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7th February 2019

Following on from our successful Parent Forum meeting in October, we are holding our next one on Thursday 21st March, immediately after Celebration Assembly. The theme of the discussion will be School Development. If there are any other items that you would like discussed at the meeting, please email me or come in to see me. My email address is head@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk

Willow class have had a very busy time recently as they have been learning about people who help us in their topic "Who are you going to call?". On Monday, they were visited by our local Police Community Support Officer Jamie Lee who told them all about his work in the local area. The children had the chance to sit in his car and try his helmet on! Thank you to PCSO Lee for giving up his time to come in and talk to the children about the work that he does.

Then, on Tuesday, firefighters from Evesham Fire Station came into school to talk about their job and how they help people. The children had a fantastic time during their session and the fire fighters let the children sit in the fire engine and had the chance to see the hose in use.



As you know, music is very important to us here at Bretforton Village school. The children never cease to impress us with their fabulous singing and music is an area which we are always seeking to develop. We are therefore delighted to announce that the children in Oak class will be starting brass lessons after the February half term holiday. We are even more pleased to announce that the tuition of instruments will be provided free of charge; this is due to a very generous donation by the Bretforton Parish council and also fund-raising by Nigel Smith, landlord of The Fleece and our Vice-Chair of Governors. We are very grateful for the funding they have provided to ensure that the children will have access to high-quality music tuition. Additionally, following a successful bid by Mrs Darby, we have been able to pay for several instruments using a grant from the EMI Music Sound Foundation. As a result, we have enough instruments for all the children in Oak class. I'm sure you agree, this is a very exciting new opportunity for our children to develop their musical skills.

Our spring term parents' evenings will be held on Wednesday 20th March and Thursday 21st March. Appointment sheets will be available outside the main office from the first week back after the February half-term holiday. We encourage all parents to make an appointment and hope that, in conjunction with the walk-in sessions, you feel informed about your child's progress here at Bretforton Village school.

Dates for your diary

Friday 8 th February 2019 – Friends of BVS Disco
Friday 15 th February 2019 – End of spring term 1
Monday 25 th February – INSET day for teachers
Tuesday 26 th February – First day of term for children
Thursday 7 th March – World Book Day – dressing up as storybook characters
Thursday 7 th March – Walk- in session – 3.00pm to 3.30pm
Wednesday 20 th March – Parents evening - 3.15pm to 5.00pm
Thursday 21 st March – Parent Forum meeting- 9.15am after Celebration Assembly
Thursday 21 st March – Parents' evening – 3.15pm to 6.00pm
Tuesday 12 th March – Sports Relief day – sports kit can be worn
Friday 15 th March – Comic Relief – non-uniform day
Friday 12 th April – End of spring term 2