

Braybrook Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers,

I can hardly believe that we are now into the final half term and just the last few weeks of the school year! Where has the time gone?

Since returning to school after the Easter break, we have been incredibly busy with: EYFS 'Bike Day' and trip to Rutland Water, whole school fundraising with the crazy 'Hats for Headway' event, the NSPCC 'Speaking out & Staying Safe' campaign, the annual Yr 6 'Safety Challenge', the BBC Dance event and any number of different sporting competitions and challenges!

That said, the greatest achievement, of which I am the most proud, has to have been the outstanding commitment and positive attitude of our pupils in Yrs 2 & 6 to their SATs tests, which were undertaken during May. The children have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and have shown nothing less than 100% commitment, energy and effort in the preparation and completion of their assessments. All, it must be recognised, approached these with a smile. These children should be commended for their efforts before, during and since their tests. They are a credit to both you and to our school and, irrespective of any individual outcomes, we are confident that they could not have given more. We are incredibly proud of you, Yrs 2 & 6. Well done!

Miss E Green Headteacher



Current whole school attendance stands at a fantastic **96.3%** since September.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to improve both the attendance and punctuality of your children. Should this continue, over the next half-term, we may hit this year's school target of 97%!

This really would be an **AMAZING** achievement!



If your child has a close relative in prison, it is important that you share this information with school so that we are able to best support both you and your child.

You can do this by speaking to Miss Bryan (DHT)

Below is a list of some useful organisations who can offer support:

<http://www.offendersfamilieshelpline.org/>

<http://www.familylives.org.uk/about/our-services/action-for-prisoners-and-offenders-families/>

<https://www.ormiston.org/how-we-can-help/our-programmes/the-unite-programme/>

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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 £2.00 a day or £10.00 a week for **Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6.**

Please 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

how2become.com

In preparation for Year 6 SATs, we benefitted from some fantastic free resources kindly donated by How2Become.

We would like to thank them for their support for our children.

If Year 5 would like to get ahead of the game for next year's tests, please visit this website for a wide range of high quality revision guides and example tests:

<https://www.how2become.com/?gclid=COKYp-n789MCFcm37QodgHwLvA>



**Reception Visit to Rutland Water**

Children in Jet Class had a wonderful day at Rutland Water on Thursday, 18th May. The sun shone all day and the children all behaved perfectly. We had a play in the park, fed the ducks, enjoyed a massive sandpit and we had snack and lunch under the trees. We just had time for an ice cream before we came home!

**Year 4 Native American Day**

On Wednesday 24th May, Year 4 went to the local woods and had a Native American day. This involved den building, animal tracking, learning to walk silently and archery/blow pipe target games. The children then sat round a campfire and presented their drumming / dancing routines and ate cornbread and chapatti.

**Sports Day - Wednesday 28th June**

Jet, Diamond, Ruby, Quartz and Onyx will be in the morning at 9.30am and Jade, Opal, Amber and Sapphire will be in the afternoon at 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Reception Bike Day

As part of their travel and transport topic, on Thursday 11th May children in Jet class brought their bikes to school. In the morning, they held a bike test and during the afternoon they all rode around the playground. Miss Golightly and Mrs Hale were very impressed with how safe the children were. Well done Jet Class!

**Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers**

The Sainsbury voucher scheme has now finished, so please have a good look at home and bring in any vouchers to the office you may have. We will be sending the order off shortly. THANK YOU.

TERM DATES**Summer Term 2017**

Half Term: 29th May - 2nd June

Term ends: Thursday, 20th July

Autumn Term 2017

Term starts: Tuesday, 5th September

Half Term: 23 October - 27 October

Term ends: Tuesday, 19 December

Spring Term 2018

Term starts: Thursday, 4th January

Half Term: 12 - 16 February

Term ends: Thursday, 29th March

Summer Term 2018

Term starts: Tuesday, 17th April

May Day: Monday, 7th May

Half Term: 28th May - 1st June

Term ends: Friday, 20th July

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 13 June	-	Orton Sports - Field
Wednesday, 14 June	-	Year 5 - Burghley House
Thursday, 15 June	-	Orton Sports - Track
Wednesday, 21 June	-	KS1 - Serpentine Green
Wednesday, 21 June	-	Cresset Dance Show
Thursday, 22 June	-	Cresset Dance Show
Friday, 23 June	-	Summer Fayre
Tuesday, 27 June	-	New Intake Open Evening
Wednesday, 28 June	-	am EYFS - Yr 3 Sports Day
	-	pm Yr 4 - 6 Sports Day

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