



Happy New Year

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a good Christmas and enjoyed the snow. Now that Christmas is over, we have a box in our entrance if you would like to recycle your cards. The cold weather remains with us and looks like continuing for some time. Can you please help by making sure your children have warm clothes and coats for playtimes, all named. It is also worth sending children in wellies while we have snow.

It is also essential that **ALL** children in school have a pair of indoor shoes to change into. Sandshoes are the cheapest and most suitable option. If your child does not currently have a pair of indoor shoes, can you please provide them with some as a matter of urgency.

Guide Dogs Charity

I am pleased to be able to tell you that the treasure box we had in school has raised £248.23 for Guide Dogs to help blind and partially sighted people.

Thankyou to everybody who kindly donated to this.



Greenhouse



Our plastic bottle greenhouse has been attracting more publicity. There is a feature on it on the BBC Humberside website so please visit the site. We have received an e-mail all the way from Australia from someone who had been reading about it!

Bricknell Children's Centre



I am very pleased to be able to share another exciting piece of news with you. I have just been informed that our planning application to build a Children's Centre on our school site has now been accepted. The new centre will provide support for families and young children in the area, as well as health services, a crèche and increased capacity for our popular after school club. Building work should begin later this term and the centre should be fully open by October. This will be a fantastic addition to our school as well as a superb resource for the local community.

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent to join our Governing Body. Please look out for a letter that will be sent home at the beginning of next week giving details about the role. This is an ideal opportunity for any parent who would like to get more involved with how our school is run and help us to make key decisions about the curriculum, finance, premises, staffing etc... If any parent would like to discuss what the role involves, please get in touch with me.

