Monday 7th January.



TOYS

Pupils are not to bring toys into school. They may be lost or broken and are often a distraction from school work.



FOOD AND FITNESS

There will be a Food and Fitness workshop, for P5 and P6 on Friday 25th January, presented by the Dairy Council.



Primary 7

There will be an opportunity for parents of P7 pupils to have an interview with Mr Adamson from Wednesday 30th January – Friday 1st February, to discuss children's progress and also transfer forms if appropriate. Details to follow.

Nursery to Primary 6

There will be an opportunity for parents of pupils from Nursery to P6, to have a short interview with class teacher/s from Monday 11th – Wednesday 13th February. Further details to follow.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please continue to send in correct money on the **first day of the school week** with separate money for each child (unless they are in the same class.) If paying by cheque please remember to make it payable to "Education Authority".



HEALTHY SNACKS

Please remember that pupils are to bring healthy snacks for break time, if not using the canteen. Healthy options include fruit, yogurt, sandwich, pancake, wheaten, water, cheese and crackers.



E Davidson (Principal)

AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL P5 – P7

Please complete and return to school by Monday 7th January 2019

I give permission for my child/children _____
to attend after school netball.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Please note pupils must be collected at **4pm sharp**.