

Braybrook Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers,

The Spring Term has been packed with any number of exciting and fun-filled learning opportunities for our children at Braybrook and I am delighted by the way in which these continue to support and inspire our children in their learning.

There have been a number of sporting competitions and festivals in recent weeks, which continue to promote and celebrate our children's enjoyment, skills and expertise in a range of sports. This has included great outcomes from the Yr 2 multi-skills event, football tournaments at KS2, Yr 5 High Fives competition and some super outcomes for both our girls and boys in the recent inter-school rowing finals for Yr 5. Such is the excitement and enthusiasm for sport, that we also have 26 pupils from the Upper School attending the Youth Dreams Easter Camp, at Braybrook, during the holiday! Well done everybody! What an excellent effort!

In addition to this, our children have enjoyed a range of different trips this half term, visiting: The Metro Bank, The Cathedral, Peterborough Mosque, Ferry Meadows and the 'Cosmos Science Workshop'. We even spent a day with the GB Olympic and Commonwealth athlete Richard Buck!

Despite all this activity, my favourite event BY FAR has to have been our BYV choir's singing in the Peterborough and Northamptonshire 'Nene Project', at the Cathedral on Saturday 17th March! This, for me, was a truly magical event and one of the most awe inspiring, spine tingling and moving moments this year! Well done BYV and thank you Miss Smith. I am incredibly proud of you all.

Have a fantastic Easter and come back safe and sound for our final, fantastic term.

Miss E Green

Headteacher

Driving in Braybrook

It has recently been brought to my attention, by both parents and residents in Braybrook, that the speed at which cars are driving down to drop children at school, are often well in excess of the recommended limit!

PLEASE SLOW DOWN & DRIVE WITH CARE & ATTENTION!



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 95.3%.

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.

Congratulations go to Yr 6, AMBER CLASS, for the best class attendance in the Spring Term 2018 (97.1%).

As a reward for this, on Monday 26th March, the children enjoyed lunch out and unlimited bowling at AMF Bowl.

Congratulations also go to Lexi-Mae Ebbage and Alfie Glendenning, the winners of the 100% attendance awards for Spring 1 & 2 2018.

We hope that they and their families enjoy a family meal out and an opportunity to spend quality time together this Easter.

Thank you ALL for your ongoing support.



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Newsletter

If you would like a paper copy of the newsletter, there will be some available from the school office and main reception area.

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



Ferry Meadows

Jet and Diamond had an amazing time exploring the outdoors at Ferry Meadows and learnt how to survive in the wild. They got to build shelters, explore habitats and learn how to start a fire. Everyone had a brilliant day!

**Dress up and Dance Day**

Braybrook had a wonderful time getting their dancing shoes on for MacMillan. We were particularly impressed with our gifted and talented dancers, who put on a wonderful performance at the end of the day. We raised a fantastic £144 for MacMillan. Thank you all for your support!

Sign2Sing

Children worked hard to learn a song verbally and with British Sign Language. Happily we raised £101 to make sure children who are deaf have access to an education.

**Sport Relief**

Each class did a daily challenge and we got to participate in a range of different sports — all in aid of Sport Relief. We raised a total of £168. Brilliant!

TERM DATES**Spring Term 2018**

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

Autumn Term 2018

Term starts: Thursday, 6th September

Half Term: 22nd - 26th October

Term ends: Tuesday, 18th December

Spring Term 2019

Term starts: Thursday, 3rd January

Half Term: 18th - 22nd February

Term ends: Friday, 5th April

Summer Term 2019

Term starts: Wednesday, 24th April

May Day: Monday, 6th May

Half Term: 27th - 31st May

Term ends: Tuesday, 23rd July

Year 3 Abba Singing Day

On Tuesday 6th March, children in Year 3 Ruby Class went to The Cresset for an Abba Singing Day. They worked alongside professional musicians for a day of workshops at the theatre. They learnt about singing techniques, different instruments and met children from other Peterborough schools.

The day was concluded with a live concert to parents, where the children sang their rehearsed songs with a live, professional band.

The children were exceptionally well-behaved and this was noted on a number of occasions throughout the day. I was extremely proud of their effort, attitude and behaviour!

Miss Smith, Ruby Teacher

**World Book Week**

What a fabulous time the children had during book week. Competitions, quizzes, bedtime stories and a special visit from the 'Red Phoenix' Storyteller. Willy Wonka descended upon Braybrook and hid 14 golden tickets! Lucky finders chose a book each as their prize.

Finally, our new Class Reading Ambassadors were appointed. They can look forward to afternoon tea with Miss Green along with hosting tea parties soon!

**Science Week**

To celebrate STEM and British Science Week, fifty parents came into school to take part in some science activities in class with their children. The parents thoroughly enjoyed taking part in making slime, climbing frogs and spinocopters! Well done to all the families who took part in this!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Tuesday, 17th April	-	Ruby Class start swimming lessons
Friday, 20th April	-	Cresset Dance Show
Tuesday, 24th April	-	Cresset Dance Show
Friday, 27th April	-	Year 5 visiting Moor Farm
W/C 14th May	-	Year 6 SATs
W/C 21st May	-	Food Awareness Week

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