



THE BRIER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 18th JANUARY 2019



FRIENDS OF THE BRIER

Prize winners of the Friends of the Brier Christmas raffle were:-

- First prize – Richard B
- Second prize – Ben S
- Third prize – Iman S
- Fourth prize – Kerry S (lunchtime supervisor)
- Fifth prize – Florence M

William H won the 'guess how long it took to make the cake' and the time was 19¾ hours.

TRANSPORT

Please ensure that you appeal within the timescales and ask for an appeal date. It is our understanding that transport should not be rescinded whilst the appeal process is underway as it may prejudice the outcome.

NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

Please see message below from National Online Safety:-

We've created a free online safety guide for schools to share with parents, carers, staff and children about 'Fake News'; the epidemic plaguing our social media timelines and influencing behaviours across the globe!

A free guide about fake news is available on the following website:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/fake-news-online-safety-guide-for-parents/>

HALF TERM

The school breaks up for half term on **Friday 15th February at 3.00pm** and re-opens on **Monday 25th February at 8.55am**.

ABSENCE REQUEST FORM

If you wish to take your child out of school for any reason please contact school office to obtain an absence request form. Holidays cannot be approved.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Please make sure the school has a minimum of **two** emergency contact numbers for children's parents/carers. It is important that we are able to make contact on those numbers in an emergency.

MEDICAL UPDATES

Can you please inform the school if you have any medical updates for your child including medication, diagnosis, etc. to ensure our records are correct.

DINNER MONEY

From January 2019 if you pay daily for a dinner the cost is £2.30 per day. However, if you pay for a full week on a Monday (i.e. five days) the cost will be at £10.50.