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October 2025 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through the autumn term, it's been a joy to see our children thriving in their learning and growing as a community. Here's a look at what's been happening across the school and what's coming up!

Curriculum Highlights

Class 1 - Drawing Club Adventures

Class 1 have been loving Drawing Club, our exciting new approach to writing. It's all about sparking imaginations and using secret codes to encourage meaningful, purposeful writing. The children have been fully immersed in their stories and illustrations!

Class 2 - Stone Age Creativity

Class 2 have been exploring Stone Age art, creating charcoal drawings and designing their own cave walls using textured materials. It's been a fantastic way to connect with history through hands-on creativity.

Class 3 – Science and Maths

In Science, Class 3 have been investigating solids, liquids, and gases, while in Maths they've been working hard on negative numbers and fractions. Their curiosity and resilience have really shone through.

A Focus on Reading in Class 1

Reading is a key priority for us this term. In Class 1, we're working hard to learn our letters and sounds to build strong foundations for reading. A huge thank you to all parents and carers who are supporting this by hearing their child read at home – it makes a real difference and helps ensure excellent progress.

We're also excited to invite families to a **Phonics and Reading Afternoon** hosted by Class 1. Personalised invites will be sent out soon, but please save the date:

Wednesday 12th November at 2.30pm









Behaviour and Positive Recognition

At Bromesberrow, we believe in celebrating good choices and positive behaviour. Recognising when children get things right helps reinforce those behaviours and builds a supportive, respectful school culture. Some of the ways we do this include:

- Positive praise and noticing good choices throughout the day
- Headteacher's stickers for excellent work and attitude to learning
- Stars of the Week certificates to celebrate how we shine
- Castle Points, which encourage teamwork and community spirit

We're proud of the way our children are growing not just academically, but socially and emotionally too. Like us adults, they do not always get it right, but it is the willingness to reflect and make positive changes that counts!

School Events & Updates

Open Day Success

Thank you to everyone who helped make our recent Open Day such a success. It was a pleasure to welcome prospective families and share the wonderful things happening at Bromesberrow.

Nursery Build Progress

We're working closely with the building company to finalise the last stages of planning for our new nursery build. We're on track for an **Easter start**, which is incredibly exciting!

Outdoor Area Revamp

The outdoor area outside Class 1 will soon be getting a major overhaul. New equipment and landscaping will refresh the space and create a more engaging environment for play and learning.

Future Projects - Nurture Nook

Next, we'll be focusing on transforming the garden room and outdoor garden area into a sensory 'Nurture Nook' – a calm, supportive space for children who may need a little extra help emotionally, socially, or academically. We will need additional funding for this, so if anyone has any ideas or are able to support in any way we would be grateful.

PTA News - Fireworks Night!

Our wonderful PTA is hosting a **Fireworks Event** on **Saturday 8th November**.

Early bird tickets are on sale now, and you can also purchase tickets from Mrs Chesham in the office on Fridays. It promises to be a fantastic evening for the whole family!

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in school life. We're proud of everything our children are achieving and excited for the term ahead.

Kind Regards, Laura Hankins









School Calendar - Autumn term

October-

- Thursday 9th October Class 2 trip 'We are the curious'
- Thursday 9th October John Masefield Open Evening Yr 5-6 5pm -7.30pm (see JMHS website)
- Monday13th & Tuesday14th October John Masefield Open Morning Yr 9am-10.15am (see JMHS website)
- Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th October Inset days (school closed)
- Monday 27th Friday 31st October Half Term

November-

- Monday 3rd November Flu Vaccinations
- Saturday 8th November Bromesberrow Fireworks event at Village Hall
- Monday 10th November School Photographer
- Tuesday 11th November Yr 4 Viney Hill Trip
- Wednesday 12th November Reading Event Class 1 2.30pm
- Thursday 13th Thursday 20th November Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday 14th November <u>— Children in Need</u>
- Tuesday 18th November Parent Consultation

December -

- Tuesday 9th December_— Christmas Performance 2pm in Village Hall
- Wednesday 10th December Christmas Performance 6pm in Village Hall
- Tuesday 16th December Christmas Dinner
- Friday 19th December Church service at 1.30pm
- Friday 19th December Last day of term Pick up from church at 2pm







