

Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

19th April 2024

A warm welcome back to school for the summer term at Braybrook. We hope you all had a restful Easter break.

It has been an exciting start to the term in Reception where they have had some very special visitors.....baby chicks! The class have enjoyed watching them all hatch across the week and have come up with a number of names for them already!

In Year 1, the children have had a lovely start to the term. They have been reading a new book and writing letters to the main characters, and also comparing liquids in science using language of comparison for how full their containers were.

Our Year 2 class have been researching polar bears and writing information texts. The children also enjoyed getting to plant some seeds this week, including tomato plants. They will enjoy watching them grow over the next few weeks.

We also had a number of children from Years 1 and 2 take part in Bikeability this week and the instructor was impressed with their cycling skills, wonderful behaviour and positive attitudes. Well done all!

In Year 3, the children have thoroughly enjoyed starting to read Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Following on from our World Book Day Wonka bars, the children have been excited to read the book and start linking it to their English lessons.

In Year 4, the children have been learning all about dragons, linked to their new class book. They have come up with some wonderful ideas already! They also enjoyed experimenting with musical instruments in their science lesson, using instruments that vibrated. This included the drums which could be heard across the whole school!



In Year 5, we have welcomed Mr Redhead to the school who has thoroughly enjoyed his first week. The class have started learning about World War 2 and have shown huge enthusiasm for the topic already.

Year 6 have been working hard to prepare for their upcoming SATs tests in May, and have been securing lots of learning in reading, writing and maths. We are so impressed with their positive attitudes and focus, and know they are all working so hard.

Next week, we have an exciting week ahead, with our after school clubs starting and some very exciting visitors coming to the school on Tuesday (keep looking at Class Dojo to see more!)

Thank you from Mr Gross and the Braybrook team

Achievements

Achievement award winners 19.4.24 Year 1 Karter Year 2 Lucas Year 3 Teodora Year 4 Imogen Year 5 Isaac Year 6 Ruby-Anne

Braybrook Achievement Cup winner

Aaron Y4





Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award

Arabella Y1

Weekly attendance winner

Whole school attendance is

currently....95.5%

1st	Y2	97.8%
2nd	Reception	96.3%
3rd	Y5	94.4%
4th	Y4	93.8%
5th	Y1	93.5%
6th	Y3	93.3%
7th	Y6	88.2%

Bikeability

Well done to the following people for taking part in Bikeability this week:

Ebony, Maxwell, Keira, Ellie, Mya, Teddy, Jaylen, Freddie and Jack.



Diary Dates

May

Monday 6th: Bank Holiday May day (No School)

Monday 13th-Thursday 16th: Year 6 SATS

Monday 27th-Friday 31st: May Half Term

June

Monday 3rd: Children back to school

Thursday 6th: Class photos

Friday 14th & Monday 17th: Father's Day PTA events

Wednesday 26th June: SEND Parents evening (ADPR reviews)

July

Friday 5th: Sports Day (R/KS1 am & KS2 pm)

Monday 8th-Wednesday 10th: Y6 residential (Grafham Water)

Thursday 11th: PTA Summer Fayre (after school)

Tuesday 16th: Year 6 leavers' celebration (with parents)

Thursday 18th: Year 6 leavers' party (after school)

Friday 19th: Reward Day and last day of term