



Respect, Responsibility, Hope, Courage

Brabourne

CofE Primary School

17th March 2023

Vision

At Brabourne, our vision is to develop the whole child, providing them with the knowledge, skills and wider breadth of opportunity to succeed and flourish in their lives. To find out more, please see our vision statement and following link: [Our vision - Brabourne Church of England Primary School](#)

Sow the Seeds, Nurture, Watch them Grow

Through **creative and challenging** experiences, we **inspire** our school community to develop **resilience**, a **passion** for learning and the courage to **pursue our dreams**. Within our **nurturing** environment and beyond, we live out **Christian values**, enabling all to **flourish** in the **love of God**.



Cathedral trip

Mars and Neptune Class had a wonderful trip to Canterbury Cathedral last week. They took part in a range of workshops to learn about the architecture and history of the Cathedral, whilst taking in moments of stillness and reflection during their trip.



Workshops

Thank you to parents/carers who have attended our workshops this year, on topics from Phonics and Continuous Provision, to Maths and E-Safety. The next workshop will be on Reading and is for any parents/carers from YR to Y6. This will be led by Mr Stapley and Mrs Barnes on **Monday 27th March at 3.30 pm** in Jupiter Class. Please enter via the main front door.

Our Easter Church service will be held on Friday 31st March at Brabourne Church, starting at 9.00 am. Children will need to be dropped off, at the church, before 9.00 am and should be in school uniform. Early Club will take place at the church from 8.15 am. All the children will be brought back to school by coach, as usual. Everyone is most welcome to join us.



Important information about Wrap Around, Cookery and Dance Club

Cookery Club has now finished for this term as Mrs Bancroft will be away on holiday.

Please note that **Dance** will not be taking place next Thursday (23rd March) due to Parent Evening. The last Dance session for this term will now take place on Thursday 30th March.

Wrap Around will not be taking place on either Tuesday 21st or Thursday 23rd March due to Parent Evenings.



Girls' Football

Y3/4/5 Girls had a fantastic afternoon playing friendlies against Ashford School. A huge thank you to Ms Hilton for organising and hosting us! It was lovely to see girls from both schools enjoying the sport (some for the first time) and making new friends. Each school won a match each, but most importantly, they enjoyed the experience to learn new skills and teamwork.



Hockey Tournament

27 pupils from Years 3-6 took part in the Ashford School hockey tournament. The children were amazingly determined, with great skills and resilience on show. A huge thank you to Ms Massie and Ms Hilton for their help and support on the day! They won many of the matches they played in as one of the only few small schools participating.



Wheelchair Basketball

A brilliant day for Y5 pupils taking part in Wheelchair basketball in Folkestone. Led by Coach Ben, they trained and practised their skills before having an exciting final match! A day of exploring an exciting new sport and of great understanding and respect for others.



Milius' Earthquake Appeal

A very well done goes to Milius for the cake sale that he organised last week. Thank you to everyone who baked and bought the wonderful cakes. Milius is very pleased to say that the sale raised £100.00, which will be donated to the victims of the Turkey and Syria Earthquake. We are very proud of Milius' efforts and would also like to thank Mrs Valentine for her contributions.

Science

Some of the pupils from Jupiter Class had a fantastic time taking part in Ashford School's Chemistry Academy. They learnt about periodic tables, used Bunsen burners and took part in a range of experiments to do with Chemistry, working alongside the A Level students.



Pupil Prayer of the week:

Dear Lord

Thank you for creating the world and for the mustard seed which had grown into a tree.
Thank you for the nature and the animals. And thank you for all the happy moments that you provide.

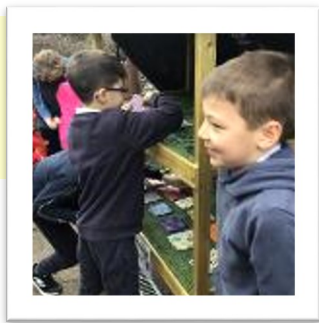
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Ground Force Day - Saturday 11th March
Thank you to all of those who came along last Saturday, it was a fantastic turnout and your efforts continue to be very much appreciated.
Please note the April Ground Force Day date has been changed to **Saturday 29th April from 10.00 am.**



Thank you to the Eco Team who made £50 selling their wax Eco Wraps from the pupil Farm Shop! Proceeds go to Eco projects and the RSPCA.



Dates for your diary:

Friday 17th March	Mother's Day cake sale after school
Tuesday 21st March	Parent Evening
Thursday 23rd March	Parent Evening
Monday 27th March 3.30 pm	Reading workshop for parents/carers—Mr Stapley & Mrs Barnes in Jupiter Class
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: Thursday 30th March	Non-uniform day-wear something yellow for Easter. KS1 decorated boiled egg comp/KS2 boiled egg transport challenge-design and make a vehicle to carry your egg the furthest across the playground
Friday 31st March	Easter Church Service (all welcome)
Friday 31st March	Term 4 Ends
Monday 17th April	Staff Development Day - School closed
Tuesday 18th April	Term 5 Begins
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday - For King's Coronation - school will be closed.
Friday 12th May	Coronation cookie sale



With best wishes,
Andrew Stapley
Headteacher



Class News

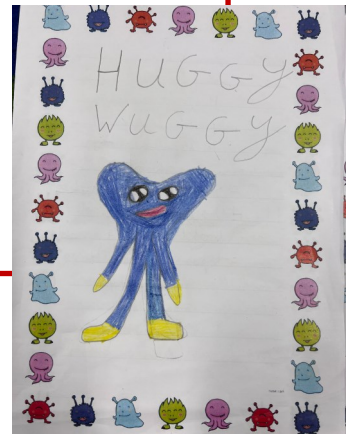
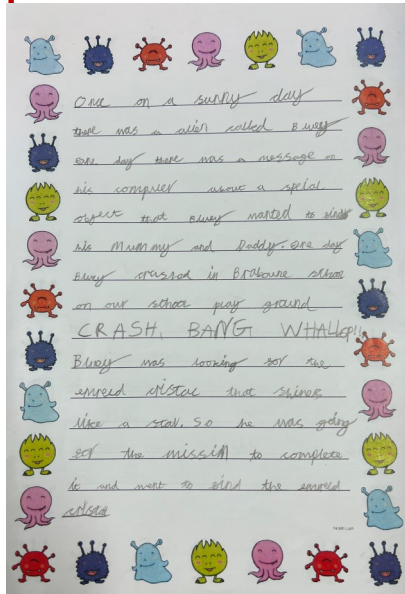


Giraffes Can't Dance - they can now! This week Venus had fun making dancing Giraffe

string puppets.



Children in Mars have been having lots of fun this week writing their own alien story inspired by Beegu! They have come up with some fantastic ideas and worked hard on their writing.



Neptune Class have been making series circuits in Science. We had to identify different electrical components and sequence them to create an electrical circuit.



This term, Jupiter have been designing and making rainforest stuffed animal toys. We researched rainforest animals before designing ours. We then had to create, and cut out, our pattern before sewing and stuffing our toys. These are a few of our finished toys. We hope you recognise the animals!



Stour Downs Parish

Mothering Sunday

Communion Service

***Giving thanks for mothers
past and present,
with a gift of flowers.***

St Mary's, Brabourne

Sunday 19th March

9:30am

EAST KENT NETBALL ACADEMY



**SATURDAYS (FROM 22ND APRIL)
9AM - 10AM FOR YEARS 3 AND 4
10AM - 11AM FOR YEARS 5 AND 6**

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