



# Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

## **Football**

Huge congratulations to our football team who won 6-1 against Aldington school last week. We wish the team good luck in the Schools football tournament this Saturday at Smeeth School - 9am if anyone wishes to go along and support them.

## **Easter Church Service**

We have our Easter service at the church next Friday so please drop your child off there between 8.40 and 9am. After the service, the children will be transported back to school by coach. Parents are welcome to attend; it will last for about 45 minutes. I believe extra parking will be available at Parsonage Farm (just round the corner from the church) and we will send a text to let you know this as soon as it is confirmed.

## **Health Matters**

We are still getting reports of threadworms and clearly some children are getting re-infected. We have contacted the regional health office and they have issued some advice/guidance in this matter. The children are bringing home a copy of this in book-bags today and a further copy is attached. Can I ask all parents to ensure that, over the coming week and Easter holiday, every effort is made to help solve this problem?

We are also getting reports of head lice in school - do see your doctor or pharmacist for advice if needed.

## **Knitting Squares**

If anyone has any knitted squares at home please do send them in – Hester has arranged for the WI/Smeeth ladies to come in with a finished blanket next Wednesday, so the children can see the 'end product' of all their hard work. We are also hoping someone from the KM may be here to take pictures.

## **Port Lympne**

The school has been sent vouchers for money off entrance fees to Port Lympne – do note only 1 voucher can be used for each group entering the park. The vouchers are also in book-bags today.

## **Car Park**

We have again had a lot of complaints about the car park. The issue would seem to be that the flow of traffic near the school entrance, which then causes a problem for parents trying to park. I would ask parents to bring their children to the main large gates (which are opened at 8.40am) and then to let them carry in their bags/coats on their own if possible.

## **Reminders:**

- 1) No coloured/sparkly lip gloss to be worn by girls in school
- 2) Parents must not go into Neptune/Jupiter classrooms whilst the children are changing after clubs
- 3) No clubs in the first week back after the Easter holidays
- 4) Children should bring a light raincoat to school – today it was drizzling at lunchtime and several children were in the playground without coats

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### **PTA News**

*Thank you to everyone who helped with the Mother's Day Surprise Room yesterday. We hope you all enjoy receiving your gifts this Sunday – A LOT of thought went into deciding which gift to buy mummy! Please can you give any outstanding money to either Mrs Mac or Isabel.*

### **Easter Egg Bingo**

*This Friday from 6-8pm in the school hall. There are lots of Easter Eggs up for grabs along with smaller spot prizes. We will also run a raffle on the night with the winner taking home half of the raffle money raised. Please bring your own refreshments. Tickets are going fast with only a few places left – speak to Isabel asap to reserve your seat.*

### **PTA Meeting – follow up**

*We had a meeting last week and two main topics were discussed:*

#### Breakfast Club

*Several parents have enquired about the option of the school running some sort of Breakfast Club to facilitate the need to drop children at school earlier in the morning.*

*This has been looked at in the past and the demand was not great enough to warrant the potential expenditure etc. In order to understand the current demand, we will issue a survey after the Easter break. Once this survey is complete, we can discuss the issue in more detail with Mr Stapley.*

#### Summer Fayre

*We are delighted to be able to confirm that the Summer Fayre will be going ahead this year as Jane Reid has volunteered to manage the event ( will pause for a round of applause ! ). It is a huge event to organise and we will need lots of help to pull everything together. It is one of the most popular family events and also the potential to raise a lot of funds for the school. Once the initial plans are in place, we will send out a communication giving you a flavour of what is to come and to start begging for help.*

*The full minutes from the PTA meeting will be on the school website, a message will be emailed out via PTASocial when they are available.*

**Andrew Stapley**  
**Acting Headteacher**

### **Dates for diary**

Weds 22 Mar	Parent Consultation Evenings
Thurs 23 Mar	Speed Stacking Competition
Fri 24 Mar	Mars Class to Rare Breeds Centre
Fri 24 Mar	PTA Easter Egg Bingo
Sat 25 Mar	Schools Football Tournament – Smeeth School - 9am
Weds 29 Mar	Venus Class to Wingham Wildlife park
Weds 29 Mar	Open Afternoon – Meet Mrs Brenchley
Thurs 30 Mar	Netball Match v Kennington
Fri 31 Mar	9am - Easter Church Service/Awards Assembly (at Church) 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