



Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 8th March 2017

Meet Mrs Brenchley - Wednesday 29th March

We will be having an open afternoon on 29th March until 4pm and all parents are welcome to look round the school. Mrs Brenchley will be in Jupiter classroom if any Year 5/6 parents would like to meet her. Do please look round the classrooms at the new furniture which is all new – a big thank you to the PTA for their hard work and to parents for their generous support.

Enrichment Activities

We have been having great fun this term with two enrichment events: 'Boogie-Bounce', a dance session using trampolines and a maths enrichment day, with lots of puzzles and games for the children to enjoy.

Rewards

We have introduced some new incentives to encourage pupil citizenship and to reward excellent behaviour. As part of these, the names of the 'Stars of the Week' will be published on the school website on a Friday and will appear on the display by Jupiter Class.

Reminders:

- 1) We have noticed some children are bringing in snacks (crisps/sweets) to eat at playtimes – please note it is school policy that only healthy snacks are allowed i.e. fruit or cheese.**
- 2) William Fifield still has not found his dark blue hoodie (lost after he kindly let someone use it as a pillow on Movie Night!) – Please do check at home in case it was picked up by mistake.**
- 3) I know the parking issue is very contentious but I must ask parents never to park at the bottom of the lane as this will block the drive to Mrs Robert's house (Idenborough) and stop other parents from being able to turn round. I would kindly ask also that the entrance to the school lane be kept clear to allow the movement of traffic in and out.**

PTA NEWS

As always, a big thank you to everyone who helped out at Movie Night. The children seemed to have a great night and we raised over £125. The school also raised a further £100 towards a new wheelchair for Henley's Grandad through non uniform donations.

All outstanding new classroom furniture has now been delivered and paid for and we have also funded the new shed next to the playground, as well as providing funding for school trips and the Panto last December. Mr Stapley has made several suggestions for ways which the PTA funds could be used to help the school in 2017 and we will communicate these once they have been finalised.

We have two events in March:

Mother's Day Surprise Room – 21st March

The children will get the opportunity choose a prewrapped gift for £1.50. You don't need to do anything, just send them in with their money (reminders will be sent the day before).

Easter Egg Bingo – Friday 24th March 6pm – 8pm

Can't go wrong with chocolate! This is always very popular and is one of the few events where we have to limit numbers due to space so don't delay in buying your tickets – only £2.50 each (pre-schoolers free). It is a great one for all the family and really does suit all age groups. Tickets will be available from next week.

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Andrew Stapley
Acting Headteacher

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Dates for diary

Thurs 16 Mar Football v Aldington (away)
Mon 20 Mar Parent Consultation Evenings
Tues 21 Mar PTA – Mother’s Day Surprise room
Weds 22 Mar Parent Consultation Evenings
Fri 24 Mar Mars Class to Rare Breeds Centre
Fri 24 Mar PTA Easter Egg Bingo
Weds 29 Mar Open Afternoon
Thurs 30 Mar Netball Match v Kennington
Fri 31 Mar 9am - Easter Church Service/Awards Assembly (at Church)
End of term 4
Wed 19 Apr Start term 5
Mon 1 May Bank holiday – no children in school
Fri 26 May End term 5
Tues 6 Jun Start term 6
Fri 21 Jul End term 6