

Our Lady & St Joseph Brooms Catholic Primary School

(Established 1860)

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BROOMS NEWS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

10 March 2023



Y6 Booster Session – Tuesday 14 March 2023 – 3.20pm-4.20pm

Football Match – Meadowfield – Wednesday 15 March 2023 – 3.30pm - POSTPONED

Class 1 Mother's Day Liturgy – Thursday 16 March 2023 at 9.10am (Parents/Carers invited)

Book Sale – Friday 17 March 2023 at 8.30am

Dodgeball Tournament in School – Friday 17 March 2023

Y6 Booster Session – Tuesday 21 March 2023 – 3.20pm-4.20pm

Football Match – Meadowfield – Wednesday 22 March 2023 – 3.30pm – NEW DATE

Parents Afternoon – Thursday 23 March 2023 – starting at 1pm

Coffee Afternoon (for parents/carers/grandparents) – Friday 24 March 2023 at 2pm

Y6 Booster Session – Tuesday 28 March 2023 – 3.20pm-4.20pm

Non-Uniform Day/CAFOD – Friday 31 March 2023

Easter Holidays – Friday 31 March 2023 – 3.20pm

Children return to school – Monday 17 April 2023

Intra Sports Events Day – Tuesday 18 April 2023

Holy Communion Session 7 – Tuesday 18 April 2023 – 3.30-4.30pm in School

Bright Red Assembly – Tuesday 2 May 2023

First Holy Communion Mass – Saturday 13 May 2023 – 12 midday at Brooms Church

Childcare Provision mornings only – Please book

After School Clubs – Please book

Year 4 Swimming every Monday

Statement to Live By

Our Statement to live by this week will be 'Happiness is a good feeling'

Please make the opportunity to talk about this with your child. It will be the focus of Collective Worship when we return to school.

LENT

During Lent the Mini Vinnies will be helping to raise money which will go towards CAFOD.

Please see diary dates and further information below of all events which will be taking place.

CAFOD's Big Lent Walk! – Monday 6 March 2023

A very big thank you to Mark from CAFOD who came into school on Monday morning to talk to us about the vital work they do to support our global neighbours and how our fundraising efforts help us to support those in need.



We raised a total of £40.00. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.
Each class completed 6 laps of our track which is a whole mile. Well done everyone, great effort!



Book Sale – Friday 17 March 2023 at 8.30am

We will be holding a book sale in school starting at 8.30am-9.30am. ***We would be very grateful for any donations of books, which are in good condition and no longer needed at home.***

These can be books for children or adults, as we welcome families to come in and browse (and buy!). Books will cost 50p or £1.00 each

Coffee Afternoon – Friday 24 March 2023 at 2pm

We would love to invite our parents, carers and grandparents to our Coffee Afternoon, which will be held in the School Hall. This event is for adults only and would be a lovely opportunity to socialise with our school community as well as enjoying a nice cuppa and a piece of cake.

Any donations would be gratefully received and can be brought into school on Thursday 23 March.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 31 March 2023

The children will be able to wear their own clothes on this day for a small donation, which will contribute towards our Lenten Alms giving.

Parents Afternoon

We are now taking appointments for Parents Afternoon. Please ring or email to make your appointment. Appointments will start at 1pm in the school hall.

Class 1 Mother's Day Liturgy

Mrs Jarvis would like photographs of the children with their mothers and would be grateful if you could email school with them. (olsj@olsj.bwcet.com) Thank you

Friends of Brooms

Thank you to those who attended the meeting on Wednesday. There were some fantastic ideas and lots of exciting fund raisers coming up.

Easter

We are holding an Easter Egg Raffle and would welcome donations of Easter Eggs. These can be brought into school anytime and the raffle will be drawn on Friday 31 March 2023.

Tickets are £1.00 per strip and can be purchased from the school office. If sending money in, please ensure it is clearly marked.

We are also holding a 'decorate an egg' competition and entries should be brought into school on Thursday 30 March 2023. Please do not send any eggs in before this day. Winners will be announced on this day.



Smart Watches

Reminder – please ensure your child does not come to school wearing their smart watch. Thank you

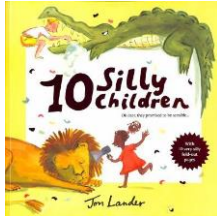
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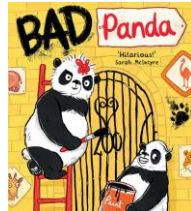
Well done to everyone who is spending time reading their books to contribute to this total.

Recommended Reads for February

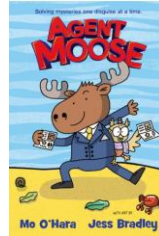
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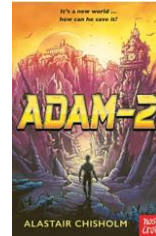
KS1



Lower KS1



Upper KS2



Reminder - Cash into school

Please ensure that any cash (dinner money, fishy Friday, school fund, and childcare, after school clubs, uniform) that is brought into school is clearly marked with:

- **your child's name**
- **amount**
- **what the money is for**
- **preferably in a money bag or envelope**
- **any money owed should be paid weekly**

School Fund

£20.40 has been received last week and this week. Thank you

Reminder - Bonus Ball

Unfortunately, the final draw for the Bonus Ball will take place on Saturday 1 April 2023. Please do not send any payments in after this date, as we will no longer be running this. Thank you

