



# Brabourne CE Primary School



## Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

### **Fundraising**

I must first of all say a huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Macmillan collection, we collected £262.98, a wonderful amount for a small school, and this means Ms. Massie has passed her target of £1000. I wish Ms. Massie the best of luck with her head shave this Friday.

### **Dodgeball Team**

I would also like to say congratulations to our dodgeball team, from Neptune class, who yesterday came 3<sup>rd</sup> in a competition at Towers School, out of twenty schools. The team were a real credit to the school, both in terms of their team spirit, determination and sportsmanship and I was very proud of them all. Thank you also to the parents who helped out.

### **Harvest Festival**

You are all very welcome to join our Harvest Festival Service which will be this Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October at 9am in Brabourne Church, and should last for about 45 minutes. Our new vicar, the Rev. Chris Denyer will also be joining us. All children must be taken direct to the Church and not dropped at school - we will bring the children back to school by coach, as usual. The Early club will take place at the Church from 8.15am but other children should not arrive at the Church before 8.40am.

Hester Fenwick is kindly allowing parents to park in her field, as local farmers have requested that parents do not park all along the road between the Church and the Five Bells.

We are again collecting food donations for the Ashford Christian Fellowship and their Pastor will be joining our Harvest service this year, to talk about the work the fellowship do for the homeless. Please bring any donations of tinned/packet/dried foods to the Church and we will arrange for delivery to Ashford Christian Fellowship. Thank you for your generosity.

### **After School – Clubs and playground collection**

I must insist that all parents do take responsibility for their children once they leave the classroom at the end of the day. We have had a couple of instances where children have been left to run around the playground while their parents are chatting. No children, including pre-school children, are allowed on the school playground equipment at the end of school, in case they fall whilst unsupervised. Nor should they be left to run around. I would also re-iterate that children who attend after school sports clubs must bring the correct PE kit, as there are a few who repeatedly forget to pack theirs. We expect the same level of behaviour, participation and organisation as we would in any other school lesson.

### **Winter Footwear**

As we head into colder weather some children will wear boots to school. Please make sure that any boots are practical, dark in colour, do not have heels or platforms and are not designer type boots e.g. UGGs. I have noticed that the children are looking incredibly smart at the moment, especially with their many badges and stickers, and it is great to see children wearing their ties also – let's keep it up!

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## **RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE**

### **Reminders:**

- 1) Please can we have donations of empty 2 litre plastic bottles please – just bring to the office. We are aiming to use these to create a Remembrance Day poppy display in wobbly wood and we need at least one bottle per child in the school to create this.
- 2) Please make sure all lunch boxes/drink bottles are taken home each day – we do seem to be building up a collection on the shelves outside the staffroom.
- 3) Hair should always be tied back for PE and earrings removed or covered with tape.

**Andrew Stapley**  
**Headteacher**

### **Dates for diary**

5 Oct	Harvest Festival Church Service – Brabourne Church – 9am
18 Oct	Trip – Neptune Class – Dover Museum
19 Oct	End of term 1
29 Oct	Start term 2
30 Oct	Parent Consultation evening
1 Nov	Parent Consultation evening