BRIERLEY HILL BUGLE

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS

What a brilliant first half term it has been at Brierley Hill.

Since September, there has been so much to celebrate. Children have worked incredibly hard in lessons, represented the school brilliantly at events and visits, developed new skills and enjoyed some fantastic experiences. From Year 6 at Condover Hall and our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors completing their Diana Award training, through to practical Design and Technology (yummy food!), reading, Greek Day and so much excitement happening across Early Years, it has been a really positive start to the year.

We finished the half term with a fantastic Aspiration Day, and it was lovely to see so many children, and staff, throwing themselves into it. We had future doctors, teachers, footballers, police officers, builders, scientists and many more walking around school.

Behind the costumes was something much more important. We want every child at Brierley Hill to believe that they can achieve something special. Our ASPIRE values are not just words around school. They are about helping children develop ambition, perseverance, independence, respect and the confidence to set goals for themselves and work towards them. Aspiration Day brought that to life brilliantly.

Thank you as well to all of our parents and carers for the support you have given the school throughout this first half term. Whether that has been supporting events, reading at home, helping children arrive ready to learn or simply working with us when we need you, it genuinely makes a difference.

We hope all of our children, families and staff now have a really restful and enjoyable half-term break. It has been a busy few weeks and everyone deserves the opportunity to recharge.

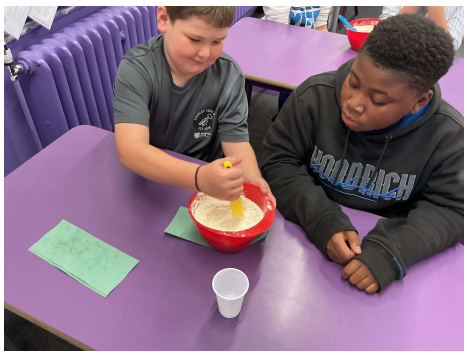
We are already looking forward to everything the next half term will bring.

Mr Amphlett & Mrs Duffin
Executive Directors

YEAR 6- COOKING







Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed getting creative in the kitchen during their Design and Technology lessons over the past few weeks!
Last week, the children made delicious burritos, and this week, they turned their hands to bread making. These practical lessons have linked brilliantly with our Science learning about nutrition, helping the children develop their understanding of a healthy, balanced diet while learning valuable cooking skills.
Well done, Year 6!

GREEK DAY



















We travelled back in time to Ancient Greece, playing games, taking part in our own mini Olympics and discovering fascinating myths and legends. We also learnt about ancient battles and the armour worn by Greek soldiers. It was a fun-filled day of history and discovery!

ASPIRATION DAY









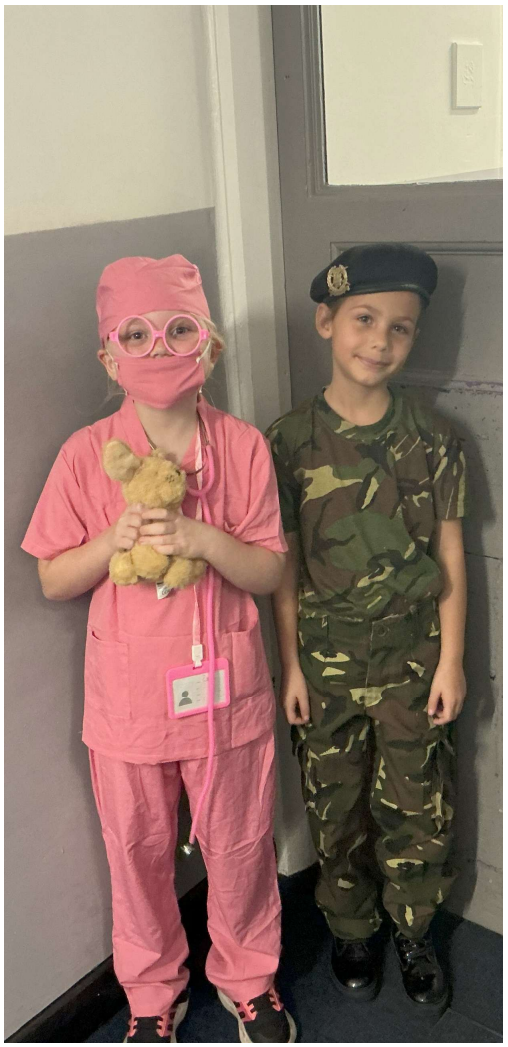


ASPIRATION DAY











IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

DATES	
16.11.2026	ODD SOCK DAY
13.11.2026	CHILDREN IN NEED

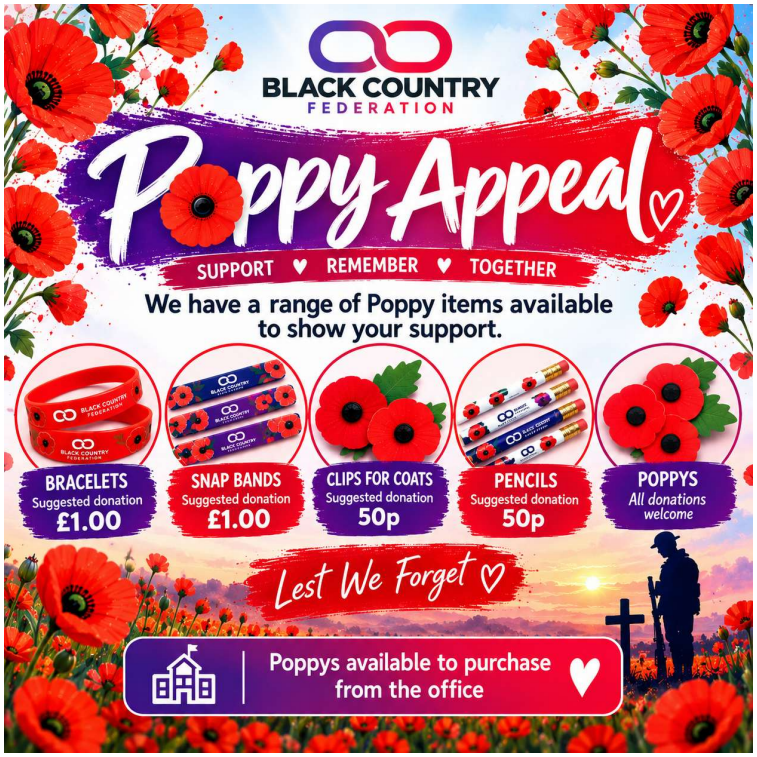
CHILDREN IN NEED



NEW AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

New after-school clubs will be available after half term! Details of when bookings open will be sent via Arbor. Please note, all current club bookings will end, and children will need to be booked onto new clubs. Existing bookings will not automatically carry over.

REMEMBERANCE DAY



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School starts at 8:40am and ends at 3:10pm. Please ensure your child attends school promptly every day. Only 40% of persistently absent children will meet their expected standards by the end of Key Stage 2, compared to 84% of children with regular attendance who will likely meet their expected standard.

Report your child's absence to our office team by contacting us on 01384 816980.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE WINNERS ARE:



SAFEGUARDING

In an emergency call 999

Report safeguarding concerns to Dudley at **0300 555 0050 (9am-5pm)** or **0300 555 8574 (out of hours)**

If you have any safeguarding concerns, then you can inform us at **safeguarding1@brierley.dudley.sch.uk**