



Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 19th April 2017

I hope you all had a great Easter break. Some of you may have seen a new face in Venus class – Miss West is a second year student teacher from Canterbury Christchurch University and will be with us for term 5. I would just like to say a belated 'thank you' to Mr Church, who very kindly once again helped the Venus class children prepare some beautiful Mother's day flowers.

Football/Netball

A huge 'well done' to our football team who came 3rd in the ADPSSA small schools tournament and my thanks to Mr Wood (Sam's dad) for looking after the team on the day!

Also, many congratulations to our Netball team who won 13-10 against Kennington School, just before the Easter holidays. Our Netball team are participating in the ADPSSA netball tournament this coming Saturday and we wish them all 'Good Luck'.

Behaviour Policy

We have revised the school behaviour policy, particularly with a view to rewarding those children whose behaviour is consistently positive. Please find a copy attached with this newsletter or refer to the 'Policy' section of the website.

Parent Readers

We are in need of more parents to help with readers in some of our classes. If you have an afternoon free every week and would like to help, please see Mrs Mac.

Reminders:

- 1) Due to 3 children in school having a serious Nut allergy, we would request all parents not to allow any nuts in packed lunches or snacks.**
- 2) If you have the bucket from Mrs Mac's office (white with lid) at home, please do return it – it went home with a child who was feeling ill but Mrs Mac cannot remember who it was.
- 3) If you have a child in Year 6 please do read the Home to School transport guidance at www.kent.gov.uk/schooltransport for information/applications for travel from September, to secondary schools.

PTA News

Welcome back, hope everyone had a great Easter break.

Our next event is Mum's Movie Night on Friday 28th April from 7.30 until 10pm. It will run just like the children's movie night except that we will swap popcorn for Puddings and Prosecco! We have a whole hall to fill so great opportunity to get a group of friends together to come and watch the hilarious Bad Mom's. All the details are on PTASocial, along with volunteer slots – really need some yummy puddings and also would love to hear from anyone who can source cheap Prosecco.

Initial plans are under way for the Summer Fayre and we will be holding a PTA meeting on Thursday 27th April between 1-3pm to agree some of the details. Would love to see you there but as always, please contact your Year Rep if you can't make it and would like to share any ideas you have, offer to help etc. Finally, we are looking to book the Panto experience for Christmas 2017 (already!). There are three main options, each with their own merits and cost. Before we commit financially to it, we would like to survey parents in order to understand the most popular option:

- 1. Marlowe Theatre (approx cost £1,300)*
- 2. The Leas in Folkestone (approx cost £800)*

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3. Panto company visits school (approx cost £550)

Please look out for a survey sheet in book bags this week. This is money raised by you and your input on how it is spent is really appreciated.

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

Dates for diary

Wed 19 Apr	Start term 5
Sat 22 Apr	ADPSSA Netball Tournament
Thur 27 Apr	Jupiter Class to Canterbury Cricket Ground
Mon 1 May	Bank holiday – no children in school
Thur 4 May	Neptune Class trip to Living Land – Detling Showground
Mon 8 May	KS2 (Year 6) SATs week
Fri 26 May	Awards Assembly, End term 5
Mon 5 Jun	Inset Day – No children in school
Tues 6 Jun	Start term 6
Wed 7 Jun	Class and Team Photos
Wed 21 Jun	Year 6 – Safety in Action morning
Fri 21 Jul	End term 6