



Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 5th July 2017

Staff Changes

Sadly, we have two members of staff leaving at the end of this term. Miss D'Anna (Mars class teacher) and Mrs Head (teaching assistant in Neptune class) are both moving on to new opportunities. We wish the both of them every success and happiness for the future.

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Miller (currently covering maternity leave for Mrs Winchester in Venus class) will be the new class teacher for Mars class, starting in September. We will now proceed (very quickly) with recruiting a new 'maternity cover' teacher, for Venus class.

Sports Day/PTA Summer Fayre

Sports day is this Friday, 7th July starting at 1.15pm. Can parents please arrive before this time (from 12.30pm onwards) as the gate to the field will be closed at 1.15pm – the PTA have organised 'parking marshals' who will direct cars onto the field. We are also asking parents not to park on Canterbury Road following the many complaints we have had in previous years and our immediate neighbours have advised that they will need to move their fish and chip van several times during Friday afternoon, so please do not park near the school entrance.

The children will be with their teachers on one side of the running track and I must ask all parents and siblings to stay on the opposite side. Also, please note that all children must come back into school, when sports day has finished, to collect their clothes/book-bags..etc. and the staff can then ensure children are collected safely by parents.

Thanks

The school had an amazing art theme week last week – mainly due to the efforts of many parents, staff and friends of the school. We had ladies from the WI helping, as well as ex-parents and relatives of the staff and children. My thanks to everyone – you are too many to mention but without you it would not have been possible.

Also, my thanks to everyone for their kind contributions for the Red Cross London Fire appeal. We raised £108.

Reminders

- 1) On non-uniform school days please send children in practical clothing. No fancy-dress outfits or long dresses with backless shoes. Remember that the school day will carry on as normal whatever the children are wearing – this could include things such as outdoor learning, clay work, painting...etc.
- 2) Please do ensure that your child attends any clubs they are signed up for. If your child wishes to stop attending or cannot attend on any occasion please let the teacher/parent in charge of the club know.

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

Dates for diary

Thur 6 Jul New 2017 Reception children visiting 1.30pm
Fri 7 Jul Non-school uniform - PTA
 1.15pm start - Sports day/PTA Summer Fayre
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