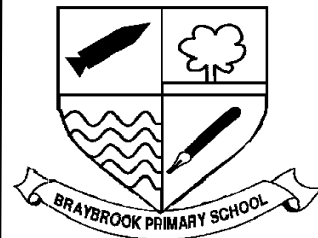


Braybrook Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers,

As we race towards the end of yet another half term, I am incredibly proud of our Braybrook Family and of all that we are achieving this academic year. Despite the very many challenges of the high levels of sickness and absence, which have affected both the children and adults in school, I am delighted by the progress that the children are making in their learning and by the outcomes that are evident in their books.

Members of the leadership team and I have now met to review and discuss the progress of each and every child since September, and to identify the ways in which we might best support them in their learning moving forward. Additionally, every child has now met with their own teacher in order to identify learning targets for this term, as we each aspire to be the best that we can be.

We have recently had visits from members of the Local Authority, as well as representatives of the Governing Body, who have focused specifically on our work in Reading across the school. Happily, we have received some wonderful feedback regarding our hard work and progress in this area and Braybrook has now been identified as a school to promote and share good practices with others across the city! Well done to our adult team for this and thank you for your continued support at home.

We look forward to welcoming you to Parents' Evening this week.

Miss E Green

Headteacher

Congratulations to Miss Bryan!

We are absolutely delighted to announce the safe arrival of Miss Bryan's baby boy, Eddie Frank, on Thursday 25th January 2018.

Very many congratulations go to both Miss Bryan and her partner Steve, on the arrival of their beautiful boy!

He really is a little stunner!

We send them all our love and very best wishes at this exciting time and look forward to meeting Eddie and to welcoming him to our Braybrook Family very soon!



School Attendance

Good school attendance continues to be a key whole school focus this academic year, as research shows that good attendance is a key factor in supporting a child's good progress and learning outcomes.

Current whole school attendance, since September 2017, stands at 95.8%.

Whilst this is down on previous years, we appreciate that there has been an unusually high level of sickness absence since the start of the year.

Attendance in the Spring Term to date stands at 96.2%, across the school.

Best class attendance so far in the Spring Term 2018, is for AMBER CLASS whose attendance is currently 98%!

I have a feeling they will be firm contenders for this term's class treat!

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Newsletter

If you would like a paper copy of the newsletter there will be some available from the school office

Useful Information

As from 1st February
School Dinners cost £2.20 a day or £11.00 a week for **Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6.**

Please pay all dinner money for the week on a Monday morning.

All newsletters and some letters sent home will be available on our website.

Why not have a look?

www.braybrookprimary.co.uk



Viking Day

The Year 3 and 4 children were engrossed in a Viking experience day. 'Gripping History' came and delivered three exciting workshops, preparing the children for a voyage, learning about the production of Viking clothes and exploring many artefacts over one thousand years old! They also went into battle on our school playground, after some very basic training, of course! A great day with much fun was had by all!



Parent / Teacher Consultations

Parent / Teacher Consultations will take place between 3.30 and 6pm on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th February, for all classes except Onyx. Their consultations will be on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th February. Please do sign up to come and meet with your child's teacher, to discuss their progress.



Valentine's Menu—Thursday 8th February

Valentine's Day Menu

Hearty Hot Dogs in a Bun
or
Cupids Cheesy Pizza
with
Chips
and
Baked Beans

Romeo Tart with Custard
or
Sweetheart Shortbread
with Milkshake

PE Kit

ALL children should bring their own kit to school on a Monday for use that week. This is part of the school uniform and is as important as wearing uniform during lessons. We are currently lending PE kit to the same children every week! Parents have been contacted by parentmail and we expect that if it is lost, new kit is purchased. PE kit is available to buy from the school office. Thank you.



School Dinners

Unfortunately, our catering supplier has notified us of an increase in the price of school meals! From Thursday, 1st February the cost of a school dinner for KS2 will be £2.20 per day (£11 per week).



TERM DATES

Spring Term 2018

Term starts: Thursday, 4th January
Half Term: 12 - 16 February
Term ends: Thursday, 29th March

Summer Term 2018

Term starts: Tuesday, 17th April
May Day: Monday, 7th May
Half Term: 28th May - 1st June
Term ends: Friday, 20th July

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5th February	-	Year 3/4 football festival — OBA
Tuesday 6th February	-	Year 5/6 'Spoz' Anti-bullying Poet
Wednesday 7th February	-	Sign2Sing
Wednesday 7th February	-	Parents' Evening
Thursday 8th February	-	Parents' Evening
Thursday 8th February	-	Valentine's Menu
Friday 9th February	-	Talents Day
Monday 19th February	-	Year 5 Rowing final
W/C Monday 26th February	-	WORLD BOOK WEEK
Thursday 1st March	-	World Book Day

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