



Brabourne CE Primary School



Newsletter 9th January 2019

Happy New Year

Happy New Year to everyone and I would just like to say a huge 'Thank You' from myself and all the staff, for the lovely gifts we received at the end of last term. It was really most kind and I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break.

Census Day school dinner

Next Thursday, 17th January Caterlink will be replacing the advertised meal with the following:

Cheeseburger in a bun/Quorn hot dog with onions

Served with potato wedges, tomato ketchup, baked beans, sweetcorn

Chocolate drizzle cake with custard

Fresh Fruit

Yoghurt

If your child normally has a packed lunch on Thursdays but would like the above meal, please let Mrs Mac know by the end of this week.

Children starting school this September

Just a reminder to any parents with children starting school this coming September – online applications close in a few days (15th January). One application per child must be submitted, even if they already have a sibling in school.

Pupil Premium/Free School Meals

Pupil Premium is government funding used in different ways by each school but at Brabourne School we target the funding to making sure children, from families on low incomes, are not disadvantaged in any way. We can help with things like the purchase of school uniform/private music lessons/payment for school trips as well as other activities in or outside of school. We have also used some of the funding to increase the teaching assistant hours in each class.

All infant pupils are given access to free school meals but if you are experiencing any financial hardship or are on a low income, please come and see myself or Mrs Mac, in confidence, as your child/children may be entitled to free school meals in Year 4 to Year 6 as well as Pupil Premium throughout their time in primary school.

PTA News

Happy New Year from the PTA!

So, we have the following planned for this term:

Movie Night 18th Jan 3:30 till 5:30pm

Family Quiz Night at the Woolpack 29th Jan

Please support us where and when ever possible, we still have some serious fund raising to do!

Next PTA meeting Wednesday 16th Jan at the Airport café 9am. Please do join me to discuss the rest of the year's activities. All ideas, thoughts and support very welcome

Many thanks

Jen Wood

PTO

RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

Lost scarf

Mrs Mac has a very nice 'Thomas the Tank Engine' scarf in the office – it may well have been left by someone who attended the Christmas Fair. Do come and collect if it is yours and please check with any friends/relatives you may have brought to the fair.

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) **Any children arriving after 9.05am must be brought to in to school – please do not send them in alone in case Mrs Mac is not in the office.**
- 3) No children or pre-school children are allowed on the playground equipment after school.
- 4) 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

Fri 18 Jan	PTA Movie night
Tues 29 Jan	PTA Family quiz night
Fri 8 Feb	PTA Brabourne's Got Talent
Fri 15 Feb	School Inset Day – no pupils in school
	End term 3
Mon 25 Feb	Start of term 4
Fri 1 Mar	PTA Pamper night
Fri 15 Mar	Comic Relief – non uniform day
Fri 5 Apr	Last day term 4
Tues 23 Apr	School Inset Day – no pupils in school
Weds 24 Apr	First day term 5
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday
Fri 24 May	End term 5
Mon 3 Jun	School Inset Day – no pupils in school
Tues 4 Jun	Start term 6
Tues 23 July	End term 6