



Brimsdown  
Primary School  
Enfield

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

It has been a lovely day today with children dressing up and earning about how to stay safe online. We have had some wonderful activities over the week around anti-bullying and some children have been completing acts of kindness.

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### Why is reading so important?

Studies show that reading for pleasure makes a big difference to children's educational performance. Here's how you can get your child off to a great start.

Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.

At Brimsdown we work hard to foster a love of reading and we ask that you read with your child each day. Thank you.

### Attendance

Well done to the classes below.

**99.55% Narwhals**

**99.17% Orcas**

**99.05% Kangaroos**

**94.68% - Sadly this is below the national expectation.**

### Dates for your diary

Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Emus class assembly</li> <li>4.15pm Rec night time forest walk</li> </ul>
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 Y6 children on trip to Reed Smith Brokerage</li> </ul>
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stars in Our Schools Day</li> <li>EWO in AM</li> </ul>
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Polar Bears class assembly</li> <li>9.30am inter-school Spelling Bee final</li> </ul>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book fair in Galaxy</li> </ul>
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 Y6 children on trip to Reed Smith Brokerage</li> <li>Book fair in Galaxy</li> </ul>
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book fair in Galaxy</li> <li>EWO in AM</li> </ul>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1-Y5 Standardised test week</li> <li>Last week of clubs</li> </ul>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book fair in Galaxy</li> <li>9am Young Carers assembly for Y1-Y6</li> </ul>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book fair in Galaxy</li> <li>9am Zebra class assembly</li> </ul>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book fair in Galaxy</li> </ul>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of after school clubs</li> <li>EWO in AM</li> <li>SEN Pentathlon</li> </ul>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Church visit 1</li> <li>5pm Y2 Christmas show</li> </ul>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hobgoblin theatre company performance</li> <li>Church visit 2</li> </ul>
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3-6 Teachers Got Talent assembly</li> </ul>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas jumper day</li> <li>School Christmas lunch</li> <li>School closes at 1.45pm</li> <li>2pm Christmas fair</li> </ul>

### Pupil Views

**97.53% - school encourages them to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone equally**

**96.28% - would recommend this school to a friend moving to the area**

**92.12% enjoy learning at this school**

**90.18% feel safe when at school**

**83.13% - enjoy school**

### Charity Support

So far we have counted £349.66 for our dress up day today. This money will be split between Young Carers in Enfield, a local charity, and Children in Need.

Thank you all for the effort made with dressing up and for the kind donations to support these deserving causes.

### Diarrhoea and vomiting

Diarrhoea and vomiting can spread easily. If you have a stomach bug, you could be infectious to others.

#### **Important**

**You're most infectious from when the symptoms start until 2 days after they've passed. Stay off school or work until the symptoms have stopped for 2 days.**

#### **To avoid spreading an infection:**

##### **Do**

- Wash your hands with soap and water frequently
- Wash dirty clothing and bedding separately on a hot wash
- Clean toilet seats, flush handles, taps, surfaces and door handles every day.

#### **Causes of diarrhoea and vomiting:**

You probably won't know exactly what the cause is, but the main causes of diarrhoea and vomiting are treated in the same way.

They're usually due to:

- A stomach bug (gastroenteritis)
- Norovirus – also called the "vomiting bug"
- Food poisoning.

#### **Take your child to the GP if they:**

- Are under 12 months old and have signs of dehydration – such as fewer wet nappies
- Are under 3 months old and have a temperature of 38C or higher
- Are 3 to 6 months old and have a temperature of 39C or higher
- Keep vomiting and are unable to keep fluid down
- Have diarrhoea for more than 7 days or vomiting for more than 2 days.