



Respect, Responsibility, Hope, Courage

# Brabourne

CofE Primary School

**24th November 2022**

## Christmas events

The Christmas 'elves' visited on Friday (thank you Mrs Haining, Mrs Wildgoose and Mrs Coombes!) to help the children decorate the Christmas tree in the hall with crafts made in class. It is a sure sign that the spirit of Christmas is on its way and we hope to see many families, friends and relatives at our **Christmas Fair**, this Saturday **26th November, 11-2pm in the school hall**. Please enter via the main hall door. We hope you are able to come and support the PTA in this festive community occasion. Please do spread the word, as everyone is welcome!

## Christmas Craft, Cake and Coffee

Mrs Winchester and Mrs Miller are organising a festive treat for Venus and Mars Class. Each pupil can invite one family member to join them in the hall to make Christmas craft and enjoy the festive atmosphere. The event will take place on **Friday 9th December** from **9.15 to 10.30am**. Please enter through the hall door.

## CARE choir

As part of our collaboration of 10 schools, members of the public are invited to a special charity evening at the Ashford International Hotel on **Monday 5th December**, to see the Jupiter choir, and choirs from the other 9 CARE schools, perform Christmas songs for charity. There will be refreshments and a Christmas craft stall for family members to browse, before the concert starts at **6pm** in the main hall. Please arrive at the main hotel entrance and ask for directions.

## Nativity and Junior concert

Venus/Mars and Jupiter Classes are putting together their Christmas performances for the last week of term. We will be holding dress rehearsals for any families who cannot make the main performances. Please see the times and dates below and enter via the hall door:

**Monday 12th December 1.30pm** - Venus + Mars Nativity Dress rehearsal

**Thursday 15th December 9.30am** - Jupiter Concert dress rehearsal

**Thursday 15th December 1.30pm** - Venus + Mars main performance

**Thursday 15th December 6.30pm** - Jupiter Concert main performance (the PTA will be selling refreshments so please bring some cash!)

## Church Service

The Christmas Church service (led by Neptune Class) will take place on the last day of term, **Friday 16th December 9am-10am**. Early club will take place from 8.15am at the Church. Children need to be dropped off at the Church in the morning before 9am and they will travel back to school by coach. Everyone is welcome!

**REMINDER: If you have not already done so, would you kindly return your Data Collection form as soon as possible. Please sign and return the form, even if there are no amendments.**

### Prayer of the week

In collective worship we have been learning about our school value of Responsibility and how to put this value into action.

*Dear God*

*Let us remember to celebrate our differences, for we are all unique and equal. Let us be thankful for the gifts that God gave us. Remember to always take responsibility in all we do.*

*Amen (Ruben, Bradley, Arthur)*

**Car Park:** There have been some complaints about parking in the car park. Please park as courteously and patiently as possible and be aware of blocking others in.



**Window cleaner:** If anyone can recommend a window cleaner for school, would they kindly contact Mrs Parry in the office or email [office@brabourne.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@brabourne.kent.sch.uk)

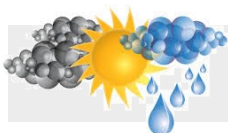
### BRIGADE UNIFORM - BLACK FRIDAY!

Discount Amount: 10%

Dates: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November to

Midnight Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Promotion code: BFNOV2022



As the weather is now starting to change, please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day.

### Dates for your diary:

Friday 25th Nov - Non-uniform day - Bottles for Tombola

Saturday 26th Nov - PTA Christmas Fair

Monday 5th Dec - CARE choir at Ashford International

Monday 12th December 1.30pm Venus+ Mars Nativity Dress rehearsal

Wednesday 14th Dec - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 15th December 9.30am - Jupiter Concert dress rehearsal

Thursday 15th Dec - Venus + Mars Nativity 1.30pm

Thursday 15th December - Jupiter Christmas concert 6.30pm

Friday 16th December - Church service 9am

Friday 16th December - Term 2 ends



### School Christmas Dinner—REMINDER

We will be having our school Christmas dinner on **Wednesday 14th December** (menu included in the email). If your child normally has a packed lunch on a Wednesday but would like to have the Christmas dinner, please click [here](#) and complete the form by **Monday 28th November**. The cost for the dinner is £2.43 and can be paid for online via Caterlink.

With best wishes,

Andrew Stapley

Headteacher



Saturday 26th  
November  
11.00 am—  
2.00 pm





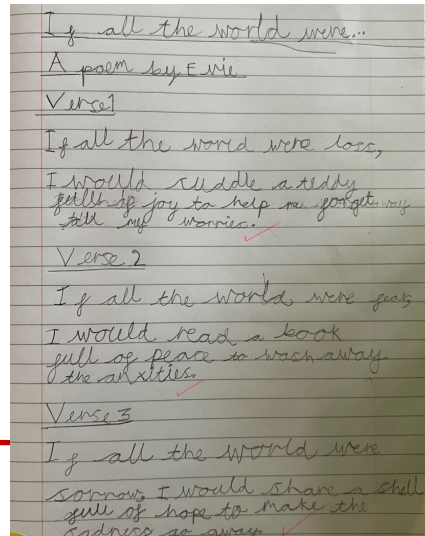
## Class News



Venus have been investigating materials this week. They had a challenge to design a waterproof umbrella for Incy Wincy Spider. It was great fun observing what happened to the water we put on each of the materials. Incy Wincy ended up in a puddle, but then we got him dry again!



Children in Mars class have been writing poems linked with our book "If all the world were...". Here is Evelyn's poem.  
*If all the world were loss, I would cuddle a teddy full of joy to help me forget all my worries. If all the world were fear, I would read a book full of peace to wash away the anxieties. If all the world were sorrow, I would share a shell full of hope to make the sadness go away.*



Neptune class have been exploring the journey of light starting with a light source such as the sun, beaming out its light rays onto objects and bouncing off them into our eyes.



This week, Jupiter have been learning about light in Science. We learnt about the different parts of our eyes and how we see objects. We also made periscopes to help us understand how light reflects off of objects at an angle.



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A message from Graham Lilley: The Friends of BRABOURNE CHURCH Fair is on SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at BRABOURNE VILLAGE HALL at 10am - 2pm. There will be a number of stalls and coffee, tea etc oh and a raffle. I will once again be supporting this event with a display and sales of watercolour and acrylic paintings (these have been drastically reduced in price as I need to reduce my portfolio of work). Paintings make excellent gifts and with Christmas just around the corner you may find just what you need amongst a varied display. (Most works are at least 50% of normal prices of my work). There are a few ART related items also for sale which I need to dispose of. And Christmas cards at a silly price!! I also have ART COURSE GIFT Vouchers for Next Years Courses. If you can spare an some time to come along and support this worth while event I know you will not be disappointed. I will be demonstrating the art of watercolour painting and pleased to have a chat with you. This event is so important to help keep our churches running. Very Best wishes Graham