



Brabourne CE Primary School



Newsletter 18th October 2017

Harvest Donation

A huge 'thank you' to everyone for the generous Harvest donations last Friday. The Ashford Christian Fellowship were very grateful and asked me to pass on their thanks.

Shoebox Appeal

The children will bring home a leaflet today explaining about the Christmas Shoebox appeal. Many of you will have taken part in this before but for any new parents, this is a lovely way of giving a present to less fortunate children around the world, at Christmas. Do please read the leaflet which gives ideas and suggestions ranging from toys to basic hygiene items and school supplies. Any filled boxes you would like to donate should be taken to SJM Estate Agents (near the village shop), between 1st and 18th November.

Early Morning Club

The early morning club will be starting on the first day back after the break – 30th October. Any children wishing to attend the club must enter the school through the office (for register purposes), any time after 8.15am. Parents will be given an invoice at the end of each month (cost is £1.50 per morning but a complete week will cost £6, with 1 day being free).

Maths Policy

We are planning to run some parental workshops this year to show some of the ways we teach maths. In the meantime, our new policy is now on the school website under 'curriculum'.

PTA News

Cake Sale

It is this Friday straight after school in the hall. Please drop off any donations (home made or shop bought) in the hall at drop off on Friday morning, someone will be in the hall to collect them. We do need help on the day, please check PTASocial and volunteer to help if you can.

Spooky Disco

*We have moved the Spooky Disco back by one week in order to avoid clashing with the Smeeth firework display. It is now on **Friday 10th November from 5.30 – 7**. There will be some refreshments, glitter tattoos and nail painting available on the night. The photo booth will also be back due to popular demand! Again, this is all only possible with parents help on the night so please check PTASocial and sign up to help if you can.*

Reminders

- 1) Please advise Mrs Mac by 9.15am every day if your child is ill or cannot attend school (do not email). Any child suffering from sickness/diarrhoea must not return to school for 48 hours.
- 2) No children or pre-school children are allowed on the playground equipment after school.
- 3) Only fresh fruit is allowed to be brought in, to eat at break-times.
- 4) Please give 2 weeks notice to change to/from school dinners.

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

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Dates for diary

20 Oct	Neptune Class – Visiting Maidstone Museum PTA Cake sale – school hall 3.15pm End Term 1
30 Oct	Start Term 2
2 Nov	School Nurse Team in for Y6 Height/Weight
8 Nov	Jupiter Class out – Canterbury Cathedral day
10 Nov	Damian Collins MP – visiting school PTA – Spooky Disco – 5.30pm-7pm
17 Nov	Children in Need
24 Nov	PTA non-uniform day – Jazzy Jars
30 Nov	Flu vaccinations YR-Y4 – Details to follow
1 Dec	PTA non-uniform day – Chocolate
8 Dec	PTA non-uniform day – Bottles
9 Dec	PTA Christmas Fayre
13 Dec	PTA Surprises Room
15 Dec	Whole school to Panto
20 Dec	End Term 2