



Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 2nd November 2016

School Council

The School Council met to discuss many good ideas; one of which was to raise money for charity. They have chosen two charities to support this term; one is Children In Need and the other is Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Ltd (JDRF). There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 18th November for a donation of £1 and at the end of the day the PTA will be running a cake sale (with the help of the School Council) and the proceeds of this event will be split between the PTA and the other charities.

I realise that there will also be three other Friday non-uniform days when we will be asking for donations for the Christmas Fayre so please only donate what you can. The most important thing we want from you is your support and goodwill and the children to learn what can be achieved when we help each other.

Reminders:

- 1) Letter from Chair of Governors attached.
- 2) **Due to 3 children in school having a serious Nut allergy, we would request all parents not to allow any nuts in packed lunches or snacks.**
- 3) Poppy Appeal - Our Year 6 children will be selling poppies/wristbands...etc over the coming week (see attached form for prices).
- 4) Children attending after-school clubs will need to be collected from classrooms/hall at 4.15pm as it is now getting too dark for them to wander up to the car park on their own.
- 5) **School Dinners** - We are still waiting to hear from Caterlink as to when parents will be able to pay for dinners online – until this is in place Mrs Mac can accept cheques (payable to Caterlink Ltd) or cash. Payments should be made on the day or in advance - £2.05 per day.

Netball Club

The club will be cancelled on 8th Nov as I am taking the volleyball team to a tournament after school. The netball team will be playing a match at home against Mersham on Thursday 3rd Nov.

Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics

This event is at the Stour Centre on Wednesday 16th Nov between 12.30 – 4pm. The team will travel there and back by coach accompanied by Mrs Riggs and myself. Those selected for the team will be informed next week when more details will be given out.

PTA Update

Spooky Disco

Big thank you to everyone who supported the spooky disco - we raised £220 which is a great start to our year. We had a mini photo booth on the evening and the plan is to show a little montage of any group photo's in assembly for the children. We will also have some individual photo's available to purchase next week. Keep an eye on the noticeboard for more details.

Year Reps

Debbie Thornton has decided to step down as Year 3 Rep. We are delighted to welcome Michelle Duley (Ethan's Mum) to the role, with immediate effect.

PTASocial

Are you on PTASocial yet ? If you haven't done it yet, sign up today through the link on the PTA page on the school website.

If you are already a member, did you know that you can invite a fellow parent to join PTASocial ?

It is so easy to do : just click on the little person icon in the red header tab at the top left of the screen (looks like they are holding a small '+' sign) You will need to enter their name, phone number and email address.

Click 'add' and you are done.

PTO

Make sure you are not missing out on vital updates and also the opportunity to volunteer - there is still lots that needs to be done for the Christmas Fayre.

What's next.....

- Non uniform day on Friday 11th November in exchange for a donation of Jazzy Jars
- PTA meeting 16th November from 1-3 at the Five Bells to discuss Christmas Fayre

Vincent Chan
Headteacher

Dates for diary

Thu 3 Nov	Netball match vs Mersham (home)
Tue 8 Nov	Mars Class trip to Beaney museum, Canterbury; Y5/6 volleyball tournament @ Towers Academy
Fri 11 Nov	Non-uniform (jazzy jars collection)
Week of 14 Nov	Anti-Bullying week
Mon 14 Nov	World diabetes day
Wed 16 Nov	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics Competition @ Stour Centre
Fri 18 Nov	Non-uniform (Children In Need/JDRF collection); PTA/School Council cake sale after school
Sat 19 Nov	Open Morning for prospective YR parents starting in Sep 17
Fri 25 Nov	Non-uniform (hampers collection)
Fri 2 Dec	Non-uniform (bottles collection)
Sat 3 Dec	Christmas Fayre
Thu 8 Dec	Infant Agility competition @ North Sch
Tue 13 Dec	Venus + Mars Christmas Nativity @ 2pm
Wed 14 Dec	Jupiter Christmas Panto @ 6pm
Thu 15 Dec	PTA Surprise Room
Fri 16 Dec	Christmas school lunch
Mon 19 Dec	Christmas church service @ 9am led by Neptune class
Tue 20 Dec	Christmas Class Parties; End of Term 2