



# Brabourne CE Primary School



## Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### **SIAMS – Parent Survey**

Next Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March we will be receiving our SIAMS Church inspection from the Diocese. The inspector will arrive at 8am and will spend the day looking at the School's distinctive Christian character. I would be very grateful if any parents could give up their time to speak to the inspector (please talk to Hester, our Chair of Governors). If all parents could fill in the attached annual survey and return to the office by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, that would also be very helpful.

### **World Book Day**

The new date for our dressing up for World Book Day is tomorrow, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March. The children can dress as a famous book character for a donation, to the PTA, of £1.

### **After-school clubs**

Clubs will finish this Friday for this term, as we have parents' evening next Monday and Wednesday. We will advertise the new clubs after the Easter holidays.

### **Easter Service**

The Easter Service will be held at 9am on the last day of term, 29<sup>th</sup> March, at Brabourne Church. Everyone is welcome and parents should take children directly to the Church. The children will return by coach to the school. The Early morning club will run at the Church from 8.15am.

### **Easter Competition**

Our Easter competition this year will be for the children to create a miniature 'Garden of Gethsemane'. The gardens can be any size but no bigger than 30cm x 40cm (about the size of the children's trays in class). A shallow box/box lid/old baking tray...etc. could be used as the base with moss/tiny pebbles/twigs being used to decorate the garden.

The finished gardens should be brought to school on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March (to be independently judged). We will award first and second prizes to each year group and the judges will be looking to see the children's own work (not the parent's!).

### **Open Afternoon**

We will have an 'Open Afternoon' on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 3.15pm-4pm – please do feel free to come and look around the school.

### **PTA News**

Thank you to Bea for organising the Mother's Day Surprise Room. Wouldn't be possible without all the volunteers who helped shop, wrap and those who helped on the day.....Thank you.

Easter Egg bingo will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6pm – 7.30pm. It is £2.50 per ticket ( Pre-schoolers are free). Tickets can now be purchased online at PTASocial, simply log in and click on the event where you will find a 'buy tickets' tab. It is one of the few events where spaces are limited so be sure to book soon. Please also expect to share your table with another group/groups. Bring your own refreshments, a pen and enjoy ! If you have any problems buying a ticket online, please let me know asap.

Thank you  
Jane Reid  
PTA Chair

**Andrew Stapley**  
Headteacher

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**Dates for diary**

<b>Thur 15 Mar</b>	<b>Dressing Up for World Book Day</b>
<b>Tues 20 Mar</b>	<b>Quicksticks hockey (team from Y5/Y6)</b>
<b>Fri 23 Mar</b>	<b>PTA Easter Egg Bingo – School hall</b>
<b>Sat 24 Mar</b>	<b>Small Schools Football tournament – Smeeth School</b>
<b>Mon 26 Mar</b>	<b>Easter competition gardens to be brought in</b>
<b>Tues 27 Mar</b>	<b>Quicksticks hockey (team from Y3/Y4)</b>
<b>Thurs 29 Mar</b>	<b>Easter Church Service – 9am – Brabourne Church</b>
	<b>Term 4 Ends</b>
<b>Mon 16 Apr</b>	<b>Staff Development Day – No children in school</b>
<b>Tues 17 Apr</b>	<b>Term 5 starts</b>
<b>Fri 20 Apr</b>	<b>Jupiter class trip – Houses of Parliament</b>
<b>Mon 7 May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday – school closed</b>
<b>Fri 25 May</b>	<b>Term 5 ends</b>