



**Bringhurst  
Primary School**  
*Broadening Horizons*

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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to be back with the children after a short spell away from school due to a nasty virus. Thank you for all your good wishes for my recovery and I must take this opportunity to reassure you that I feel so much better after a short rest and will certainly be back to full fitness after the half term holiday.

Our Trust Review day last week was certainly a worthwhile experience and recognised the many strengths and good practices in the school whilst also recognising some of the challenges! Staff and Governors were very pleased with the outcomes and the process will help us as to move closer to our aim of being outstanding at our next inspection. A huge thank you to those of you who spoke so positively with the team on the day and to our wonderful children who were so well behaved, articulate and complimentary about their school. The staff team all deserve a special mention for going the extra mile to be prepared for the day.

The Young Voices Concert has had such great feedback from the children and parents who attended and I am already thinking about next year. The children were a credit to Bringhurst and it was a delight to accompany them. I certainly hope we can fill the hall after the holiday now and give lots more families the opportunity to hear them sing.

As half term approaches I hope you have some time to spend together as a family and some lovely Spring weather to enjoy.

Angela Watson

Headteacher



## Curriculum News

### Choir Concert 23rd February

Apologies that the scheduled YV concert had to be postponed but I know it will be well worth the wait. The concert has been rescheduled for Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 6.30pm and should last about an hour. There will be a voluntary collection on the night to raise much needed funds which can be directed to future musical projects.



### Y2 Lincoln Castle

Our Year 2 children visited Lincoln Castle yesterday. As well as exploring this 11<sup>th</sup> Century Castle constructed by William the Conqueror the children were able to take part in various activities including a Royal Banquet!



## Lateness

I have noticed an increase in late arrivals this term. Our teachers plan morning activities including responding to marking, reading and maths work and are ready to start lessons straight after the registers close at 9.00am. Please try to make sure that your child arrives on time and does not miss out on this valuable morning session.



## Sports News

A huge thank you to Mrs Evans for organising and looking after our swimmers at the UCC Swimming Gala at Uppingham pool on Monday. Well done everyone and congratulations to all of our swimmers and especially to Stan Stevens, Harry Gillespie, Harry Spooner, Cecilly Parsons, Hattie Dunckley, Thomas Revell, Anya Coyle, Issy Oliver, Isabel Evans and Joseph Greaves who are through to the Rutland Finals on the 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Thank you also to Mrs Hill-Brookes and Mrs Beech for the lunchtime netball sessions, to Mr Scullion for the lunchtime football sessions and to Mrs Cory and Mrs Coyle for the lunchtime running club.

## Parents' Evenings

These will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 5pm – 7pm and on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 4pm – 7pm. A mini report will be sent out prior to these on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

## Up and Coming Events

We will be taking part in the DRET Primary Schools Music Festival on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at the Derngate Theatre Northampton. Due to other choir commitments, Miss Tansur has been rehearsing the extensive repertoire of songs with her year 4 class. Each school has been given 80 free tickets for the concert which starts at 6pm and lasts for about an hour. Year 4 parents should have received a letter regarding this, please make sure you return the slip indicating your ticket requirements.

## Dates for Your Diary



### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Cross Country Trials, DRET Cluster Sports, Rockingham Primary Academy

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Swimming Finals, USSC, 2:00pm – 5:00pm

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Y5/6 Netball & Football, DRET Cluster Sports, Lodge Park Academy

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Y1/2 Multiskills Festival, 10:00am – 2:00pm, Active Rutland Hub, Oakham

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

World Book Day

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

DRET Music Festival – Y4, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

PTA Spring Disco

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March/Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' Evenings

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

DRET Winter Cup

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Y5/6 Tag Rugby, 12:30pm – 4:00pm, Oakham

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Red Nose Day