



# Brabourne CE Primary School



## Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### School success

We are proud to announce that our Key Stage 2 pupil progress measures for 2018 were the top of all schools in the Ashford district for Reading and Maths and second in Writing. Our combined expected attainment in all subjects was also number one of all schools in the Ashford district. Overall we rated 17 out of 420 primary schools in Kent, for combined progress. I am extremely proud of all of our pupils and team!

### Cooking theme week

It has been an exciting start to the term with the smell of lots of lovely cooking emitting from classrooms across the school! This week has been cooking week and I have seen lots of enjoyment as pupils learn about their diet and healthy living. The children are also learning, during the week, to make foods such as ravioli, sushi, and fattoush (a Middle Eastern dish). Mars and Venus classes picked the best day of the year (so far) to visit Pizza Express and make their own pizzas and the whole school enjoyed making yoghurt, during a visit today from Asda!

### E-safety

Following the recent e-safety workshop and recent stories regarding e-safety in the media, I feel it is a good opportunity to revisit awareness of the importance of online safety at home and I attach guidance for all parents to read. It is vitally important that the children's use of technology is monitored and that parental controls are in place to control access to inappropriate content. If you have worries or queries regarding e-safety, please come and see me to discuss and I will be more than happy to advise further.

### World Book Day

World book day is next Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March. The children will all have some book tokens sent home today and they may dress up as 'Book Characters' on the 7<sup>th</sup> March – see the PTA news below for details of costumes being sold.

### Annual survey

Thank you for your continued support for the school. It is time for our annual survey and I would really appreciate hearing all of things you value about our school, as well as your ideas and suggestions to make it even better. Please hand in your completed forms to Mrs Mac.

### Workshops for Parents

In term 4 we are running the following workshops for parents/carers:

Thur 28 Mar Workshop – KS2 SATs– Mrs Burnett – Jupiter Classroom 2.45pm – Jupiter Parents/Carers

Tues 2 Apr Workshop – KS1 SATs – Mrs Miller – Mars Classroom 2.45pm – Mars Parents/Carers

These workshops are aimed to help and explain to parents about the different matters that arise, as the children progress through school.

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### Reminders

- 1) Church Pancake Party this Sunday at Mersham – see noticeboard for details.
- 2) Open afternoon – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 3.15pm-4pm. Parents welcome to come and look at children's work.
- 3) Please can parents make sure that all children arrive on time in the morning and are also collected promptly, at the end of the day.
- 4) If children do not have the correct kit for hockey/football after-school clubs, they will not be allowed to take part.

### PTA News

*We hope everyone had a lovely half term and enjoyed the sunshine. The following are dates for your diary:*

- 1) *World Book day outfit sale at 3.15pm this Friday in the hall as per Bea's FB posting.*
- 2) *Pamper Evening this Friday, treatment times to be given out tomorrow. Please arrive promptly for treatments and don't forget cash.*
- 3) *Silver Challenge starts on Monday - details to follow.*
- 4) *Cake sale 21st March, all cakes welcome. Theme: spring has sprung!*
- 5) *Mothers Day Surprise room 26th March*
- 6) *Easter Bingo 5th April, see Jen or Bea to book a table.*
- 7) *Quiz Night rescheduled for 17th May - please see Jen or Bea to book a table.*

*Please remember all these events are arranged by a few to raise funds for all of our children. Attending and supporting us is really appreciated.*

*Many thanks,  
PTA*

**Andrew Stapley**  
**Headteacher**

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### Dates for diary

Fri 1 Mar	PTA Pamper night
Thu 7 Mar	World Book Day – Children to dress as book characters
Fri 8 Mar	Open afternoon – 3.15pm-4pm
Fri 15 Mar	Comic Relief – non uniform day
Thu 21 Mar	PTA cake sale
Tue 26 Mar	PTA Mother’s Day surprises room
Thur 28 Mar	Workshop – KS2 SATs– Mrs Burnett – Jupiter Classroom 2.45pm – Jupiter Parents
Mon 1 Apr	<b>NO CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>
Tues 2 Apr	Workshop – KS1 SATs – Mrs Miller – Mars Classroom 2.45pm – Mars Parents
Tues 2 Apr	Parent Consultation Evenings
Weds 3 Apr	Parent Consultation Evenings
Fri 5 Apr	PTA Easter Bingo
	Last day term 4
Tues 23 Apr	School Inset Day – no pupils in school
Weds 24 Apr	First day term 5
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday
Fri 17 May	PTA Quiz night
Fri 24 May	End term 5
Mon 3 Jun	School Inset Day – no pupils in school
Tues 4 Jun	First day term 6
Weds 12,	
Thur 13, Fri 14	Y6 Residential – Kingswood
Fri 12 July	Sports day/PTA Summer Fayre
Tues 23 July	End term 6