



# Brabourne CE Primary School



## Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

### New Member of Staff

I am very pleased to welcome Miss Kate Rogers to our staff, starting in January. Miss Rogers will be the class teacher in Jupiter and will be in school on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> to meet the children.

### Workshops for Parents of children in Venus/Mars classes

We are planning to hold several workshops this year to keep parents up to date on key areas of the curriculum. The first two will be:

Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November - Miss White is holding a workshop to show parents of Year R children how to use 'Tapestry', a tool to view your children's work, on an online platform.

Venus Classroom – 3.30-4pm

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November – Mrs Miller - Maths Mastery workshop

Mars Classroom – 3.30-4pm (Year R, 1, 2 parents)

I will run a crèche in the hall or other classroom, to occupy any children whilst their parents attend these workshops.

There will be further workshops in the New Year for KS2 parents.

### School Christmas Dinner

The school Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December. If your child would like the Christmas dinner (and normally has a packed lunch on Tuesdays) please hand in £2.05 to Mrs Mac (in an envelope with the child's name on the front and 'Christmas dinner').

### Children In Need/Shoebox appeal/Poppy Appeal

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to these appeals! We raised £190 for the Poppy Appeal, £90 for Children in Need and 15 shoeboxes donated for the Samaritan's Purse Appeal. This really is an amazing amount for such a small school.

### Reminders

- 1) Please could I ask that children do not run around unsupervised, after school, particularly in the climbing frame area – to avoid potential injuries.
- 2) Please make sure all PE kit and uniform is named.

### PTA News

*The Christmas Fair is only a few weeks away: **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am – 1pm**. Full details about the Fair will follow in the next few days but here is the information for this week....*

- *Big thank you to everyone who offered to have one of the Estate Agent boards outside their house to advertise the event. They look great and each board raises £20 for the PTA.*
- *Jazzy Jars are due in **this Friday**. Simply fill an empty jam jar with stuff children like – stickers, mini bubbles, erasers, sweets etc. Be as creative as you like as long as they are suitable for pre-schoolers up. Please take to the hall at drop off on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov and don't forget to send your children in dressed in non-uniform!*

### Spooky Disco

*We raised over £200 at the Spooky Disco and again we would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out on the night. Unfortunately, there was some very disappointing behaviour at the disco, particularly*

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*from some children in Neptune and Jupiter Classes which resulted in a lot of broken Halloween decorations and damage to school property. We would like to remind both parents and children that all the normal school rules apply at these events and that all children attending are expected to uphold the school values when interacting with others. If the children are unable to behave appropriately when parents are not present, we have to reconsider running this type of event in the future. Therefore we will be reviewing Movie Night at the next PTA Meeting and discussing whether this will go ahead.*

*Jane Reid  
PTA Chair*

**Andrew Stapley  
Headteacher**

### **Dates for diary**

24 Nov	PTA non-uniform day – Jazzy Jars
30 Nov	Flu vaccinations YR - Y4
1 Dec	PTA non-uniform day – Chocolate
8 Dec	PTA non-uniform day – Bottles
9 Dec	PTA Christmas Fayre – 11am-1pm
12 Dec	Dress Rehearsals for Christmas Plays KS1 (Infants) 9.30am - KS2 (Juniors) 1.30pm
13 Dec	KS1 (Infants) Christmas Play – 2pm
14 Dec	KS2 (Juniors) Christmas Play – 6.30pm – school hall
15 Dec	Whole school to Panto
18 Dec	PTA Surprises room
19 Dec	Christmas Church Service – 9am Brabourne Church School Christmas Dinner
20 Dec	Class Christmas Parties End Term 2