

Braybrook Primary Academy Newsletter



Dear Parents & Carers,

Where has the time gone?! I can't quite believe we are at the end of the first half term already! It has been such a productive start to the year that I am so proud of each and every child for all the hard work they have put in. They have behaved beautifully, focussed on their learning, and have started to make some excellent progress.

Over the past few weeks, we have been incredibly busy in a number of different areas of the school.

Parents' evenings

Thank you to all those who came to our parents' evenings. We really value sharing your child's learning with you and hope the sessions were informative. Thanks to anyone who purchased a book from the book fair on these evenings, as the school will receive a proportion to spend on books within the school from all sales. It was lovely to meet so many of you.

Parent mornings

We were delighted with the turnout for our KS1 History parent morning and were delighted to be able to welcome so many of you in to share with our learning. We have plans for more of these workshops in different areas across the school.



Passport to the World

Friday 20th October was our Passport to the World Day, where the children celebrated cultural diversity and inclusion with activities throughout the day. With each class taking on a different country, the children were able to learn about geography, languages, foods and interesting facts for their chosen nation, before sharing these with the whole school in our assembly.

Awards and assemblies

We have thoroughly enjoyed having parents join us for our Friday celebration assemblies. It has been a pleasure to celebrate the children's achievements and successes with you. We have had a number of children receiving Star of the Week awards, behaviour awards, celebration awards and even Year 6 prefect awards. Well done to all those who have received an award this term.

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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

Please do remember to prepay for school dinners before the day your child requires a dinner. Children now select their meals on the day.



Sporting events

The first sporting fixtures of the year have taken place this term. For the first time ever, we were delighted to take a girls' football team to the tournament at Jack Hunt school to compete against other school. The girls performed superbly and even won some games! Our boys' team visited Winyates to play in a cup game and put in a fantastic performance. Despite the loss, they played well and gave their all. Well done all!



Black History Month

Across October, the school has been celebrating Black History Month with each class finding out about an influential person in history. The children then produced a number of pieces of work, such as biographies and artwork, and we were delighted to share these with you in our display this week. A number of children even spoke in front of the whole school about their chosen person—well done!



Attendance

Thank you all for helping us have a very positive start to the term in terms of attendance. We are currently above the national average for attendance which is a big thanks to you as parents. If you have any issues with regards to your child's attendance, we are able to offer you any assistance through our Pastoral team.

Lates: we still have a few issues with regards to punctuality. The doors for school open at 8:35am with the registers taken at 8:45am. Any time after this is classed as late. If your child arrives significantly late, it will mean they are recorded as absent (unauthorised) which will impact on their overall school attendance. Repeated lateness can have a major impact on your child's learning.

PTA Movie night

On Thursday 2nd November, the PTA will be hosting a Halloween movie night after school. The information has been sent out separately, and all funds raised will go towards improving the school. Following the success of the summer fayre, we have purchased a new sound system for the hall, so thank you to all those who helped raise funds!

Thank you for your continued support over the first half term. We have another busy term to look forward to and hope you all have a relaxing break, ready come back recharged for the remainder of the autumn term.

Mr Gross and the Braybrook team