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Attendance - Whole school attendance is 95.3 %

Christian Value of the Term: Compassion

We have been thinking hard about how to be compassionate, learning from the Bible stories to gain examples of how Jesus showed compassion. We have learnt that 'compassion' literally means to 'suffer together', discussing how an 'ow moment' can turn into a 'wow moment' if you show care and compassion to those in need.

Curriculum at Bromesberrow - 'Shining together, we Reach for the Stars'



Maths Celebration Event

Thank you to everyone who attended our **Maths Celebration Event**. We hope you found it both enjoyable and informative, gaining valuable insights into how we teach maths at Bromesberrow.

It was wonderful to connect with so many of you and to see families working together, playing maths games, and exploring new strategies for learning. We're excited to continue fostering a love of maths in our students!

SIAMS Inspection Update (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools)

As you know, we had our **SIAMS inspection** last Thursday. This was a positive and affirming experience, with the inspector gaining a deep understanding of our school and its unique community.

Thank you to everyone who sent in emails or took the time to speak with the inspector. Your support truly reflected the heart of our school. Both our children and staff shone brightly, and we are proud of what we achieved together.

We will share the official report with you as soon as it is available.

Before and Afterschool Care

We are incredibly proud of our before and afterschool provision, which has been a vital resource for families and a joyful experience for the children. However, we must consider the long-term sustainability of this service. While we remain committed to ensuring no family is left without a provision, we are exploring innovative ways to enhance and secure its future.

One idea under consideration is to partner with the **Redmarley team** to create a combined before and after school club. This would involve bussing children across to the Redmarley site.

Positives:

- **Larger groups:** Children will have more peers of their age group to connect with, fostering social growth and friendships.



- **Better planning:** With more staff and children, activities can be more tailored and engaging for different age groups.
- **Stronger collaboration:** Sharing staff across the two schools allows for greater flexibility and creativity in program delivery.

Challenges to Address:

- **Returning to Bromesberrow:** We are exploring two options:
 1. A staff member, with business insurance and a roadworthy vehicle, could drive children back to Bromesberrow for 6pm.
 2. Parents could collect their children directly from the Redmarley provision.

We value your input! If your family uses our afterschool care, we'd love to hear your thoughts on these options and any ideas you might have for improving the provision. Your feedback is crucial to helping us make the best decisions for our community.

Breakfast Club to Continue as Usual

We are delighted to confirm that our breakfast club remains sustainable and will continue in its current format.

Children In Need & Poppy Appeal

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting **Children In Need** and the **Poppy Appeal** this term. The children were thrilled to meet Pudsey Bear, and they had plenty of questions for him—it was such a memorable experience and raised £201! We will be told how much we raised for the Poppy Appeal soon.

Your generosity is truly appreciated, and these causes make a real difference to those in need.

School Photographer

We have a photographer coming into school on **Monday 25th November**. Every child will be photographed by themselves and then with any siblings in school. If you would also like the opportunity of having any mums, dads, grandparents other brothers and sisters etc photographed, please come into school at 9am and the photographer will be happy to do those. There is no obligation to buy anything.



Choir update

Our Thursday school choir group have an exciting few weeks coming up when they will be singing for a variety of different people!

Thursday 12th December 2024 – Ledbury Tesco 1.30pm – 2.30pm we welcome people to come along and support us during this.

Monday 16th December 2024 – Singing to the Bromesberrow Community at Bromesberrow Shop.

Tuesday 17th December 2024 – Singing to Hill Ash House in Dymock.



Report from Bromesberrow Friends Group (BFG)



CHRISTMAS WREATH

When:
Friday 29th November
Start 6pm

Where:
Bromesberrow Village Hall, HR8 1RU

Book:
Eventbrite
Or
Bromesberrow School

WORKSHOP

£35 per person
proceeds to
Bromesberrow PTA

Please bring your own secateurs

Our next PTA-run event is Christmas wreath making at Bromesberrow Village Hall. This is open to the public on Friday 29th November, starting at 6pm. Tickets are available on EventBrite (please search the internet for 'Festive Wreath Making Workshop Bromesberrow EventBright' and you'll find the booking page, or you can pay and book in school).

Our fireworks display has so far made £2,318 profit and we are still waiting on payment from two vendors! It was really well attended event and we've had some great feedback from our visitors. We are now talking with staff to decide how we can best use this money.

Roberts Recycling – (the clothing bank outside of school) – the most recent collection raised £30 for the school and we have raised £273.30 since 01/02/2023. Thank you! Please let friends and family know they can use this bank to help raise money for the children.

Thank you to everyone who helped plan and support these initiatives and events.

We are always keen to have parents join the group and welcome any help with whatever spare time you may have.

Community Events



Do you want to play rugby?

Are you a Boy/Girl aged between 6 and 11?

Do you want to be part of a friendly community rugby club?

Then Newent RFC wants you...

We train and play at Newent Rec every Sunday through term time.

Contact - Gemma Webb
07463 675602

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.pitcher.com/clubs/newentrfc



Dates for the Diary

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Notes</u>
22.11.24	Primary Quest Film Event Yr 1/2	
25.11.24	School Photographer	Details to follow
25.11.24	Last week of afterschool clubs	
26.11.24	Primary Quest Film Event – Yr 5/6	
29.11.24	Christmas Wreath Workshop	See details above
29.11.24	Non Uniform Day	
2.12.24	Christmas Post Box Open	Children's post box for sending to friends. Delivery on 19 th Dec
6.12.24	Christmas Extravaganza	5.30pm at St Mary's then Village Hall. See flyer.
10.12.24	Christmas Play afternoon performance	2pm
11.12.24	Christmas play evening performance	6pm
12.12.24	Class 2 visit to Ledbury Heritage Centre	AM Details to follow
12.12.24	Choir perform at Tesco	1.30pm – 2.30pm
16.12.24	Choir singing at Bromesberrow Shop	
17.12.24	Choir visit Dymock Residential Home	
18.12.24	Christmas Dinner	
19.12.24	Christmas post box opened and delivered	am
20.12.24	Christmas Service at St Mary's Church	1.30pm
20.12.24	Break up for holidays – Pick up from church at 2pm	

