

# BRINSWORTH WHITEHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Spring Newsletter 2020

### Message from Mrs Oxborough

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. We have had a fantastic start to the new year here in school as we kicked it all off by taking part in Young Voices at the Fly DSA Arena. We couldn't be prouder of all the children involved.

Evil Pea has been up to no good again in Foundation Stage! Super Potato has gone on holiday so the children have been making their own super heroes to rescue our vegetable friends.

KS1 have been learning all about the environment and what we can all do to care for it. We have had recycling workshops in each class and have been thinking about how we can reuse our waste. The School Council have also been inspired by Greta Thunberg and have supplied each class room with a paper recycling bin to help school become more environmentally friendly.

In KS2, the children have been doing experiments and learning how to make predictions and record results. In literacy, the children have been looking at persuasive writing and composing their own persuasive letter.

We are extremely proud of our under 11's girls football team who have won the South Yorkshire Finals! They are now through to the regional finals!

We are looking forward to another jam packed term. To keep up to date with all the goings on in school please follow us on Twitter, our username is @brinsworthwps

### Updates / Reminders

- **MyEd:** Our text messaging service T2P (teachers to parents) will be finishing soon. Please sign up to MyEd. If you need any help with this please contact the school office.
- **ParentPay:** Polite reminder: please ensure your ParentPay account is kept up to date as dinners and Breakfast club must be paid for in advance. Breakfast club places must be booked via MyEd.
- **Absence/Illness:** If your child is absent, please contact the school office stating your child's name and reason for absence before 8.30am or send a message using MyEd.
- **PE Kit:** Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school every day. White t-shirt, black shorts and pumps or trainers

**Inset dates:**

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March                      Inset Day
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July                        Inset Day

**Dates for your Diary**

Further details about individual events will be sent out nearer the time.

Book Fair	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January to Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 3pm to 3:45pm each day
KS1 Yorkshire Water Assembly	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January
Y5 and Y6 Climbing Wall Experience	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Break Up</b>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Back to School</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
Science Week	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March to Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Family Recycle It (Y3 and Y4)	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 1pm to 3pm
World Book Day	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March
Forget Me Not Day	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March
Engineering Week	W/C 16 <sup>th</sup> March
KS1 Visit to The Deep	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Inset Day</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Break up From School</b>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April

**Summer Term**

Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday
KS2 SATS Week	W/C 11 <sup>th</sup> May
EID Party	W/C 18 <sup>th</sup> May (date to be confirmed)
KS1 Phonics Screening	W/C 8 <sup>th</sup> June

Further dates to be confirmed for the summer term.