

Brabourne CE Primary School



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Charity Fundraising

You will no doubt have heard how the terrible fires in Australia have devastated the wildlife population in that region and so one of our pupils, Charlotte Galbraith, has decided to raise funds for the WIRES Wildlife Rescue Fund. Charlotte will be selling biscuits at the gate this Friday and it would be wonderful if everyone could support Charlotte in her efforts.

School Dinners

All school dinners were paid for on time last week and Mrs Mac would like to thank everyone. Please do try and pay for school dinners in advance or on the day as Caterlink will stop dinners, once a child has had 3 unpaid meals.

Workshops

Over the next few months we will be holding the following workshops in school and all parents are very welcome to attend:

Weds 29 Jan Maths workshop – Mrs Miller – 2.45pm School Hall
Thurs 30 Jan Phonics workshop – Mrs Winchester – 2.45pm School Hall
Thurs 5 Mar E-Safety workshop – Mr Stapley – 2.30pm School Hall

Can You Help?

1) Wood offcuts required:

Mrs Winchester and Mrs Miller are soon to be developing a woodworking area in the infant outdoor area and are looking for offcuts of wood for the children to use. The wood doesn't need to be anything fancy, just safe for the children to use and free from old nails, screws etc. Anything from offcuts to small, sturdy branches or log slices would be suitable. If any parents/grandparents etc. are able to donate either a steady supply or a one off lot then please do let Mrs Winchester or Mrs Miller know. They also would like a large wooden cable drum reel to act as a woodworking table. If anyone is able to help with this then again, please do let Mrs Winchester and Mrs Miller know.

- 2) This term Mars Class are looking at the Continents and are looking for any donations relating to any Continent; books, dressing up clothes, artefacts, toys (cuddly kangaroo, Vtech learning globe??, puzzles, games).
 - They have a lot of artefacts for Africa and Asia, but not much for anything else. They are also looking for dressing up clothes like sunglasses, hats, coats, binoculars anything that the children can wear in the role play to travel to hot and cold countries.

Reminders

- 1) P.E. Kit must be kept in school at all times (shorts/top/plimsolls/trainers). At this time of year the children in Neptune and Jupiter do also need jogging trousers/top for P.E. outside
- 2) No jewellery other than stud earrings should be worn in school
- 3) All uniform should be named

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Dates for diary

29 Jan	Maths Workshop – Mrs Miller – 2.45pm School Hall
30 Jan	Phonics workshop – Mrs Winchester – 2.45pm School Hall
6 Feb	O2 trip – Jupiter Class
14 Feb	End term 3
24 Feb	Start term 4
5 Mar	E-safety workshop – Mr Stapley – 2.30pm School Hall
7 Mar	ADPSSA Football Tournament
31 Mar	End term 4
1 Apr	Staff Development Day – No children in school
16 Apr	Staff Development Day – No children in school
17 Apr	Staff Development Day – No children in school
20 Apr	Start term 5
8 May	Bank Holiday – school closed
22 May	End term 5
1 Jun	Staff Development Day – No children in school
2 Jun	Start term 6
4 Jul	Julie Rose Athletics
22 Jul	End term 6