



Braybrook Primary Academy

Head's Newsletter

3rd May 2024

We have had a great week at Braybrook, where the children have been working hard and the first shoots of summer have appeared!

In Reception and Year 1, it was fantastic to see some of our parents join us for a reading and craft club. We hope those who attended found it useful and enjoyable!

Year 1 have been working incredibly hard on their maths skills this week by learning about array (which links into multiplication and division). They used a number of items, including Cheerios, to create their arrays before writing them into their books

In Year 2, the children have been reading 'Hodgeheg' and have been planning to write persuasive adverts. They also enjoyed learning to play and sing 'Once a Man Fell in a Well', before composing their own pieces on the glockenspiels.

Year 3 have been continuing to learn about the Anglo-Saxons in preparation for their trip next week. This week, they have been exploring the Anglo-Saxon site of Sutton Hoo and discussed the historical significance of the treasures found there.

In Year 4, the children continued their wonderful writing on Dragon (with some really impressive pieces completed) and even looked at creating sculptures out of wire in their DT sessions.

In Year 5, the children have been writing instructions, and are now going to be applying this to their learning around World War 2. They have also enjoyed learning about shape and space in maths, with a focus on angles.

In Year 6, the children have continued to work incredibly hard on all areas of their learning, including investigating coordinates and areas of triangles. In their English lessons, the children have really impressed with their descriptive writing, linked to a video called 'Rock, Paper, Scissors'.



Reminders:

- The school cannot authorise any term time holidays. We have had a number of requests, but as outlined in our attendance policy, these will be unauthorised and fines can be issued where necessary. All holidays need to be taken out of term time.
- Uniform: part of our uniform policy includes wearing black shoes (not trainers) and stud earrings. Please can you ensure that your child have the correct uniform.
- Meals and finances on Arbor: in line with changes to our trust policy, a reminder that school meals need to be paid in **advance** on Arbor to avoid debts building. This also applies to our breakfast and after school clubs.

We thank you all for your continued support and are looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday 6th May (no school on Monday due to the Bank Holiday). Many thanks, Mr Gross and the Braybrook team

Achievements

Achievement award winners

3.5.24

Reception	Charlie, Hasanali and Elliot
Year 1	Anastasia
Year 2	Dalila
Year 3	William
Year 4	Nina
Year 5	Natan
Year 6	Poppy

Weekly attendance winner

Whole school attendance is currently....95.4%

1st	Y5	97.5%
2nd	Y6	96.9%
3rd	Reception	96.6%
4th	Y2	96.3%
5th	Y4	91.1%
6th	Y1	89.7%
7th	Y3	88.1%

Braybrook Achievement Cup winner

Bruno Y6



Braybrook Brilliant Behaviour award

Ronnay Y3

Bikeability!

Well done to all those in Y3/4 who passed their Level

1 Bikeability training:

Stefan, Aaron, Nina, Antoinette, Chester and Lewis



Diary Dates

May

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

Wednesday 8th: Y3 trip to Peterborough Cathedral

Monday 13th-Thursday 16th: Year 6 SATS

Thursday 23rd: Year 5 trip to IWM Duxford

Monday 27th-Friday 31st: May Half Term

June

Monday 3rd: Children back to school

Tuesday 4th: Year 5/6 trip to Genome Campus

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