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NEWSLETTER 25

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May Day Wacky Races

The Wacky Races on Monday was a truly wonderful event. The sun shone, the sky was bright blue and the children had a fantastic time. The fun activities; dressing up in strange costumes, racing with wheel barrows, filling holey buckets with water and inevitably getting wet, were amongst many fabulous events. The perfect afternoon was rounded off with ice creams and lollies in the garden. The staff and I would like to pass on our sincere thanks to all parents and PA members who organised this special day and for giving up their Bank Holiday, and in particular to Mrs Wilson for organising it so efficiently. The money raised will be used to purchase more outdoor play equipment for the garden. Please do support your children in this major fund raising event. Thank you.

The Parents Association would also like to thank all parents/guardians that gave up their time to assist in 'Wacky Races' on Monday and also a special thank you to Kay Wilson for organising the event. The funds will continue to contribute to the installation of the outdoor equipment. Please send any further sponsorship money into school by Friday 15 May.

Reception

Pupils in the Reception classes have all made baby congratulations cards for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge this week. The cards were beautifully decorated and the handwritten messages inside were most thoughtful. The children are hoping they may get a response from the Royal couple.

Year 2

On Thursday Year 2 had their election for 'Pupil Voice'. All the candidates presented their manifestos and this was followed by a democratic vote within each class. Congratulations to Katherine Dwenger, William Davidson, Oliver Dieppe, Georgiana Howdle, Jessica Fox and Austin Cooke who were all elected to represent the 'Pupil Voice'.

Parents in Year 2 should have received an invitation to attend the Prep School on Friday 19 June. Please email the office if you have not received this.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

This promotion has now ended. Please send any remaining vouchers into school by Monday 11 May.

Whole School Photograph

Next Tuesday, 12th May we will be having the whole school photograph taken. Could all children please be in school promptly for 8.40am. If parents of any Nursery children, who don't usually attend school on Tuesdays, would like their child to be in the photograph please speak to Mrs Symonds or Mrs Townsend. You may be able to book an extra session or bring your child to school for 9.00am and stay with them until the photograph has been taken at approximately 9.30am and then take them home. Please ensure that all girls with long hair have it tied back neatly for school using navy or maroon scrunchies or bands. Boys' hair should be off the collar, above the ears and tidy around the face. Hair gel and other visible styling products are not appropriate and should not be used for school. These are school rules across the three sections of Bromsgrove School. Boys should be in shorts with maroon ankle socks and girls should be in their summer dresses with white ankle socks please. All pupils from Reception upwards must also have their blazer in school.

Prize Giving

If your child received a silver cup or trophy at last year's Prize Giving please return it to the school office by Friday 22 May. If it has been damaged please inform us as soon as possible so that we can arrange for it to be repaired in readiness for this year's recipient.

Lost Property

A pair of adult male sunglasses were found following the Wacky Races. Please call into the office if you think they may be yours.

Daisy Jones RL – school cardigans. Please check that your child has their own cardigan. Thank you.

Staff News

Miss Banks left today to start her maternity leave. The children all said goodbye and presented her with a bouquet of flowers in assembly this morning. We are all looking forward to the new baby's arrival in a few weeks' time.

Star Pupils

Congratulations to Miguel Basta, Henry Shirley, Jacob Pinfield (Nursery), Aanika Sanikop, Alfie Aston, Curtis Norton (Reception), Monty Cooke, Mya Doak, Henry Greaves (Year 1), Sophie Hinton, Katherine Dwenger, Beatrix Burman, Aaryan Jilka (Year 2) for being this week's Star Pupils. They were each presented with their golden star and certificate in assembly this morning.

Yours sincerely,

J Deval-Reed

Saturday 9 May	9.30am-12.30pm Uniform Exchange at Prep
Tuesday 12 May	9.30am Whole School Photograph