



Brabourne CE Primary School



Newsletter 31st October 2018

Football/Netball Matches

Very well done to all the children who took part in the sports matches earlier this week against Challock. Despite the rain, it was an enjoyable afternoon and it was great to see so many parents come to watch too. Particular congratulations to the football teams, who won one match 2/1 and came close with a 3/4 defeat in the other match.

We have arranged a football match against Bodsham School on Wednesday, 7th November. This match will start at 2.30pm (our school field) and finish at 3.15pm. Parents are welcome to come and support the team.

Outdoor PE and After School Sports clubs

With the weather now so much colder, I would advise parents add tracksuits/jogging pants/hoodies to their children's PE kit. In particular the children in Mars/Neptune/Jupiter classes will need extra clothing for hockey lessons.

I would also remind parents that they should not enter classrooms whilst children are changing and please note that children will not be allowed to walk up to the car park if it is dark – parents should collect from outside the relevant classroom/hall.

After School Dance Club

We have been able to arrange an afterschool dance club for term 2. The club will be on Fridays from 3.15pm-4.15pm in the school hall. There will be 5 sessions starting on Friday, 9th November and ending on Friday, 7th December and the club will be run by Mrs Corinne Fordham. The club will have 15 spaces and be open to Year 5 and 6 initially. The signing up register is on the windowsill in the corridor by the office.

Siblings starting September 2019

If you have a pre school child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, please do let Mrs Mac know in order that we have some idea as to how many siblings are joining the school next year. Please also note that parents with a sibling, starting school in 2019, must complete an online application form (opening date for application is Monday 5th November and closing date is Tuesday 15th January) – just google KCC primary admissions or apply at:

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places#tab-1>

Remembrance Service

Each year the Headteacher from either Smeeth School or Brabourne School lays a wreath at the Remembrance service. This year is the centenary and I will be laying the wreath at the service on Sunday, 11th November 10.30am at Brabourne Church. It would be wonderful if some of our children could also attend the service.

From tomorrow we will be selling poppies and various other items (wristbands, rulers, erasers, pencils, sharpeners...etc.) to raise funds for the Royal British Legion. The standard poppies are available for a donation but the other items are all priced at 50p or £1. All items will be on sale at the school gate, before and after school, over the coming week. We will be holding a theme week this term 'A week of Remembrance' to create one hundred poppies for display in Wobbly Wood.

RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

Conker News

The school council has created an online newspaper for budding journalists in the school to show off their talent. You can read the newspaper from the school website by clicking on Children – School Online Newspaper or by following the link below. It will be updated by the children each week.

<https://conkernews.blogspot.com/>

Samaritan's Purse

You will have received flyers recently regarding the 'Shoebox' scheme whereby shoeboxes are filled with small gifts for underprivileged children across the world, at Christmas. If you wish to assemble a shoebox please do drop it into the office, or deliver to Steve J Moore Lettings and Estate Agents, Lees Road.

Reminders

- 1) **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK**
- 2) Photo money and order form in by Friday 2nd November
- 3) PTA Christmas card orders in by Friday 2nd November
- 4) Flu vaccination forms to be returned by Friday 2nd November
- 5) Data collection forms to be returned by Friday 2nd November

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

Dates for diary

1 Nov	Parent Consultation evening
2 Nov	PTA Bake Sale
6 Nov	Volleyball Competition – Towers School
6 Nov	PTA Meeting in the evening, Black Horse – Stowting
7 Nov	Football match v Bodsham School (Home)
11 Nov	Remembrance Service – Brabourne Church – 10.30am
16 Nov	Contributions for class hampers – non uniform – towards Christmas fair raffle
17 Nov	School Open Morning – 10am to midday
23 Nov	Jazzy jars – non uniform – towards Christmas fair tombola
30 Nov	Bottles – non uniform – towards Christmas fair tombola
1 Dec	Christmas Fair
14 Dec	Christmas Church Service – Brabourne Church 9am – All welcome
14 Dec	Christmas surprise room - children can buy a gift for their carers/parents
18 Dec	END TERM 2
3 Jan	START TERM 3