



Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 1st February 2017

Staff Changes

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Winchester is expecting a baby in July this year. We will be recruiting a temporary teacher, to cover Mrs Winchester's maternity leave, over the next few months.

Sadly, Mrs Barker has decided to retire early due to ill health, with immediate effect. Mrs Barker has been the teaching assistant in Venus class for over 16 years and I'm sure all the children and parents have very fond memories of their children's first year at school, thanks to Mrs Barker. We will be having a collection for a leaving present and if you would like to contribute, please see Mrs Mac.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Our collection box, for Sainsbury's vouchers, is on the shelves outside the staffroom. Do ask any family members/neighbours ...etc. to donate unwanted vouchers, which can then be exchanged by the school for sports and/or cooking equipment.

Sponsor Jonah Vasu – Year 5 pupil

Jonah is helping his mum, Katie Vasu, to train for the London Marathon. Jonah is running 3 miles with mum, on as many Sundays as he can, until he has completed at least the length of the London Marathon. Jonah is hoping to raise money for the MacMillan Cancer support and if you would like to sponsor him in this worthwhile effort, sponsorship forms are available in the office.

PTA News

Just a quick note to say thank you to everyone who came along and supported the quiz night on Friday. Congratulations to the "Walking Ninja's" who won the first prize, which was kindly donated by David Church from The Woolpack in Smeeth. We should have the final figure raised shortly but it was approx. £150.

Our next event will be Movie Night on Friday 24th February with Easter Egg Bingo on Friday 24th March.

Reminders

- 1) **No jewellery other than stud earrings can be worn – any other jewellery will be confiscated**
- 2) **Please make sure your children have their PE kit in school every day**
- 3) **Any child having sickness/diarrhoea should remain off school for 48 hours**

Andrew Stapley
Acting Headteacher

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Dates for diary

Thu 9 Feb Group of Year 3 & 4 children to Sportshall Athletics
Fri 10 Feb End term 3
Tues 21 Feb Start of term 4 – children return to school
Fri 24 Feb Fire Safety talks - Years 1-6
PTA Movie Night
Thu 2 Mar Year R – Vision & Hearings testing
Fri 24 Mar PTA Easter Egg Bingo
Fri 31 Mar End of term 4
Wed 19 Apr Start term 5
Mon 1 May Bank holiday – no children in school
Fri 26 May End term 5
Tues 6 Jun Start term 6
Fri 21 Jul End term 6