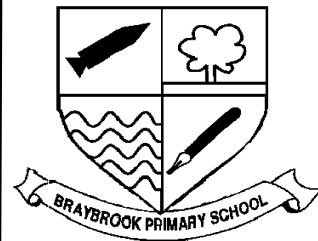


# Braybrook Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, let me take this opportunity to wish you all a belated 'Happy New Year'! I hope that both you and your families had a happy, healthy and restful break over the Christmas period. It's all but a distant memory now!

Since returning in January, the children have never been more focused on their progress and learning, meeting with their teachers individually to reflect on last term's successes and to target set for the term ahead. The children, particularly in the Upper School, enjoyed this 1:1 time and opportunity and now know their next steps to further develop in their reading, writing and maths learning.

In addition to this, I have met with every class teacher, once again, to discuss each child's progress and attainment and to ensure that every one of our learners is adequately supported or challenged to achieve their full potential and to be the best that they can be. Interventions are now in place for the Spring Term and actions are underway to ensure that our learners continue to thrive.

This week, we have hosted visits from two other Headteachers in the city, along with their Deputy Heads. They were very impressed by the behaviour, confidence, independence and articulacy of our learners and spoke very favourably about their attitudes to learning. Progress and outcomes evidenced in books were said to be very impressive and learning environments were celebrated as being exciting and engaging! We were delighted by this feedback—all recognition of our team's continuing hard work and commitment to make our school the very best that it can be. Well done everyone!

Miss E Green **Headteacher**



Current school attendance, since September 2016, stands at 96.2%.

A special well done goes to Yr 4, Opal Class, for the best attendance since September, of **97.7%**!

The best attending class in January 2017 was Opal Class, with attendance of 97.5%.

**WELL DONE EVERYBODY!**



As you are already aware, our Caleb in EYFS was recently diagnosed with leukaemia.

Happily, Caleb is responding very positively to his gruelling treatment regime and, this week, we were thrilled to welcome him back to school for the first time since before Christmas! We have **NEVER** seen such a huge smile! Caleb really is such an inspiration and we are **incredibly** proud of him.

Caleb's wider family and friends are currently fundraising, to support him in fulfilling his dream of going to a water park, once his initial treatment phase is finished and he begins 'maintainance'.

Should you wish to contribute to this, then please access the site by following the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Caleb>

We have no doubt that, should the target be met, a little boy will achieve a HUGE dream!

**Keep smiling Caleb.**

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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](http://www.braybrookprimary.co.uk)

### **Congratulations to Miss Smith!**

We are absolutely delighted to announce the safe arrival of Miss Smith's baby girl, Larna Rae, on Sunday 8th January 2017.

Very many congratulations go to both Miss Smith and her partner Michael, on the arrival of their gorgeous girl!

She really is a little stunner!

We send them all our love and very best wishes at this exciting time and look forward to meeting Larna and to welcoming her to our Braybrook Family very soon!



**Year 5 and 6 Science**

As part of their 'Every Body Matters' topic, Year 5 and 6 visited Ormiston Bushfield Academy to take part in some science workshops. The children learnt about the heart and were then given opportunities to dissect a lambs heart. It was a truly fantastic learning experience for these children.



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**Year 1 & 2 Planetarium**

On Monday 16th January, a travelling planetarium visited the school and was situated in the hall. Years 1 & 2 took it in turns to visit the planetarium, which was a huge inflatable black dome that they went inside. The children learnt all about the constellation of stars and visited the planets, which were projected onto the ceiling of the dome. Amazing!

**TERM DATES**

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

**Sainsbury's Vouchers****Sainsbury's**

We are once again collecting the **Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers**.

These can be collected in store or online from Wednesday 25th January to Tuesday 2nd May. If you are shopping in Sainsbury's, don't forget to collect your vouchers and bring them into school. The collection box is outside the main office in the corridor.



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**Dinner Money**

Can we please remind all parents who are not eligible for free school meals that dinner **money should be paid in advance** of your child being supplied with a meal. The school dinner debt, as of 16th January 2017, was £315 from just the first two weeks of term! This amount is totally unacceptable, as school cannot subsidise this amount.

**Drop In Clinic**

The School Nurse will be holding a 'Drop In Clinic' at school on Thursday 2nd March, 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.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wednesday, 8 February	-	Cresset Dance Show (pm)
Thursday, 9 February	-	Cresset Dance Show (pm)
Tuesday, 14 February	-	Year 4 visit to Flag Fen
Wednesday, 15 February	-	Year 3 visit to Peterborough Museum
	-	3.30 pm Parents' Evening
Thursday, 16 February	-	Reception class screening
	-	Year 6 height and weight
	-	3.30 pm Parents' Evening
Friday, 17 February	-	Passport to the World
20th - 24th February	-	Half Term
Monday, 27 February	-	WORLD BOOK WEEK
Thursday, 2 March	-	Nurse Drop In Clinic

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