



Brabourne CE Primary School



Newsletter 4th July 2018

Ofsted

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of our recent Ofsted inspection report. I feel the report captures much of the essence of our school and its nurturing ethos.

I was incredibly proud of the children; the way they spoke so eloquently to the inspector about their school. It was lovely to see them take so much pride.

I am very proud of all of my staff for everything they achieve for our pupils. They work tirelessly, evenings and weekends, to ensure that our children have exciting learning opportunities and love coming to school. I would also like to thank Mrs Fenwick and the governing body for all their support and contribution to school life.

Finally, thank you to also to parents for your much appreciated, ongoing support for the school.

Ofsted, within a new and increasingly challenging framework, were only able to identify two areas for improvement for us, which we had already identified and were working on. The team have many exciting ideas to further develop the school over the next few years and I look forward to keeping you up-to-date on all of them.

New Vicar Appointed

We are pleased to announce that we have a new Priest-in-Charge for our Parish - the Rev. Chris Denyer and he will be visiting the school, to meet the children and staff, this Friday. Please read the attached letter from Kathy Embleton-Smith which gives more details of this appointment and also up-coming church events and services.

Sports Day

With the very dry weather this term our field has suffered with large cracks in the clay soil making it unsafe to use – however I would like to thank Rob Bower (Charlie's dad) who has quite literally moved heaven and earth (sorry for the pun) and spent time today, with his workmen, putting this right.

Sports day is this Friday, 6th July starting at 1.30pm – children must have water bottles/sun cream and PE kit (white t-shirts/navy or black shorts and trainers/plimsolls). Can parents please arrive before 1.30pm (from 12.30pm onwards) as the gate to the field will be closed at 1.15pm – the PTA are hoping to organise '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.

All family and friends are very welcome – please use the path along the end of the school (by school kitchen and Venus class) to access toilets.

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.

PTA NEWS

Just a few quick reminders before the Summer Festival this Friday:

- *Thursday 5th July is non uniform day in return for a bottle for the tombola. Please can all bottles be brought to the hall at drop off in the morning.*
- *Please remember to return your raffle ticket stubs and money to Mrs Mac by the end of tomorrow. **Please also bring back any unsold tickets as these can be sold on the day.***
- *If you haven't had the chance to volunteer yet, please check PTASocial as we still need one or two more helpers. If you can't log on for any reason, please let Jane know and she will assign you a job.*

PTO

RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

On other PTA news, Jess Selwood will be stepping down from her marketing role within the PTA. If anyone is interested in filling this role from September, please let Jane Reid know. We will be holding our AGM in early September.

Please also see attached letter regarding the inflatables that we are using at the festival.

Reminders:

- 1) **Children should not come to school with lines/shapes...etc shaved into hair styles please.**
- 2) **Caterlink are continually chasing people for dinner money – please do make sure there is sufficient on your child's account for the week ahead. All dinner money debt must be cleared by the last day of term – otherwise the school will be charged.**
- 3) **On non-uniform days please do remember to donate a £1 or whatever is asked – about a quarter of the children no longer contribute/donate anything.**
- 4) **Mrs. Mac has a pair of black-rimmed child's glasses in the office – please do check if you think they may belong to your child.**
- 5) **The Early club starts at 8.15am – please do not bring your children in earlier as Miss Court needs time to set-up.**

**Andrew Stapley
Headteacher**

Dates for diary

Fri 6 July	School Sports Day PTA Summer Fair
Sat 7 July	Julie Rose Athletics Competition
Mon 16 July	Leaver's Concert Dress Rehearsal – 2pm School Hall
Tues 17 July	Y6 Leaver's Concert – 6.30pm – School Hall
Thur 19 July	Leaver's Church Service – 9am Brabourne Church
Fri 20 July	END OF SCHOOL YEAR