

Pre-Prep Newsletter 12th October 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you for bringing your children to school last Saturday for Open Morning. They all had an enjoyable time, producing some super work in Art, Music and French. The teachers were, as always, very busy with prospective parents, who seemed genuinely impressed with the warm, friendly atmosphere of Bronte House and the standard of work on display.

We continue to enjoy an 'Indian' summer, which certainly helps the children to enjoy outdoor games lessons and break times. However, the weather in November is notoriously changeable so please make sure your child has a full PE kit on return to school after half term. Tracksuit hoodies and joggers are a necessity not an option!

Star Assembly

Congratulations to our three superstars this week: Bella Barnes, Thea Love and Monty Charter.

Year 2 have been learning about story writing and the need to use sentences in the right order to form a story's beginning, middle and end. Bella read out her composition entitled 'The Boys and the Fishermen' that told of a rescue at sea. Bella worked hard to spell words independently and include exciting details for the reader. Well done Bella.

In Year 1 Thea Love was awarded her star certificate for working hard with number bonds. Thea was able to demonstrate her understanding of number bonds to 4 by showing us the work she had completed using cubes and her New Heinemann workbook. This is not an easy concept to grasp, especially for children aged only five, but Thea has made a really confident start. Well done Thea.

Monty Carter from Reception has also been excelling himself in maths lessons, impressing Mrs Laughland with his knowledge of numbers to twenty. Monty was able to demonstrate his understanding of all numbers that come before or after any given number to twenty by answering correctly all questions put to him. Mrs Laughland showed us evidence of Monty's written number work, which was correct and laid out neatly. Very well done Monty.

Dates for diaries

House Scramble: Friday 19th October 2.30pm

Children should come to school wearing their PE kits and can stay in them all day. There is no need to send in uniform. Parents are welcome to join us at 2.30pm in front of Bronte House to support the runners but please make sure to stay behind the fence so as to keep the track clear. This is a lovely way to bring half term to a close. Children may be collected from their classrooms straight after the photographs.

Half Term dates: Friday 19th October –Monday 5th November.

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