



Respect, Responsibility, Hope, Courage

# Brabourne

CofE Primary School

27th January 2023

## Young Voices

Many Jupiter pupils (and staff!) had an amazing day performing as part of the World's largest youth choir this week at the O2. It was an incredible day and the children were wonderful and full of enthusiasm, even though they got home at 11.30pm! Thank you to parents/carers who also came to pick up late into the evening.

Parents/carers can order the YV Concert Video by clicking on: [yv23film.co.uk](http://yv23film.co.uk).

## E Safety

There will be a workshop for parents/carers on, **Tuesday 7th February** from **3.30pm** on the topic of E-safety; this will take place in the school hall and be led by Mr Stapley. Please enter via the hall door.

Please look at the resources available at to support e-safety at home from the NSPCC: [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe-online/)



## Alexandra's Story

Alexandra, a former pupil of Brabourne, was diagnosed in March 2022 with Metastatic Stage IV "Desmoplastic Small Round Cell Tumour (DSRCT)", an extremely rare and aggressive cancer primarily seen in children and young adults. Alexandra's parents are exploring experimental treatments in the United States targeting this particular cancer. Given its rarity, these may be the only treatments available to give Alexandra a fighting chance. Unfortunately, there is not much financial support within the medical community for research and treatment for this particular cancer and Alexandra's family will have to meet the costs of potentially lifesaving treatment from their own resources. If you would like to read more about Alexandra, and perhaps make a donation towards the costs of her treatment, here is a link to her [gofundme](https://www.gofundme.com/alexandra-story) page. Thank you.









### Prayer of the week:

We have been learning about Jesus' Disciples this week and the power of teamwork.

Dear Lord

Let us remember to never give up and remember anything is possible. Let us learn to work as a team, to make a difference to the wonderful world we live in.

Amen



### More from the Young Voices team:

The Blue Peter team has asked us to remind you that your children can [apply for their Blue Peter Music badge](#) for just taking part in any Young Voices performance. So we thought you would like to know - as we know how prized Blue Peter badges are!

The Blue Peter episode with the Young Voices performance is likely to be aired on Friday 3rd February 2023 at 5pm on CBBC and iPlayer, so make sure you tune in!

### Ground Force Day - Volunteers needed!

We will be holding another Ground Force Day on **Saturday 4th February** between **10am-12 pm**. If you are able to spare an hour or two to help out this would be very much appreciated. Please bring along gloves and any useful gardening tools. Tea, coffee and cake will be available!



**Car Park:** There have been some complaints about parking in the car park. Please park courteously and patiently and take extra care when driving in the vicinity of the school. Thank you.

### PE Venus Class

From Term 4, please could Venus Class pupils bring their PE kits into school on a Monday and keep them in school until Friday. Mrs Winchester and Miss Court are encouraging the children to learn to dress themselves, as a key skill, and so they should come into school in their school uniform each day and change in school.

### Dates for your diary:

4th February 10.00 am —12.00 pm	Ground Force Day!
7th February 3.30 pm	E-safety workshop with Mr Stapley
8th February	Mid year reports to be sent home
10th February	Term 3 ends

With best wishes,  
Andrew Stapley  
Headteacher



## Class News

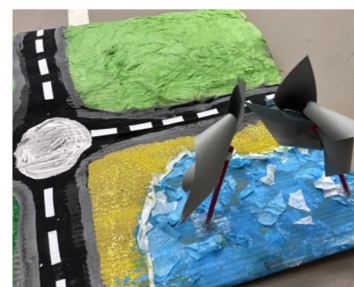


Kung Hei Fat Choy!  
Venus class had a delicious feast to celebrate Lunar New

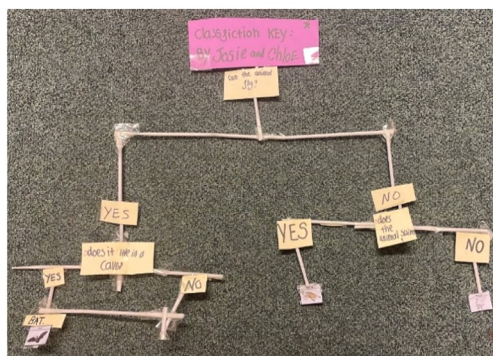
Year. They even had a go at using chopsticks.



Mars class have been working on a project with Mrs Vasu creating a landscape that is energy efficient and sustainable. It is still work in progress, but so far, they have made wind turbines, and solar panels!



Neptune class have been making their own classification keys in science to help them group and classify living things.



On Tuesday, we went to The O2 Arena to take part in the Young Voices 2023 concert. It was an incredibly long day; we left school at 11am and arrived back at 11.20pm. We were part of a children's choir containing 9,999 children - it was an amazing experience! We were very tired the next day!





## Smeeth Fun-Club Lego Morning

Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>

9.30am – 1.30pm Smeeth Church Oak Room

For children 5 to 11yrs, accompanied by  
an adult

Free entry – donations for refreshments

To book a place e

mail: [sianchall@btinternet.com](mailto:sianchall@btinternet.com) with choice of  
time: 9.30-10.30, 10.30-11.30, 11.30-12.30 or  
12.30-1.30







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For children aged 7-11 (Key Stage 2)

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**Three Hills Sports Park**  
 Cheriton Road, Folkestone, CT19 5JU

## Dates (all Saturdays)

28/1, 4/2, 11/2, 18/2, 25/2, 4/3

Time: 10am - 11am

## Why should you book?

CG Cricket Coaching provides high coach to player ratio.

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For more information or to book a place, contact Head Coach  
 Chris  
 Private coaching lessons are also available

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