

# Bronte School

## Headmaster's Newsletter

10th February 2012

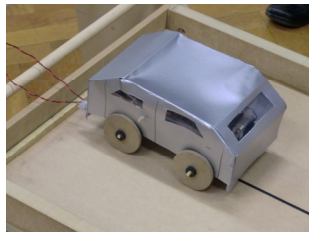


Bronte School triumphs again in the Primary Engineer Regional Challenge.

As last year, primary schools in the south-east entered teams for the event and each team had to talk about and demonstrate the vehicles they had designed and built using an electric motor and a range of belts and pulleys.

At Level 2, Joe Robinson and Alex Brooker came **FIRST**. At Level 1 Kanwar Sandhu and Manraj Sandhu came **FIRST** and Ben Palmer and Alex Curwood came **SECOND**. It is likely that all three teams will represent the south-east (and the school) in the national finals.

What an achievement! Congratulations to you all and thanks to Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Lippard and Mr. Brooker for your enthusiasm, expertise and encouragement.



The Tuesday after half term is Shrove Tuesday and that means Pancake Races which start at 2.45pm.



All year groups are included and parents, of course, are most welcome.

All children should bring to school on the day a thick pancake and a frying pan. Reception children should also bring a hat. Year 1 to Year 6 need to bring a hat and an apron. We look forward to a fun-filled afternoon.

This week you have received letters giving you details about French Day with Cyrille on Wednesday 22nd February (not 23rd, as in the calendar).



Madame reminds you about:

- ◆ The French theme in what the children should be wearing - and
- ◆ The French breakfast being served from 0800. (Come straight to the Hall via the front door—the back gate will not be open). We are extremely grateful again this year to William T-W's grandfather for sponsoring the croissants and jams on behalf of the **GRANBY HOTEL**. Thank you so much

(Unavoidably there's a clash with a Child Protection training day for Mr. & Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Gordon and myself. A quick croissant is all we shall manage before we depart for London! We all know what a special day we are missing).

Year 2 parents please remember that Forest Schools start for the children on Tuesday 21st.

Yesterday Junior Choir parents received tickets and all the details about the O2 Concert on Monday 5th March. I was present at the rehearsal yesterday. **WOW!** I realised that we have a real treat in store. Well done Miss Walsh and Mr. Scarff—the choir has never sung (and danced) better.

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers are available from 15th February until 10th April and we are collecting!

Congratulations to Ayomide Ajakaiye who has been selected to play for ISA London South football team to play against Fulham Elite next Wednesday.

Mrs. Egan will join me in assembly this morning to do the second draw for the Bronte Friends 100 Club. Keep your fingers crossed!

..... And finally—a medical point to make—a verruca sock has to be worn if a child so affected is to be allowed to go swimming.

Have an enjoyable half term