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Brabourne CE Primary School

Newsletter 24th March 2022

Pupil charity work

I was very pleased, this week, to award a citizenship badge to Malachi Gilbert (Year 1) for his efforts to raise money, for those affected by the war in Ukraine. If you would like to support Malachi in his efforts, please do visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/malachi-cycles> to see what Malachi has achieved so far.

Covid Update

Along with the trend nationally, we are continuing to see more positive Covid cases in our children and staff. Please do test your child if they have any Covid symptoms and, if positive, refrain from sending them to school until they have 2 consecutive negative tests after day 5.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel parent evenings for Neptune class (due to Mrs. Barnes being absent with Covid) and these will be rescheduled as soon as Mrs. Barnes returns.

Sponsored Reading

Well done to all of the children who took part in the sponsored read, organised by Mrs Miller. A huge thank you to parents/carers and family members/friends who sponsored the children. In total, the children raised £1,059.50 to spend towards new books, as well an additional 60%. A phenomenal amount – thank you!

Easter Competition

Our competition this year is for children to do an Easter picture (A4 size). The picture can be coloured with crayons/felt pens/painted but must be on the theme of Easter (and the children's own work please). There will be prizes for all year groups and the pictures must be in school on Thursday, 31st March for judging, with children's names and year group on the reverse.

Easter Church Service

Our Easter Church service will be held on Friday, 1st April at Brabourne Church, starting at 9am. Everyone is welcome to join us and the children will need to be dropped off, at the church, after 8.40am. All children should be in school uniform and the early club will take place at the church from 8.15am. All the children will be brought back to school by coach, as usual.

Parking is available in Hester Fenwick's field, to avoid congestion in the road.

Twitter

To see some of the many activities the children have been taking part in this term, please do follow our Twitter feed <https://twitter.com/brabournecep>.

School garden

I'm sure you will have noticed how lovely the school garden looks, as well as the array of daffodils in bloom outside the front of the school. This is thanks to the hard work of the Eco Team and Mrs Edmed and Mrs Smith, who have given up their time to help. We are very grateful!

PE kit next week

There are a few changes to our PE lessons next week, so children should come in PE kit as follows:

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Monday **Mars** class children taking part in the rescheduled 'Fun Run' at Spring Grove school
Neptune class - Skateboarding
Wednesday **All** school in PE kit
Thursday **Neptune** class girls taking part in the football match

Threadworms

We have had a couple of cases of threadworms reported in school and all parents should read the attached advice letter, for information on dealing with this.

After-School clubs

The only after school club taking place next week is the Cookery club on Monday (to replace the missed club when Mrs. Bancroft was ill).

Please also note that clubs will not be taking place in the first week back after the Easter holidays.

I will be sending the new after school club schedule, out to parents, when we return after Easter.

Tennis in Easter Holidays

I have been asked, by our school tennis coach, to forward the following details, of tennis activities in the holidays:

We are running Easter Holiday Tennis again and have two options:

- 1. Traditional style of holiday tennis coaching for all age groups from Monday 11th - Friday 15th April.*
- 2. 'LTA Youth START' 1 hour per day monday 4th -saturday 9th April for 6 lessons including racquet, balls, t-shirt for £34.99*

You can find more details or book at Adtennis.co.uk or contact Nick Skelton adtennis@icloud.com 07545871087

Reminders

- 1) Please note that Children in Venus and Mars class should not bring in toys for 'Show & Tell'.
- 2) Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will have swimming lessons in terms 5 and 6 – details will be sent out next week.

With best wishes
Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

Dates for diary

Thurs 24 March Parent consultation evening
Fri 1 Apr Easter Church Service – Brabourne Church 9am
Term 4 ends

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Tues 19 April	School Inset Day – no children in school
Weds 20 Apr	Term 5 starts
Mon 2 May	Bank Holiday
9 May	KS2 SATS week
Fri 27 May	Term 5 ends
Weds 8 June	Term 6 starts
Thurs 21 July	Term 6 ends