



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

I write on behalf of the Governing Body to offer a very warm welcome to all our new pupils, parents, carers and staff. I am sure that you will soon settle in and feel happy and well cared for at Bramcote CofE School. I hope that those returning will feel refreshed after the Summer holidays and be ready and eager to start the new school year. It will be an exciting challenge to build on the excellent results achieved last year, and I look forward to sharing this with you all. It will be good to meet many new faces at our Welcoming Service at St Michael's Church. With every blessing. Cindy Jones (Chair of Governors)

## WELCOME SERVICE

Our Welcome Service this year is on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**, 9.30am at St Michael & All Angels Church. This is an opportunity welcome our new reception children along with any new families that joined us during the last school year. Reception children will receive a gift from the Church during the service. We would very much like parents/carers/grandparents to join us to celebrate the new school year.

## CLASS 6 RESIDENTIAL

Reminder to parents – please return data sheets ASAP to the office. On Monday the children will need a packed lunch in disposable bags (no chocolate, fizzy drinks or nut products). Bags can be left in the small hall on arrival at school – the coach will depart for Rock UK around 11am following our Welcome Service at Church. Children are not required to wear school uniform for the Church Service.

## SCHOOL PARLIAMENT 2017/18

A letter will be sent out tonight to children in years 1-6 explaining how your child can apply to be a member of the new school parliament. The children will read their manifestos in class the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September and Y6 will read their out during assembly on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Election day will be Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. We look forward to welcoming our new Parliament.

## EDUCATION SUNDAY

Education Sunday at St Michael & All Angels Church will take place on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September** at 10.45am and again, we would very much like you and your child to join us. We are currently planning what we will do at this service and would appreciate you letting us know if you can attend so that we can involve children who wish to participate. As St Michaels is our linked church, this will be a good opportunity to demonstrate to the wider community the fantastic talent we have within our school. Please let us know as soon as possible if you and your child are attending.

## CLASS DOJO

Please we please ask you to refrain from sending messages to the office via the Dojo – any messages to the office can be sent by email, in person or by leaving a message on the answerphone. Messages about illness/medical appointments should also be sent to the office and not via the Dojo. Thank you.

## MID-DAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a part time/relief mid-day supervisor. Details are available from Mrs Gill.

## TRIPS AND EVENTS

Reception Class to Birmingham Sea Life Centre – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival Service at School on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.15am. You are more than welcome to join us. As usual the residents of Pearson Court and other retired friends are invited to join us. As in other years we ask children in year 6 to bring a small basket or decorated box of fruit or vegetables to give to one of our guests. Children in Reception to Year 5 are invited to bring toiletries (soap & toothpaste), new adult socks, gloves & hats and wrapped biscuits, tinned & dried food and chocolate bars. Please help the children to prepare for this special time by talking at home and selecting suitable items to bring into school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Thank you.

## ST MICHAEL'S MESSY CHURCH

St Michael's Church, Bramcote will be holding Messy Church on 16<sup>th</sup> September & 25<sup>th</sup> November. All Welcome. All meetings commence at 14.45pm-16.45pm with craft and other activities. Refreshments will be served following Messy Worship and is currently a seasonal cooked meal.

## GREEN SCHOOL LOGO T-SHIRTS

Please check at home if you have any of our green logo t-shirts as we appear to be quite a few missing. Children who represented the school in sporting events will have been given a shirt to wear but it should be returned to school after the event.

## CAR PARK

Can we remind parents that they should not be either walking through the car park or using it at drop off and pick up.

## CHILDREN'S PACKED LUNCH

Can we remind parents that children's packed lunches should not contain fizzy drinks, chocolate or any nut products.



## SCOOTERS

Could we please remind parents that children should not be riding scooters, roller blades or bikes in the playground or school paths before or after school for safety reasons - thank you.

## YOUNG VOICES

This year we have booked for Young Voices Concert at Sheffield on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January. A letter will be sent out shortly with details. It was a fantastic event last year and well worth our participation.

