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NEWSLETTER 14

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Year 2 Planetarium

On Tuesday the children in Year 2 experienced a very exciting, immersive 3D journey around the Solar System and visited the International Space Station. They also learned about the birth of a star and were able to view the planets as well as many other space features.

Snow Advice

Bromsgrove School as a whole operates as a boarding school. However bad the weather, the School will operate in as normal a way as it possibly can. At no stage will the School be closed or the pupils be sent home en masse. If the weather conditions indicate that journeys home might be hazardous, the School may advise individual pupils with long journeys to contact their parents to discuss early departure. In the Pre-Prep Mrs Buckley and Mrs Bayliss have this responsibility. Parents are also welcome to make requests for early departure directly to Mrs Deval-Reed, Mr ETTY-Leal, Mr Marie, Mrs Holden and Mrs Ison. Day pupils should only attend/remain at School as long as this is felt to be sensible by parents. We rely on parents making sensible requests and decisions based on their knowledge of their own local weather and road conditions. We also rely on parents making sensible decisions based on the age of their children, their knowledge of their own local weather and road conditions before bringing their children in to school in the morning. A child who is absent from school because of snow will be recorded as absent due to weather conditions and will not be entered as an unauthorised absence.

Chicken Pox

Please be aware that we have had a case of chicken pox reported in school this week.

PA News

- Our next PA meeting will be on Wednesday 18th January 7.30pm Pre-Prep Hall. All parents are welcome to attend.
- If you have any unwanted Christmas presents which would be suitable for our Christmas Shopping Event next December, there is a table outside Pre-School where you can put your donations. Thank you.

LAMDA

- A reminder that children currently attending LAMDA club will have their last session on Wednesday 25 January, prior to their exam on Monday 30 January. The children will be taken over to the Prep School for their exam during their regular PE/Swimming session.
- We currently have a few places still available for our next LAMDA club starting on Wednesday 1 February. This is for children in Years 1 & 2 on Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm (approximate cost £50 per term). If pupils currently attending LAMDA would like to apply for a place please email preprep@bromsgrove-school.co.uk and, if oversubscribed, we will draw names from a hat.

Aftercare

If you require a place in Aftercare please complete the form available from the school office or use the on line form on the School website. If you have booked a place in Aftercare for your child and it is no longer required then please inform the office as soon as possible so that the place can be reallocated. Children may be collected from Aftercare at 4.00pm, 4.30pm, 5.00pm, 5.30pm and 6.00pm. School shuts at 6.00pm. Please be aware that at 4.30pm all children remaining in Aftercare are taken to the dining room for a light high tea and therefore staff are unable to answer the door.

Uniform

Could parents please make sure that all clothing is named clearly including shoes.

Open Morning

Our next Open Morning will be held on Saturday 21st January, between 10.00am and 11.30 am. If you know of anyone who may be interested in a place at our school in 2017/2018 please contact the admissions office on 01527 579679 ext. 347 for further information.

Holiday Club

Half Term Holiday Club (13th - 17th Feb): The deadline for bookings is Friday 27th January. Forms are available from outside the office or on the website. Please do book in advance to avoid disappointment.

PA Uniform Exchange

The exchange will be open every Monday 4.00-5.00pm during term time although this may be subject to volunteer availability. The Uniform Exchange is based in the old Bromsgrove Police Station, The Crescent B60 2DF.

Lost Property

Samuel Harries 2EM – black football skin top.

We have had a pair of white, with blue accent, Reebok size 1 trainers handed into the office if anyone has lost them.

Star Pupils

Congratulations to Hudson Lancaster, Imogen Lewis, Maia Goold, Harriet Smith, Iris Martin, Camille Wallington, Elodie Wallington, Yuvraj Bhandal, Jenson Wright, William Jones-Elliott, Rhea Cross (Pre-School), Sophie Jones, Darcey Conroy, Amelia Wright (Reception), Henry Shirley, Alfie Smith, Edward Nuttall (Year 1), Emily Meese, Ben Conroy, Amelia Fox, Ella Head (Year 2) for being this week's Star Pupils.

Yours sincerely,

J Deval-Reed

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Pre-School Performance

Pre-School & Reception – Chinese New Year

Years 1 & 2 PA Film Night