



Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

7th March 2025

This week has been a week filled with books! With World Book Day yesterday, we really celebrated in style with a whole week of stories, authors and sharing the love of reading.

Activities across the week included a book swap, where children from different year groups buddied up to share stories. It was a huge success with the children really engaged listening to different children reading. We also enjoyed a book swap with the children going to hear stories from different teachers—fingers crossed some were inspired to go and read a new book because of it! On Thursday, we were dazzled by so many wonderful word-inspired costumes, and spent the day sharing stories (thank you to the parents who visited to share!), watching author webinars and sharing our whole school (with each class writing a section towards it—keep your eyes peeled for the release!). The children have all read the story 'The Barnabus Project' and completed some work around it. Thank you to all who bought our Wonka Bars—the golden ticket winners enjoyed a book themed tea party, and our silver ticket winners chose their own book to take home! A huge thanks to the volunteers from the PTA for their hard work with this! We also enjoyed created "The Masked Reader" - head to our website and look for 'events' to try and guess the readers. They will be revealed next week!

Around the school, there have been many other activities, learning and events.

Reception have been really working on their team work skills this week, with lots of activities outside in the outdoor learning area. They also worked on their maths skills with a focus on 'more than / less than'.

In Year 1, the class have continued learning all about 3D structures, which included planning and creating their own using card, paper and other resources. They have also really enjoyed creating their own pet characters from the Barnabus Project book.

Year 2 had a special 'Zoom' session this week with the author and illustrator of 'When Fish Finger Froze'. They learnt all about the story, how the author came up with ideas, and then the children had a go at creating their own illustrations.

In Year 3, Opal class took their Barnabus Project work across the curriculum—as well as creating a written description for their failed pets, they then had a go at sharing their ideas and getting their partners to draw their pet based on the description.

Year 4 have been busy creating top secret files on a failed pet that we designed earlier in the week, also linked to the Barnabus Project book. The children have explained how their pet was made, what it's like and how to look after it.

In Year 5, the class have been looking at the different creatures from the Barnabus Project and have created images using different sketching skills for their animals. They are now going to be writing their own non-chronological report about the animal they have created.

Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Cambridge today. After learning all about Evolution at school, they visited the Museum of Zoology in the morning, before a trip to Magdeline College in the afternoon for a number of scientific talks. The children asked some wonderful questions and hopefully learnt a lot!

Reminder: do not use mobile phones when collecting/dropping off children on site, in line with our safeguarding policies. This includes taking any photos when on the site, including at classroom doors.

Thanks for your support! Mr Gross and the Braybrook team



Achievements

Achievement award winners

7.3.25

Year 1	Eric
Year 2	Ebony
Year 3	Tilly
Year 4	Macileigh
Year 5	Macenzie
Year 6	Y6 on a trip

Braybrook Achievement Cup winner

Teodora Y4



Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award

Leo Y1



World Book Day

Braybrook celebrated World Book Day
in style!



Weekly attendance winner

Whole school attendance is
currently... 95.3%

1st	Y1	98.8%
2nd	Y6	97.5%
3rd	Y2	97.1%
4th	Reception	96.9%
5th	Y5	96.5%
6th	Y4	96.2%
7th	Y3	93.9%

Diary Dates

March

Tuesday 11th: Y6 SATs information evening

Monday 17th: Class photographs

Wednesday 19th: Y5 Singing Event

Friday 28th: Passport to the World day *please note
change of date*

Friday 28th: After school clubs **finish**

April

Friday 4th: Reward day and break up for Easter holidays

Tuesday 22nd: Training day (no children in school)

Wednesday 23rd: children return to school

May

Monday 5th: May Bank Holiday (no school)

Monday 12th-Thursday 15th: Y6 SATs tests

A huge thanks to the team at Leaf Living for their £150 donation towards books at Braybrook as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

