



Respect, Responsibility, Hope, Courage

Brabourne

CofE Primary School

19th October 2022

Phonics

Thank you to everyone who came to our phonics workshop with Mrs Winchester last week. It was lovely to see so many of you. The presentation, along with some useful links for practising phonics with your child, can be found below. Reading is the core to every child accessing a full curriculum, so please do read with, or to your child/ren, whenever you can. Our workshop for Term 2 will be on Continuous Provision.

Scroll down to 'Phonics' [English - Brabourne Church of England Primary School](#).

Ground Force Day

A massive thank you to Mrs Edmed, and all of the community volunteers, who gave up their Saturday to help clear the school grounds. We are so grateful for your time and effort. A thank you also goes to Mr Church for providing bacon sandwiches, cake and coffee!

Mrs Edmed is organising another event on **Sunday 6th November** from **10.00 am** and would appreciate any volunteers to come along, whether this be for an hour or the whole morning.

Outdoor Learning

This will be continuing in **Term 2** for **Neptune class**. Please see letter emailed home for further details.



Harvest

We look forward to welcoming you all to Brabourne Church, this Thursday, 20th October, for our Harvest festival. Early club will be run at the Church from 8.15am and the service will begin at 9.00am and run to approximately 10.00am. Children should be dropped off directly at the Church (parking will be available on Hester Fenwick's field). Donations of food should be brought straight to the Church and will be donated to Vinne's Diner Lunch Project and Food Bank.



Trips

It is wonderful to be able to do so many trips again this year. We have already had trips out to Folkestone for Y1/2 Multi-sports, Cross Country for Y5/6, a Girls' football day, a Mars Class trip to Leeds Castle and a Neptune Class trip to Kent Life. A huge thank you to the PTA who have subsidised some of the trips this year for parents to keep costs as low as possible. The children gain so much enjoyment and knowledge from these.

Early Morning club/Wrap Around

May we remind you that places must be booked and paid for in advance for both Early Morning Club and Wrap Around. From Term 2, **to ensure we always have appropriate staffing levels, we cannot accept bookings on the day**. Details can be found here: [Wrap around care - Brabourne Church of England Primary School](#). Please book in advance on [School Money](#).



Kent Test results

Kent Test results were published this Tuesday. If any parents/carers would like to discuss the results of the test, please see me at the school gate, or contact the office and I would be happy to advise. A reminder that secondary school place applications are open and close on Monday 31st October (the link is below):

[Secondary school places - Kent County Council](#)

Siblings - 2023 intake

If you have a child due to start school in September 2022, would you please let Mrs Parry know, as this gives us an indication of how many Reception spaces will be available to new families. It also enables Mrs Parry (in January) to check that application forms have been submitted for all siblings.

Samaritan's Purse

Every year some of our families like to join in the Samaritan's Purse shoebox scheme. Should anyone like to fill a box, for underprivileged children at Christmas, we have a supply of boxes and leaflets available from the office. Filled shoeboxes should be dropped to the school office, between 14th and 21st November please. For further information please go to: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>

Bugs

With the usual Autumn bugs doing the rounds, can I please remind parents that children presenting with vomiting and/or diarrhoea should be kept off school for 48 hours. The NHS has also produced a useful website for parents with guidance of when to keep your child off of school: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health/when-to-keep-your-child-off-school/).

Rewards

New parents may have noticed the many badges and stickers the children can collect for good work and behaviour. Each class has their own reward stickers for good work. In addition, children may be nominated for a Citizenship award for putting their school values into action. This year we continue to learn about Growth Mindset, self-belief and the fact that with perseverance you will succeed!

A link to our behaviour and rewards policy can be found below:

[BCEP-Behaviour-Policy-Updated-March-21.pdf \(brabourne.kent.sch.uk\)](#)

Prayer of the week

Time for Reflection

This week, Reverend Chris, Reverend Susan and the Open the Book volunteers delivered Collective Worship on the theme of 'following the right path'.

A prayer from Matthew and Martha is below, as well as lovely Autumn prayer from Ariella and Isaac.

Dear Lord,

Let us remember to always follow the light of Jesus, be loving and kind. Remember anything is possible if you put your mind to it. Also, be thankful for what we have. Amen

Dates for your diary:

Monday 31st October - Term 2 begins
Tuesday 2nd November - Reception Class - Fun Day at Three Hills Sports Ground
Friday 4th November - Jupiter Class - Visit to Houses of Parliament
Sunday 6th November - Ground Force Day
Non-uniform days for PTA Christmas Fayre:
Friday 11th - Jazzy Jars
Friday 18th - Festive Food Hampers
Friday 25th - Bottles for Tombola
Saturday 26th - PTA Christmas Fayre



Caterlink Menu

Please note Caterlink's new menu will begin on **Monday 31st October.**

The menu is attached to this email.

With best wishes for a restful half term break.

Andrew Stapley
Headteacher



Dear God

Thank you for all of the fruit and vegetables.

The oranges as bright as the sun.

The potatoes when mashed are yum.

The bright red apples are crispy.

The cool Autumn mornings are misty.

All of the things we love to eat

are grown from the ground around our feet.

They fill our tummies full of goodness.

Amen.



Class News



Venus class have been developing their ball control skills. They had a mini football

tournament in PE with coach Harry and played as part of a small team.



Mars Class visited Leeds Castle this week and had the most wonderful time! We took part in a drama workshop acting out the Monarchs through time. We then had a tour around the Castle which was amazing!



On Tuesday Neptune class visited Kent Life for a Roman theme day. We had a wonderful day, some of the highlights were: meeting a Roman soldier, making a leather amulet and finding out about how Romans build roads and aqueducts.



Over the past couple of weeks, Jupiter have been doing lots of work on The Blitz. Last Friday, we used our knowledge on The Blitz to author a story starting 'As the air raid siren echoed into the distance...' We also looked at Henry Moore, the official Blitz artist, appointed by the King and Queen at the time. He used oil pastel to draw people in crisis, like the people sheltering in the underground. As a class we attempted to draw the underground using one point perspective.

