



Brabourne CE Primary School



Newsletter 2nd May 2018

Westminster trip

I would just like to congratulate Jupiter class for being so well behaved on their recent trip to the Houses of Parliament. It was a most informative and enjoyable trip and one the children (and staff) will remember. I am very thankful to Damian Collins MP, who organised the visit for us.

Science week

We have a really exciting week planned for the last week of term with two days of workshops for the children to explore hands on science with explosions, slime, rockets and bubbles! The children are invited to dress up as scientists, should they wish, on Wednesday 23rd May.

SATS

The week commencing 7th May, Year 2 children will take their SATS exams, followed by the Year 6s the following week. I wish the children the very best of luck. It is important they get plenty of rest during these weeks as it will be a tiring time and they should have a good breakfast for brain power!

Weather

The weather continues to be very variable so could parents please make sure that children do bring in a light raincoat every day as we will go out in the playground at break times, even if there is a slight drizzle. Hopefully the weather will improve by the bank holiday this weekend and once the field dries up we will open the gates for parents to use it for parking.

Request by Mrs Miller

Mrs Miller would like donations for science week. Intriguingly, she has asked for the following.....

- 1) Cotton socks
- 2) Small empty plastic disposable water bottles

Items being brought to school

If your child is in Venus or Mars class can I ask that they do not bring felt tip pens/pencil cases...etc. into school? The school does have plenty and we are finding this is causing some upset amongst the children.

Reminders

- 1) No children – pre-school or school children - are allowed on the playground equipment at the end of the school day.
- 2) Please advise myself or Mrs Mac, by email, if you know in advance that your child will not be in school. Any days out/holidays booked will not be authorised.
- 3) However, if your child is ill you must **phone** Mrs Mac by 9.15am each day that the child is not in school.

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

Dates for diary

Thu 3 May	Neptune Class trip to Kent Showground, Detling
Mon 7 May	Bank Holiday – school closed
	Year 2 SATs week
Wed 9 May	Class/Team Photos
Mon 14 May	Year 6 SATs week
Wed 16 May	Venus & Mars Class trip to Port Lympne
Mon 21 May	Science Week
Fri 25 May	Term 5 ends