



2016 / 2017

School events and Important Dates

New dates added in **Red**.

Autumn Term

12th Oct	Individual & sibling photos
13th Oct	Year 2 Mini Olympics
14th Oct	Year 5 Assembly to parents
20th Oct	Parent consultations
21st Oct	INSET Day school closed
22 nd – 30th Oct	HALF TERM
31 st Oct	Secondary applications close
7 th Nov	Primary School Applications open
10 th Nov	Rec, Yr1 & 2 Cineworld Trip
11 th Nov	Yr 3, 4 & 5 Cineworld Trip
16 th Nov	School nurse Y1, 2 & 3 flu vaccines
18 th Nov	Year 4 Assembly to parents
22 nd Nov	Nursery Cineworld Trip
24 th Nov	Yr 6 Cineworld Trip
25 th Nov	Decoration Day
26th Nov	Christmas Fayre (cancelled)
2nd Dec	Occasional Day
6th Dec	Y3 last swimming of term
13th Dec	EYFS & KS1 Nativity
14th Dec	EYFS & KS1 Nativity
15th Dec	Panto (pm)
16th Dec	Carol service at church (pm)
19th Dec	Class parties
20th Dec	Christmas dinner
21st Dec	Last day of term
13th-17th Feb	Half term
1 st – 17 th Apr	Easter Break
29 th May -2 nd Jun	Half term
25 th July	Summer holidays

Further Inset days & Occasional day to be added for the year.

Our website has future dates and events for the next 2 years please check it regularly – www.broombarns.herts.sch.uk

Nursery Applications for Sept 2017

If your child was born between 1.9.2013 and 31.8.2014 please check www.hertsdirect.org in December for application and deadline dates.

Attendance

Please ensure your child is in class **by 8.50am**
School does not start at 9.00am.

Government expectations are 96% or higher. Your child's attendance and punctuality counts in life.

12 minutes late each day = 1 hour of lessons missed each week which is 40 hours missed each year.

Please help your child achieve in life by regular attendance and punctuality in school. Statistics show that children who have punctual and regular attendance at school achieve more in their future employment and social life.

New attendance awards (Reception – Year 6)

For every week that your child achieves 100% attendance they will get one raffle ticket. These will be entered into a prize draw at the end of each half term. Each year group has a selection of prizes to be won. So, in this case, points don't make prizes but ATTENDANCE does!

N.B 100% attendance means being at school ON TIME, EVERY DAY.



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Thank you to everyone who came to support our Coffee Morning. You have helped us to raise a fantastic £761 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Amazing!

Raffle Prize winners were

Alfie (Y5)
Kinalee (YR)
Victoria (Y6)
Tyler (Y4)
Alisha (Y6)
Ben (Y2)
Jacob (Y4)

The Number of spots on the cake was 576. Well done Jacob (Y4) with your guess of 512



Stevenage Mayor, Councilor John Lloyd commented on how happy the school was.



'Better than Costa!'





Safety Notice

When leaving the car park, if another car is approaching, please reverse into the car park to give way. Not only is it dangerous, it is also illegal to reverse on to a main road. Thank you for your support in this matter.



On Thursday 29th September we had a Maths Puzzle Day. The whole school got to enjoy a range of puzzles which promoted team work, listening skills, problem solving and perseverance.



‘It was fun because the activities were really challenging’ (L.H)

‘I liked trying to balance the penguins on the ice’ (A.S)

‘Some of the activities were tricky but not impossible’ (S.T)

‘I liked working as a team’ (B.B.S)

Years 5 and 6 had a busy day as in the afternoon they had an interesting talk from two apprentices from Air Bus.



‘It was really interesting learning all about satellites’ (G.H)

‘It was inspiring, I think I would like to be an apprentice’ (F.B)

It was interesting to find out how they made satellites’ (H.H & C.M)