



# Brabourne CE Primary School

## Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017

This Friday will be Mrs Winchester's last day before she starts maternity leave. I am sure you will all join with me in sending our best wishes for the coming months. I'm sure Mrs Winchester will come and visit the school, as soon as she is able.

You are aware we are experiencing unusually hot weather at the moment and so can I ask all parents to send children to school with some protection from the sun; sun cream, sun hat/cap and water in a re-fillable bottle.

In light of the recent tragedy in London, several pupils have asked that we hold a non-school uniform day on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, in return for a £1 contribution. I have agreed to this request and the children have requested that the money raised be donated to the British Red Cross appeal.

### Year 6 Swattenden Residential

I will be holding a short meeting for the Year 6 children and their parents on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 3.20pm, in Jupiter classroom. This is to provide information regarding the trip and also answer any questions from parents. The meeting should last about 15-20 mins.

### Neptune Church Visit

Neptune class will be visiting Brabourne Church on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June. Neptune class parents will need to take children direct to the church between 8.40am and 9am. The children will be brought back to school later in the morning, by members of staff.

### Plant Donations

I would like to say a big 'thank you' to all the parents who so kindly contributed a selection of plants to our gardening club.

### Art Theme Week

I just wonder if there is any parent who can help in our next request. We are in need of some chicken wire – approx. 2 metres – for use in our 'Art Theme Week'. If you are able to help, please speak to Mrs Sparkes in Mars class.

### Breakfast Club Survey

The recent survey has indicated several more parents would use a breakfast or early morning club, if it were available. I will now look again into this possibility but the main hurdle will be to find staff to run the club. If any parents would be interested please do let me know.

### Photos

Class and team photos will be in book bags today – larger photos are on view in the corridor by the office. Please note photo orders and money must be in by Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### PTA NEWS

#### **Summer Fayre:**

Lots of hard work has been taking place behind the scenes by a few very dedicated volunteers to ensure the scene is set for a great Fayre this year. Now we need a little help from everyone.....

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- **Can you help on the day?**

Please go to PTASocial and see if there is anything you could to help on the day. There is a wide variety of things you can volunteer for and we aren't asking anyone for more than an hour of their time.

- **Raffle tickets**

Each family will receive 10 tickets to try and sell. If every family sells their 10 tickets, we would have raised £700 before the Fayre even starts. The tickets will be sent home in book bags next week, along with details of an amazing prize that could be won by the family who sells the most tickets (please put tickets stubs and money in an envelope, with the family name on the front).

- **Donation Days**

We will run the usual non uniform days in return for a donation as follows:

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Jazzy Jars
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - £1 to London Fire Brigade
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Bottle for the Tombola

The final event of the year for the PTA is traditionally a Summer Disco towards the end of term. We are looking for a willing parent (or couple of parents) to organise this event. **This event will not take place unless someone volunteers to organise it.**

**Thank you PTA**

**Andrew Stapley  
Headteacher**

**Dates for diary**

Mon 26 Jun	Art theme week
Tues 27 Jun	Neptune Class to be dropped off at Church 8.40am-9am New 2017 Reception children visiting 1.30pm
Thur 29 Jun	Y4/Y5 Girls 7-a-side football @ North School 4-6pm New 2017 Reception children visiting 1.30pm
Fri 30 Jun	Non-school uniform day in aid of London fire tragedy
Mon 3 Jul	Kent Test Registration closes Talk for Y6 children and parents – residential trip
Tues 4 Jul	New 2017 Reception children visiting 1.30pm
Thur 6 Jul	Team Y3/Y4 to Kwick Cricket - Mersham - 10-4pm New 2017 Reception children visiting 1.30pm
Fri 7 Jul	Non-school uniform - PTA <b>1.15pm start - Sports day/PTA Summer Fayre</b>
Tues 11 Jul	New 2017 Reception children visiting 1.30pm
Wed 12/Thu 13/Fri 14	- Year 6 Residential to Swattenden
Thurs 13 Jul	New 2017 Reception children visiting 1.30pm
Wed 19 Jul	Leavers concert 7pm – School hall
Fri 21 Jul	Leavers Assembly – Brabourne Church – 9am End term 6