



Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 18th January 2017

Travel to School

I'm sure you are all aware that the local roads have been treacherous for the last few weeks. Please do take care when driving to/from the school and can I ask all parents to make sure their children have coats/hats/gloves and the correct footwear for the weather.

Outdoor Learning

A number of children consistently forget to bring their wellington boots/coats...etc for outdoor learning. To remind you, the days for each class are:

Venus	Wednesday
Mars	Tuesday
Neptune	Monday
Jupiter	Tuesday

Also, if anyone has any wellington boots they no longer want – please do bring them in and we can build up a stock of spares.

Request from Venus Class

Mrs Winchester has some exciting plans for the class outdoor area this year and is trying to source 6 wooden pallets – if you happen to know of any going free, please do let Mrs Winchester know.

The Big Knit

As part of Smeeth Church's Lent project 'The Big Knit', in which they're bringing the community together to make blankets for the homeless and babies in need, we will be running a lunch-time knitting club after half-term. So far, about 30 KS2 children have signed up, so we would really appreciate some more parent helpers if anybody would be available on Wednesday lunchtimes. Also, if anyone has spare wool they could donate it will be well used.

If your child is one that has signed up, we will send a letter home to let you know, along with more details and a plea for knitting needles!

PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA meeting last week. We got lots of great feedback about the Christmas Fayre and were also able to finalise plans for the next few events. Full minutes from the meeting will be available to read under the PTA section of the school website.

So what is next?

Friday 27th January : Quiz Night

This event will be held in the school hall from 5.30pm. You can have up to 8 people per team so bring along your family and friends. Adult tickets are £5 and children's tickets are £2 with dinner included. Look out for ticket letter's in book bags today, places are limited so book now.

Friday 24th February: Movie Night

This will run straight after school and we plan on running a movie for the infants in a classroom and a movie for the Juniors in the hall. This was based on feedback from the children last year. Healthy tea will be available on the night too.

Friday 24th March : Easter Egg Bingo

Another popular event with limited places. Will be the usual fun and games with lots of chocolate thrown in

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too. More details to follow nearer the time.

Also looking much further ahead..... we are looking at taking the children to see the Panto at the Marlowe theatre in December. The PTA will cover all the school tickets but if we book early enough, we can get parent tickets at a heavy discount. The Panto is on 1st Dec at 10.30. Parents would need to travel to and from the theatre themselves and tickets are £15 each. If you would like to come along, please let Isabel Perks know by 25th Jan.

Andrew Stapley
Acting Headteacher

Dates for diary

Fri 27 Jan	PTA Quiz Night
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