

## **Welcome to Brinsworth Manor Infants School**

Our team of staff are dedicated to providing a rich and stimulating environment where every child succeeds.



### **Our School aims**

At Brinsworth Manor Infant School, we aim to foster a love of learning by providing children with quality first hand experiences. We provide a happy, caring environment where children feel secure.

Our staff have high expectations of every child and encourage them to be the best they can be.

Children are nurtured and positive relationships formed so that children learn to become comfortable with themselves, each other, adults and the world around them.

### **A Bit About our School**

Brinsworth Manor Infant School caters for children from 3 – 7 years old. We have 3 classes for each year group of FS2, Year 1 and Year 2, and a 78-place Nursery that can take 39 children in each of the morning and afternoon sessions. Currently the NOR is 260 children, including 16 x 30-hour places in FS1. The school is situated within the Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council. Rotherham is part of the South Yorkshire area that comprises Rotherham, Sheffield, Doncaster and Barnsley. The school lies within easy reach of the M1, being around 10 minutes from both Junction 33 and Junction 34. The main part of the school was built in 1907, and we celebrated our Centenary in 2007, along with the Junior School, which shares the same site.

The current Head Teacher has been in post since September 2006, and will be retiring in July 2018 after 12 years at the school. The Deputy Head Teacher who has been in post since September 1998 will also be retiring in July 2018.

### Our latest Ofsted report

This inspection was carried out on 19th and 20th March 2015 by three Inspectors who visited 20 lessons and observed 11 staff. They observed the school's work and improvement plans as well as pupil work, amongst other factors. The inspectors spoke with children, staff, parents and governors in order to gain a true and full picture of the school. The inspectors graded the school as **Good**. The report is available on the Ofsted website.

### Rotherham Shakespeare Festival

Every year, our Year 1 children – all three classes – take part in Rotherham's Shakespeare Festival, and over the years, we have performed in As You Like It, Hamlet, Julius Caesar, The Tempest, Macbeth, King Lear, Richard III and Henry V. This has become an important element in our Year 1 curriculum. In June 2017, our Year 1s performed in Othello – here are some photos of them in 'full flow'!:-





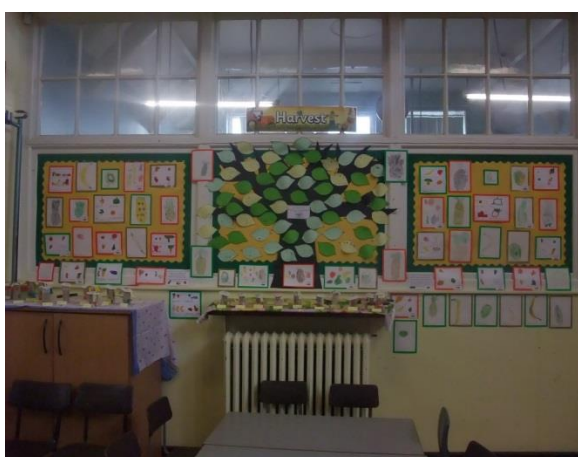


Pretty good for 5- and 6-year olds!!

### Parental Involvement

We are keen to involve our parents in their children's school life as much as possible, and to this end we run regular curriculum evenings for parents, to inform them about all the things that their children are learning in school. We also love showing off the children's achievements! We regularly hold special exhibitions of children's work, based on whole-school projects. In the Spring Term we do the 'SAW' project and in the Summer Term we take part in Rotherham's 'Picture This' venture. Our most recent one was a celebration of the children's work on 'Harvest', and the parents were invited in for the afternoon to look at the displays of work with their child/ren. Here are some photos from the exhibition:-





And a good time was had by all! The harvest produce was bagged up and taken to the Lighthouse Project and the Rotherham Food Bank to benefit others.

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