



Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 8th May 2019

Computer Room Refurbishment

Some of you may have seen on our Twitter feed, or from the last PTA news, the pictures of the new ICT room. It has now been redecorated and has a full set of up-to-date laptops and i-pads. It is now a fantastic space for learning and all thanks to the wonderful work of the PTA last year and the generosity of all those who support our school PTA events. Thank you!

Football

The football team continues to shine with a 3-0 victory against Aldington and a 6-2 victory against Chilham. There are more matches to come before the end of the year, all part of the Ashford Schools league and the CARE Foundation Trust tournament. Good luck to the boys (and girl!) in the next matches.

Eco Team

After receiving their civic award from the Mayor of Ashford for their Eco projects, the Eco Team (Charlie, Eli, Sam and Jack) have been working on ideas to improve recycling in the school. One item that cannot be traditionally recycled is crisp packets, so the school will now become a recycling hub for any that you have at home. Look out for the bin by the bike stands from next week.

SATS

Year 2 children have been working very hard this week to complete their SATS assessments and next week the Key Stage 2 SATS take place for Year 6s. It is really important that they get early nights next week and a hearty breakfast to keep them going. We wish them the very best of luck.

Payment of dinner money

I must urge parents to make sure that dinner money is available if their child wishes to have school dinner. Of course the odd occasion may occur, where parents may not realise their child's account has run out of dinner money, but it has become the norm that Mrs Mac (on behalf of Caterlink) is spending a large amount of time each week to try and get dinners paid for. Usually, somewhere in the region of a total of £70 is owed to Caterlink, and you will appreciate it is an unacceptable amount to have owing every week. In future parents must make sure they clear any debt owing and also pay **in advance** for the next week's meals.

After-School Art club

There are 2 spaces remaining for the Art club (Years 4, 5 and 6) due to take place in term 6. Cost will be £16 (4 sessions) and the dates are 4, 11, 18 and 25 June. Please let Mrs Mac know if your child would like to sign up.

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Reminders

- 1) All children must have PE kit in school every day
- 2) Please do not allow children to play on the playground apparatus after school
- 3) Long hair should be tied back neatly in school
- 4) All uniform should be named

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

Dates for diary

Mon 13 May	KS2 SATs Week
	Football match V Tenterden (home)
Thur 16 May	Netball match V Mersham (away)
Mon 20 May	Football match V Mersham (home)
Fri 24 May	End term 5
Mon 3 Jun	School Inset Day – no pupils in school
Tues 4 Jun	First day term 6
Tues 11 Jun	Girls Football V Smeeth (away)
Weds 12,	
Thur 13, Fri 14	Y6 Residential – Kingswood
Mon 24 Jun	Y6 Safety in Action
Mon 8 – Thur 11	Y6 Bikeability
Fri 12 July	Sports day/PTA Summer Fayre
Tues 23 July	End term 6