



New KS2 doors

To improve school security and ensure pupil safety, we have fitted new doors onto the playground and field at KS2. These doors are on a magnetic lock and can only be opened from the outside by members of staff. Can I please urge parents to ensure your children arrive at school on time. **The school day starts at 8.50 and the doors will be locked at 8.55.** Any pupils arriving after this time will have to come in through the main entrance and will be marked as late. The first session of the day is really important as the majority of pupils are involved in guided reading activities. I look forward to seeing all pupils at the beginning of the school day from now on.



Friends of Bricknell

A big thank you to everybody who took part in our matchbox challenge. We had a huge number of entries. Volunteers from the Friends of Bricknell had a busy morning counting all the tiny items that had been included. Congratulations to Oliver in Mrs Blair's class who collected the highest number of different items in one box. The challenge has so far raised £300 for the school.



Other dates for your diaries include the **Cake Fair at 3.30 on 12th March** and the **Quiz Night on the evening of 23rd April**. I hope you will be able to attend.

Thank you also to all the parents who donated to the 'Bags 2 School' project before Christmas. We collected a staggering 800kg of bags and received £352 for the school.

Open Evening

A reminder that it is our Spring Term consultation evening on Thursday this week. If you haven't got an appointment time, please let your class teacher know. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday.



Uniform

Can I please remind all parents and pupils that we are having a focus on correct school uniform, as standards are slipping in this area. Can you please ensure correct uniform is worn by **everybody**, including sandshoes for indoors. We will be checking!

Tesco and Sainsbury's Vouchers

It's that time of the year again. We are collecting vouchers from Tesco and Sainsbury's. Last year we collected an incredible number of vouchers which enabled us to buy a large number of computers, ICT resources and sports equipment. Please help us by saving your vouchers and sending them into school.

