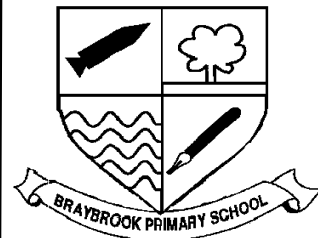


Braybrook Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers,

Despite another month flying by, the adults and children in our Braybrook Family have never worked harder or been more focused on their learning. Miss Bryan and I have observed the children in lessons and have shared and celebrated their learning through our weekly 'Book Bingo' and this information, along with early assessments in reading, writing and maths, evidences the fun and good progress that our children are enjoying.

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you to Parents' Evening last week and to discuss your child's progress reports and ways in which we can continue to work together to support them this year. We were delighted by the wonderful feedback that we received through our annual survey and will share these outcomes with you later this month. In the meantime, watch out for details of our 'Parent Open Sessions' and maths workshops w/b 21st November! (*Details to follow*)

Miss E Green
Headteacher

THE FAMILY CHALLENGE

November is anti-bullying awareness month and we continue to work hard in school to raise awareness about this issue and to talk about ways that you can address bullying if things get tough.

Can you work together at home, as a team, to create a poster to help us in Braybrook's Anti-Bullying Campaign? Your poster could make all the difference!



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Good school attendance continues to be a whole school priority for our pupils as, unsurprisingly, evidence shows that good school attendance is directly linked to good progress and outcomes in learning.

We have been delighted by the significant improvement in Braybrook's school attendance figures and thank you for your continued support in this.

EVERY school day really **DOES** count!

Current school attendance, since September stands at 96.3%.

A special well done goes to Yr 6, who currently have the best attendance, at 98.1%.

They really **MUST** be loving their learning!

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Newsletter

If you would like a paper copy of the newsletter there will be some available from the school office

Useful Information

School Dinners cost £1.80 a day or £9.00 a week for KS2. Please try to 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

Help!

I'm a parent, get me out of here!

Do you feel like this sometimes?

Why not come & join us for a 12 week parenting support group!
9 am to 11 am—Every Wednesday
Refreshments will be served
A crèche will be provided
If you are interested, please return your slip



Topics Discussed:

Special time
Play
Praise
Coaching
Rewards
Clear limits
Rules
Routines
Ignoring
Time-out



Sublime Science Day – Year 4

On Wednesday 19th October, as part of their Scrumdiddlyumptious topic, the children took part in a 'Sublime Science' morning with 'Plasma Pippa'! There were a whole host of activities and experiments to get involved in, ranging from making fake snow, inventing their own sherbet and slime, firing off rockets and particularly investigating sound to name but a few! The children enjoyed learning a vast amount of new scientific language and are now eager to continue their investigations. What a great day!

**Harvest Festival**

We held our Harvest Festival Assembly on Wednesday 12th October, with some really lovely donations of fruit, vegetables and tinned produce. The items were distributed to the Peterborough Foodbank. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

**Onyx and Quartz visit to Frankie & Bennys**

As part of their 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' topic, Onyx and Quartz visited Frankie & Bennys at Hampton. They took part in a pizza party to create their own pizza, which they then enjoyed eating in a real life dining out experience. Everyone had fun & loved eating their pizza creations.

**Drop In Clinic**

The School Nurse will be holding a 'Drop In Clinic' at the school on Wednesday, 30th November from 9am until 11 am.

If you have any concerns regarding your child, please do come to the office and make an appointment to see the Nurse.

Passport to the World

On Friday 21st October, we held our first Passport to the World day of this school year. This year, the children will be travelling to six very different countries to extend their knowledge and understanding of the world and their different cultures. We love this learning opportunity.

**TERM DATES****Autumn Term 2016**

Term ends: Wednesday, 21st December

Spring Term 2017

Term starts: Wednesday, 4th January

Half Term: 20th - 24th February

Term ends: Friday, 7th April

Summer Term 2017

Term starts: Wednesday, 26th April

May Day: Monday, 1st May

Half Term: 29th May - 2nd June

Term ends: Thursday, 20th July

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 8 Nov	Year 4 to Broadway Theatre Rock 'n' Roll Singing Day
Friday, 18 Nov	Children in Need—Mismatch Day
Tuesday, 22 Nov	Parents' maths open sessions (1.30-3pm)
Wednesday 23 Nov	Maths Workshop Evening (3.30-5pm)
Wednesday, 30 Nov	School Nurse Drop In Clinic
Wednesday 7th Dec	Book Fair in school—Christmas shopping!

NEXT NEWSLETTER - END OF NOVEMBER