

Braybrook Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers,

What a wonderful few weeks to end the school year! Our Braybrook Family have loved welcoming you into school to share in such a wealth of exciting learning opportunities and experiences, and we have been genuinely delighted by the feedback that we have had.

Amongst the highlights this month, we have enjoyed: trips to Sacrewell Farm, the Food and Farming Day at the Showground, rides in a limo for our TT Rockstar champions, move up days, sports day, the Primary Maths challenge, musical performances, the Yr 5 & 6 production, the Yr 6 treat day at Wicksteed Park and celebration day with 'Bonnie the Bubble Lady'! Is it any wonder that we are all ready for a holiday?!

One of the highlights for me has, once again, been reading your children's reports and celebrating their incredible successes this year. These were a joy to read, and indeed to write, and brought home to me just how hard our children are working and how well they are achieving in their learning. Thank you all for your support and parental engagement with school throughout the year. We know that your children would not be nearly so successful, without your input in homework projects, reading and other activities.

Whilst the end of the school year is a happy time, where we celebrate our successes looking back, and enjoy the 'fun in the sun' of the Summer term, it is always tinged with sadness, as we bid farewell to members of our Braybrook Family. Sadly, this year, we are saying farewell to Miss Morrison in Yr 4, who has been a fantastic member of our team over the last three years. She has been a very popular and well-liked teacher, who has worked hard to develop both French and the Children's University within our school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Morrison for her dedication and commitment to our Braybrook Family and wish her every happiness in her new adventures ahead. Good Luck!

Have a fantastic holiday and make the most of family time. We look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Miss E Green **Headteacher**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our children in Amber Class, Year 6, all the very best and every happiness as they leave our Braybrook Family today, to begin this new and exciting chapter. I am incredibly proud of this group of children, and of all that they have achieved on their journey through our school. It has been an absolute pleasure and privilege watching these children grow, both emotionally and academically, over the last five years and I have no doubt that each and every one of them has an exciting future ahead of them! Good luck Amber. 'Reach for the stars', grab one and FL4! The sky's the limit!

Miss Green



School Attendance

This academic year, 2017-2018, our whole school attendance has ended the year at

95.6%

Whilst we are aware of the inordinately high levels of sickness absence, particularly during the Autumn Term 2017, we are equally aware of many periods of absence which are unexplained or where information told to school conflicts with stories from children on their return.

Please be aware that, if you are intending on organising a holiday to be taken during term time, we politely request your openness and honesty in discussing such matters PRIOR to your trip with the Headteacher. We may be able to offer advice or support, through a conversation, or ensure that your child does not miss out on vital learning during their break.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS.

IMPORTANT

PLEASE BE AWARE . . .

we have a vulnerable child in school, whose immune system and ability to fight illness is compromised due to ongoing treatment for cancer.

Please work with us to support Caleb and his family, and to uphold school's policy when your child has had an upset stomach or sickness. Remember . . . it is 48 hours before your child is able to return to school.

THANK YOU!

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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.

SCHOOL DINNERS

As from September school dinners need to be ordered and paid for in advance through Live Kitchen. If you are not already registered please see the office for help to register as a matter of urgency.

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Sacrewell Farm

Quartz and Onyx went to Sacrewell Farm as part of their 'Water water everywhere' topic. They enjoyed bug hunting, pond dipping and exploring a variety of habitats.

To finish of our wonderful day, the children got to celebrate with a play session in the play barn and den building in the forest.

**Year 5 / 6 Performance**

Yrs 5 and 6 performed 'Shakespeare Rocks' to a packed audience over two nights. Pupils in Yr 6 were outstanding and there was not a dry eye in the house when Romeo and Juliet sang their duet. The acting was superb and the singing was exceptional, as always. We are incredibly proud of all our youngsters—it has been a pleasure and a privilege watching them grow into such confident, articulate and self-assured young adults. Well done to everyone. You are all stars in our eyes.

**Year 2 / 3****East of England Showground**

Year 2 and 3 thoroughly enjoyed their Food and Farming Day at the Showground in June. They enjoyed a tractor and trailer ride, found out about a variety of animals and farm machinery and were treated to some great shows involving ferrets, birds of prey and the highlight of the day 'The Dancing Sheep Show'! Brilliant!

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day was a huge success this year. Lower School took part in a circuit of activities in the morning and Upper School raced in the elite sports races in the afternoon. The children competed in a range of different sporting activities. It was well supported by parents and carers. Pioneer House won in both the morning and afternoon. Well done to them and thanks for your support.

**Dolce Catering**

From September 2018, Dolce will be supplying your children's school meals. **You will ONLY be able to order your children's meals online**, and make choices together with your child. **Payment will ONLY be accepted in advance and online, directly to Live Kitchen.** The cost of a school dinner will still be £2.20 per day. Children in Gem, Topaz and Jet will still be entitled to Universal Free Meals but parents will need to register and go online to **order your children's meals IN ADVANCE BEFORE THEY COME TO SCHOOL.** Children in Diamond, as from September, will have to pay online for school meals. If you think you are entitled to free meals please do come to the school office and complete a registration form.



If you have not received a log-in from Live Kitchen, who are the software provider Dolce use, and you have forwarded the school your correct email address please do check your junk or trash box. THANK YOU.

TERM DATES

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 17th September to

Friday, 21st September

- Year 5/6 Residential

Monday, 24th September

- Reception in full time

NEXT NEWSLETTER: END OF SEPTEMBER