



Brabourne CE Primary School



Newsletter 5th September 2018

Welcome back to everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and a special welcome to the new families who have joined us in Reception class and Mars class. I would also like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and all the staff to say a huge 'Thank you' for all the very kind presents we received, at the end of last term.

We are also delighted to welcome the newly wedded 'Mrs Burnett' in Jupiter class and a new teaching assistant, Mrs Regardsoe in Mars class.

We are discussing the after-school clubs at our staff meeting this evening and will send details out tomorrow.

Meet the Teacher

Just to confirm the 'Meet the teacher' meetings this week are as follows:

Thursday - Years 1 & 2 (Mrs Miller) – Mars Classroom – 2.45pm

Friday - Years 5 & 6 (Mrs Burnett) – Jupiter classroom – 2.45pm

Apologies from Mrs Mac over the misleading text today!!

Macmillan Cancer Support

Please see the attached flyer from Ms Massie (Mum of Joshua in Year 2/hockey teacher) who is bravely having her head shaved, to raise money for the Macmillan Charity! Please do let's all show our support for this wonderful charity and sponsor Ms Massie either by text/Facebook/cash donations. Perhaps some of the children might like to donate their pocket money as well??

Book

Bethany Pullar, who used to come to the school (sister of Lily and Holly), has illustrated a new children's book called 'Kitty Stuck', written by Emma Pullar. If you would like to know more, please speak to Emma Pullar.

Outdoor area

We would like to say a massive thank you to Pat Thornby and Roger Harmer, who gave up hours of the summer holiday to help the teachers paint the Venus and Mars outdoor area which now looks much more colourful. I know that all of the teachers were extremely grateful.

Smeeth Church Hobbies Exhibition

Another flyer is attached for the Hobbies Exhibition to be held this Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Smeeth – it includes a Thomas the Tank Engine model railway!! Refreshments are also being served next door, in the Oak Room.

School Dinners

School meals for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 should be paid for online (see link on school website), although if this is not possible please pay cash to Mrs Mac. Please note that Caterlink will stop meals if any debt exceeds £10, so please pay in advance/on the day for meals.

Please also note that 2 weeks notice is required for any changes to/from school dinners.

RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

Can I ask that parents in Years R, 1 and 2 advise Mrs Mac in advance if they send their child with a packed lunch – often Mrs Stryzyk is cooking dinners to then find out several children have brought packed lunches. Although parents are not charged for the meals the school still has to pay for them.

Reminders

- 1) **Due to 2 children in school having a serious Nut allergy, we would request all parents not to allow any nuts in packed lunches or snacks (includes Nutella/Peanut butter).**
- 2) Children are allowed to bring in water in clear, named water bottles.
- 3) No children or pre-school children are allowed on the playground equipment after school.
- 4) Please be very careful with any photos taken of children at birthday parties or on school trips...etc. No photos should be posted online unless you have permission from parents.
- 5) Please advise Mrs Mac by 9.15am every day if your child is ill or cannot attend school (do not email). Any child suffering from sickness/diarrhoea must not return to school for 48 hours.

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

Dates for diary

6 Sep	Kent Test
6 Sep	‘Meet the Teacher – Mrs Miller in Mars classroom for Year 1 & 2 parents
7 Sep	‘Meet the Teacher – Mrs Burnett in Jupiter classroom for Year 5 & 6 parents
19 Sep	KM for photo of Reception class
1 Oct	Sarah Prescott – individual/sibling group photos
19 Oct	End of term 1