

Braybrook Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers,

This month has been a busy one, as always, but for me, the highlight HAD to be our involvement in the special World War 1 commemorative celebrations and schools project, which was represented by only 15 schools across Peterborough.

We shared exemplary work from Year 6 pupils at the Town Hall over a number of days in early November, and this then culminated in the Prefects' attendance of the Remembrance Day commemorations and the lining of the parade route in town. I was incredibly proud of our children, as always — they truly were 'The Best of Braybrook'.



In the coming weeks, alongside the beginnings of the festive fun in school, we are working towards our academy conversion. This is an exciting time and opportunity for our school, and will bring with it countless opportunities for our children, families and staff, as we begin to collaborate with other schools within our Trust family. Whilst only two parents attended our consultation event, should any questions arise in the coming weeks, please don't hesitate in speaking to me about these. We do not anticipate any significant and noticeable changes in the immediate short term and, to this end, it will be 'business as usual' for us all!

I look forward to welcoming you to share in our Christmas events in coming days.

Miss E Green
Headteacher

Good luck Mrs Smith!

As we head into this exciting festive period, the Braybrook Family would like to take the opportunity to wish Mrs Smith and her husband Martin all the very best, as they prepare to welcome their own new arrival and bundle of joy.

As Mrs Smith prepares for her final day in school tomorrow, this is our last opportunity to wish her well, on behalf of our children and parents. We will all, of course, miss Mrs Smith during the coming weeks and months, but will look forward to welcoming her back and to meeting the new addition to our Braybrook Family!

Good luck and much love to you all xxx



School Attendance

Regular attendance at school makes a real difference to your child's learning chances. It's REALLY important to create a pattern of GOOD attendance.

Expectations are that attendance must be at least 96% if a child is to make good progress in their learning and support their ongoing academic achievement.

How does your child's attendance compare?

This academic year, 2018-2019, our whole school attendance currently stands at:

95.6%

Our half-termly 100% attendance awards and prize draws begin soon!

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

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!



Given that this Christmas marks our Caleb's second anniversary since diagnosis with Leukaemia, we have chosen to support the **'Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group'** as our nominated charity this Christmas. Caleb has been truly inspirational on his journey so far, and we cannot think of a more fitting way to recognise and celebrate this in school!

Pins to support this charity can be purchased from the office, the 'Tower of Temptation' competition is running once again and there will be retiring collections from the productions for EYFS and KS1 in coming weeks.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!

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Newsletter

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

SCHOOL DINNERS

Don't forget to order your child's school dinners in advance, through 'Live Kitchen'. If you are not already registered, please see the office for help to register as a matter of urgency. We still have a number of pupils each day not pre-ordering!



WW1 Singing Day at The Cresset

On Thursday 8th November, Year 5 went to the Cresset with various other primary schools for a day of singing. They rehearsed all day and had workshops with various musical instruments, including the violin and clarinet, and met with the orchestra. In the evening they performed to parents. Everyone had a very enjoyable day.

Reading Curriculum Evening for Parents

Thank you to all those families that attended our Reading Curriculum Evening last week. We were delighted to welcome 126 of you to this event and were thrilled by the positive feedback that we received.

Your role in supporting reading at home is critical to your child's good progress in this area. **REMEMBER** . . .

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF
READING 20
MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads A student who reads A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

5:00

minutes per day

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year
and scores in
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year
and scores in
50th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year
and scores in
10th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

Braybrook School**Christmas Fayre**

Friday 7th December

3.30 - 4.30

Raffle...Tombola
Childrens crafts...Cakes
Christmas games...& much, much more

The Book Fayre will
also be in school

Children in Need

On Friday 16th November, pupils and staff came to school dressed in either something yellow or something spotty. We raised a fantastic £214 for Children In Need. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

**TERM DATES****Autumn Term 2018**

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

Tuesday 4th December	-	2 pm EYFS production to parents
Wednesday 5th December	-	Book Fayre arrives
Friday 7th December	-	3.30 pm Christmas Fayre
Monday 10th December	-	Year 5 visiting Stibbington
Tuesday 11th December	-	Year 6 visiting Stibbington
Tuesday 11th December	-	Royal Opera House reward(Y4/5)
Tuesday 11th December	-	2 pm KS1 production to parents
Wednesday 12th December	-	6 pm KS1 production to parents
Thursday 13th December	-	Passport to the World
Thursday 13th December	-	Christmas Jumper Day & Dinner
Monday 17th December	-	9.10 am Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 18th December	-	1.45 pm Peter Pan Panto

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