

Brent Knoll Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 16th October 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers: We have our Harvest Festival at St. Michael's on Thursday afternoon, a service not only to give thanks for our own food, but a time to think about giving and caring for others. Donations for the Food Bank are welcome on the day; see details below as to what can be brought in. Parents and carers are welcome to join us, either for the walk up to the church (from 2.10pm approx) or to meet us there for a 2.30pm start. Kind regards Chris Burman

The school is closed this Friday for an INSET (staff training) day, and will re-open for the children on Monday 30th October.



Attendance: Well done again to our Y5s who have the best attendance so far this term at 98% (as of 15/10). The overall attendance for the school is currently is 96.4% which is a very high average, and well over the national average of 93.7% for the same period.



Thank you to everyone who came into school and bought books at last week's Scholastic Book Fair. We hope the children are enjoying their new purchases. The Book Fair also provides the school with some income and this will also go towards new books for the classrooms. We plan to have another fair at the end of the year.



Kitsune Class completed their Stone Age - to - Iron Age topic by taking a walk up the Knoll to investigate what remains of our very own local Iron Age fort. The class used their Maths skills to measure out 10m diameter circles (photos left), the not inconsiderable size of family homes of that era. With its fantastic views from the summit and great bird-life (Kitsune saw buzzards and a kestrel at close quarters), the Knoll makes a great place for a family walk.

At Thursday's Harvest Festival, we will be collecting items for the local Food Banks. The Food Banks are currently looking for donations of Pasta sauces, small jars of coffee, tea bags, tinned fish, tinned spaghetti and deodorants for male and female. However, they would accept anything that would be able to be included in a food parcel. If you would like to find out more information or would like to know what happens to the food there is some more information on their website: <https://highbridgearea.foodbank.org.uk/>