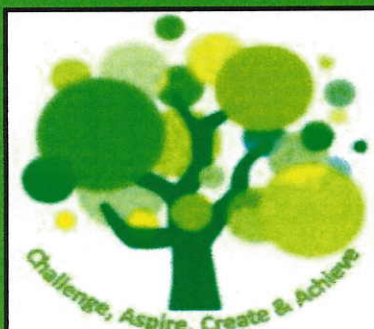


Brimrod Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2020




This Week's winners:

Attendance: **Year 6**

Punctuality: **Year 5**

Good to be Green: **Year 3**

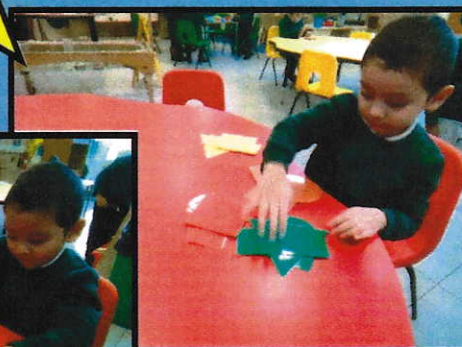
Sports class of the week: **Year 6**

	Attendance	Punctuality
	No. of sessions missed	No. of late marks
Nursery	8	4
Reception	27	13
Year 1	17	5
Year 2	5	4
Year 3	22	11
Year 4	12	6
Year 5	8	3
Year 6	1	5
	Attendance Stars Year 6	Punctuality Stars Year 5

Marvellous Maths!!

Nursery have been showing off their marvellous maths skills in all areas of their learning and play.

They have been counting, comparing, making patterns and exploring shapes!!



News and Notices

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Home Learning

We look forward to rewarding our super home learners this week and every week from now on. One person in each class will be awarded a certificate and small prize each week to recognise how hard they have worked at home and how much they want to do well at school.

Christmas Clothes

Next Friday (4th December) we will be having Christmas own clothes / Christmas Jumper Day. Children can come to school in Christmas clothes on that day in return for bringing £1. Please make sure that footwear is appropriate for outside and that they have something warm to put on in class as the windows will be open. Thank you

Children's Art Fundraiser.

Thank you so much for the orders that have been received so far. Our little elves are busy preparing them for you as we speak and we will get them to you as soon as possible. Please be aware that **we will still accept orders on Monday 30th November** so you have one last chance to order your child's original piece of art work. Thank you for your support.

Holborn Street

Over the last few weeks we have noticed that parents are parking or driving around school in a way that is putting children and other parents at risk. Holborn street is one-way and should only be driven down it the correct way. Please ensure that you park responsibly and away from gates. Thank you

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 9th December. If your child normally has packed lunches but would like a Christmas Dinner on that day then please let the office know by Monday 30th November.

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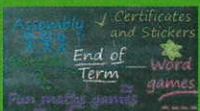
As we are now at the end of November, children who have walked to school at least once a week will receive their November badge. Well done!!

End of term

There has been lots of speculation in the press and on social media regarding schools closing early but I want to reassure you that the end of term continues to be Friday 18th December. Children return to school on Tuesday 5th December.

Please make sure that you look at the school website for updates, policies and home learning information.

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What parents & carers need to know about..

XBOX SERIES X/S

The Xbox Series X and Series S are the next-generation video game consoles from Microsoft. They offer improved graphics, sounds and much quicker loading times. Parents should note that the two versions available are quite different.



Safely Setting up Your Xbox Series X / S

Xbox Series X

Xbox Series X is a larger device, with a disc drive, twice as much storage and higher performance chips. It can play the new Xbox games at the highest resolution and with the best visuals. It enables you to run games from disc or digitally.



Apply Family Settings

Both Xbox models offer important family controls that should be set-up before your family starts using the system. Although this can take a little time, it ensures that children have their own accounts and sets limits on spending, interactions and age ratings. If done correctly, children cannot circumvent these controls that require the parent's password to alter.

Managing Spending

You can set a limit on spending via the family settings. This means that any additional purchase requires your password. Another alternative is not to put credit card details into your account and instead add credit as they need it using the book-token-like cards in-store or online.

Setting Limits on Play-Time

You can specify the time of day and how long the console can be used to play without needing a password. Talk to your children and agree how long is appropriate, then set this together so it's something they understand and accept. On the Xbox Series X/S you can also limit time on a particular game, which is a good way to encourage children to play a wide range of experiences.

Game Subscriptions

In addition to buying individual games digitally or in-store, you can also subscribe to services that offer access to 100's of games for a monthly fee. Xbox Game Pass is often bundled with the Xbox Gold subscription you need for playing online. Most of the bigger Xbox games are provided as part of the service, as well as a wide range of independent games that often offer educational and wellbeing based experiences.

Xbox Series S

Xbox Series S is a smaller, disc-less version of the console which plays all the new games but with reduced visuals or possibly frame-rates. Because it doesn't support discs you can't play old games from discs and must purchase new games digitally. It also has smaller storage, offering 500GB which is about half that of the Xbox Series X.



Setting Age-Ratings

You can set a limit that stops any older rated games being played without a password being entered. This is not only a good way to ensure children are playing appropriate content but is a good chance to talk about the games they are playing.



Managing Online Interactions

Another important area of the Family Settings is specifying how and who your child can interact with online. Modern consoles enable players to share text, voice, images and video with each other. You can set whether they can do this, and also apply a password before they can add new friends.



Creating Guest Account Password

An important step on the Xbox Series X/S set-up is specifying a passcode for your own account and a password to access the Guest account. This ensures that all users need to access the system with their own account and related limits and settings.



Types of Accounts

Set-Up Parent Accounts

Setting up a parent's account is important so you can manage the console for your family. After downloading the Xbox app to aid set-up, connect to the internet and while the console updates, use the app to start specifying settings. Once updated, create a parent user account with an email address you regularly check and password specified.



Set-Up Child Accounts

Setting up child accounts are important to be able to limit play-time, spending and apply age ratings automatically. Separate accounts for each child user can be set-up. It's a good idea to specify a password for the guest account so children cannot access this also. You can also download the Xbox Family Settings app to help you adjust these settings in the future without having to access the console directly.

Meet our expert

Freelance family technology expert for the BBC, Andy runs the Family Gamer TV YouTube channel and contributes to a range of national media on the topic of video-games and family.



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