



# Brabourne CE Primary School

**Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

## **Donations**

My thanks to everyone who contributed to the Poppy Appeal and to Children in Need. The Poppy Appeal raised an amazing £227.31 which is almost a hundred pounds more than last year. A total of £108 was also raised for Children in Need and the girls in Year 5 did a very good job making sure everyone got a Pudsey Bear print, to colour in.

## **Christmas events**

We have some really exciting events in store for the children, for the end of term. A virtual reality morning for the Juniors, a trip to see reindeer in Venus Class, a whole school pantomime and a visit from the 'National Elf Service' are just a few of the treats in store! Do have a look at some of the dates on this newsletter for details of the Infant and Junior performances and non-uniform days coming up first one tomorrow!

## **School Attendance**

We have been advised that School attendance officers are in the area and parents should be aware that, if a child is out of school during the school day without a valid reason, then parents can be liable to a large fine. In past years we have had two occasions where children from this school were stopped by attendance officers and in one instance the parents were prosecuted. It is also part of Mrs Mac's job to obtain evidence of medical appointments and, if this is not provided, the absence will be marked as 'unauthorised'.

## **Brigade School Clothing**

Please see the message below received from Brigade clothing:

- **BLACK FRIDAY 4 DAY EVENT – 20% OFF ALL ONLINE ORDERS VIA OUR PARENTS DIRECT & DIRECT TO SCHOOL ONLINE SERVICES (only)**
- *Starts Friday 29th November through to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December inclusive.*
- *Online code: **BCBLACK19** MUST be entered in the promotional code box in the payment section for the discount to be applied.*

If you wish to order school uniform to take advantage of this offer please go to

<http://www.brigade.uk.com>

## **School Christmas Dinner**

Apologies from Mrs Mac who stated that the school Christmas dinner was £2.05 – it is in fact £2.20. We will be having our school Christmas dinner on the last day of term – Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December. If your child normally has packed lunch on a Wednesday but would like to have the Christmas dinner, please put £2.20 in an envelope with your child's name on the front, and hand to Mrs Mac by 29<sup>th</sup> November.

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## RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

### Nativity Outfits

If anyone has any old Nativity costumes, please do donate them to Mars or Venus classes. We are trying to build up a collection so as to avoid parents having to make costumes in future.

### Reminders

- 1) Always phone the school daily before 9.15am (unless agreed otherwise with Mrs. Mac) if your child is unwell – please do not email, in case Mrs. Mac is not in school and the emails will not then get looked at.
- 2) **Due to a child 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).**

**Andrew Stapley**  
Headteacher

### Dates for diary

22 Nov	PTA non uniform day – collecting for Hamper items
27 Nov	Flu Vaccinations
29 Nov	PTA non uniform day – Jazzy jars for Tombola
4 Dec	Venus/Mars Mince Pie afternoon – 2pm
5 Dec	Choir to sing in County Square – Demelza Charity event
6 Dec	PTA non uniform day – Christmas tippie for Bottle Tombola
7 Dec	PTA – Christmas Fair – 1.30pm to 3.30pm – school hall
9 Dec	PTA – Surprises room Choir singing at Ashford International Hotel
10 Dec	Assembly by The National Elf Service
11 Dec	Juniors Musical Concert – Dress Rehearsal 2pm – school hall Juniors Musical Concert – (evening start time tbc) – school hall
12 Dec	Infants Nativity Concert – 2pm – school hall
13 Dec	Christmas Jumper day Venus Class to Reindeer Centre
16 Dec	Prime Virtual Reality Workshop in school for Juniors (morning) Panto visiting school (afternoon)
17 Dec	Church Christmas Service – 9am Brabourne Church
18 Dec	Christmas Dinner End Term 2