



Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

21st June 2024

It has been a busy and exciting week at Braybrook. We have been (finally) enjoying some sunshine, with lots of outdoor learning taking place.

In EYFS, the children have started a topic on the beach, which has resulted in the class building their own little paddling pool. The children created waves using rollers, brushes and even their hands, whilst learning all about seagulls and beach huts.



In Year 1, the children enjoyed a mini-beast hunt in their science lessons, which included looking for different habitats where animals could live. They have also been enjoying designing their own rocket ships ready to create and launch!

In Year 2, the children have been creating clay sculptures, including pots and tiles. After using different skills to design and create them, they painted and glossed their finished creation.



In Year 3, the children have been writing stories using speech linked to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and in geography, have been discussing the differences between physical and human geographical features ready for their local walk next week.

Year 4 have completed a number of exciting lessons, with a science test on viscosity being a real stand out! The children took a number of liquids and poured them down a track and timed how long it took them to travel down.

In Year 5, Gem class have had a busy week. They have been learning how to use formal methods for multiplication in maths, and in science lessons, were dissecting and naming flowers using some really complex vocabulary!

Year 6 have had a great week preparing for their very own version of the General Election. The class has split into parties, have been creating their own manifestoes, and are getting ready to start canvassing and sharing their ideas for improving the school with the rest of the children. We will be holding our very own vote during the election week



Last week, the school were also treated to a visit from Woodgreen Animal Shelter. The children learnt all about dogs, caring for dogs and what to do when they meet a new dog.

Updates and reminders:

- Thank you to all who attended the Father's Day teas—£139.65 was raised! Thank you to the PTA for their hard work running it.
- The summer fayre is approaching and the PTA are desperate for donations for raffle prizes including: teddies, bottles (toiletries, drinks, etc) or any unwanted gifts that could go be used as a raffle prize.
- Ice creams will be for sale after school every Friday for £1. Please bring change if possible!
- Breakfast/After School Clubs: we require 24 hours cancellation notice of any breakfast/after school club bookings. Failure to cancel will result in charges occurring should your child not attend a booked session.

Thank you for your support, Mr Gross and the Braybrook team

Achievements

Achievement award winners

14.6.24

Reception	Phoenix and Jazmin
Year 1	Pauline
Year 2	Ivy
Year 3	Kieren
Year 4	Ewan
Year 5	Mia
Year 6	Bruno

Weekly attendance winner

Whole school attendance is
currently... **95.2%**

1st	Reception	95.4%
2nd	Y5	94.5%
3rd	Y2	93.3%
=	Y6	93.3%
4th	Y4	92.6%
5th	Y1	91.5%
6th	Y3	90.5%

Braybrook Achievement Cup winners

Junior Y5

Annabel Y1



Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award

Macie Y2

Alfie Y3

Achievement award winners

21.6.24

Reception	Sophia, Maria and Noah
Year 1	Patrick
Year 2	Tilly
Year 3	Jasper
Year 4	Aaron
Year 5	Jakub
Year 6	(Absent)

Diary Dates

June

Wednesday 26th June: SEND Parents evening (ADPR reviews)

July

Thursday 4th: Transition morning (meet the new teacher)

Friday 5th: Sports Day (R/KS1 am & KS2 pm)

Monday 8th-Wednesday 10th: Y6 residential (Grafham Water)

Thursday 11th: PTA Summer Fayre (after school)

Tuesday 16th: Year 6 leavers' celebration (with parents)

Wednesday 17th: Rocksteady parent's concert

Thursday 18th: Year 6 leavers' party (after school)

Friday 19th: Reward Day and last day of term