



Respect, Responsibility, Hope, Courage

Brabourne

CofE Primary School

3rd March 2023



Tune in to our latest House Captain podcasts with Mrs Miller and William Harbottle, (Chair of Brabourne Parish Council).

[House Captain interview with William Harbottle, chair of Brabourne Parish Council by Brabourne CEP School podcast \(anchor.fm\)](#)

E-safety The children have been learning about E-Safety this week and designing their own school e-safety mascot (see Ariel's fantastic design below). The Digital Leaders (Martha, Josh and Ariel) have led a collective worship for the whole school on keeping safe online.



Local Artist



Calling all local artists:

Neptune

Class are hoping a local artist could come in to talk about their career in art and perhaps run an art session with the children? Thank you!

Farm Shop

You may have noticed the newly covered structure to the left of the main entrance. This is our new Brabourne 'farm shop' stall! The children will be making, growing and selling produce over the course of the year. We have already had a successful plant sale and, this Friday after school, the Eco Team will be selling Eco wax-wraps that they have made. These will be £1 each, or 3 for £2.50. All proceeds for this sale will be shared between the gardening team and future eco projects, as well as being shared with the Eco Team's choice of charity, the RSPCA cat homing shelter in Ashford.

Thank you for your support!



Prayer of the week:

Thank you for the love of books which take us on journeys in our imagination. Let us remember to never judge a book by its cover.

Amen

Jessica & Ellie

Parent Evenings

These will be held on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd March. Your child(ren) will be bringing the booking forms home this afternoon. Please tick all of the times that you will be available and return the form no later than **Friday 10th March**. Thank you.



Ground Force Day - Saturday 11th March - 10.00 am onwards

Ground Force Days are becoming a regular event and we hope you will have seen the improvements around school that have already been made. We are again, looking for volunteers for Saturday 11th March. Jobs to be done: clearing ivy etc, please bring gloves and secateurs, painting fences etc - please bring brush if possible along with gloves. Tea, coffee and cake will be available. Thank you for your continuing support.

Please note the April Ground Force Day date has been changed to **Saturday 29th April from 10.00 am**.

Note from our cook: If children would like a baked potato for lunch, they can just pop and see Mrs Hollier, in the kitchen, first thing in the morning and she will ensure they have one!

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 7th March	Year 5 - Wheelchair Basketball event - Three Hills
Wednesday 8th March	Neptune & Mars Canterbury Cathedral trip
Thursday 9th March	Milius' Cake Sale in aid of Turkey & Syria Earthquake victims.
Friday 17th March	Mother's Day cake sale after school
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

Outdoor learning

Every week the children go outdoors, making links and connections with their learning in the classroom. In addition, we are fortunate to have Ellen, who runs Forest School with a class per term. This term she is working with Mars Class and next term with Venus Class.

With best wishes,
Andrew Stapley
Headteacher





If your child does not normally have a school dinner on a Wednesday, but would like to on Wednesday 22nd March, please complete the reply form by clicking [here](#), before **Friday 10th March**. Thank you.

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Easter Menu

**Traditional Roast Chicken
with stuffing**

Vegetarian Wellington

**Roast Potatoes, peas and carrots
Gravy**

Chocolate Krispie Cake

Also available:

Jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



Class News



Venus class have been bugging about this week and finding out about different

mini-beasts. They currently have some visiting Giant African Land Snails to look after too.



Mars Class were very lucky to have Mr Gilbert (Malachi and Elora's dad) come and talk to them about the work the Salvation Army does around the world and the projects he oversees. This linked in with our RE Unit "Salvation" this week. The children were so interested and asked some good questions.



To celebrate World Book Day in Neptune class we made reading dens. We enjoyed snacking on 'book worms' while

relaxing with a book.



This week, we have been learning about Indonesia because our class book, Running Wild, is set in the rainforest there. We researched all about Indonesia and used our information to write tourist leaflets persuading people to holiday in this incredible, diverse country.



⇒ * Prices * ⇒

To stay rather cheaply, the price would be, (for a luxury room) 13 million rupiah. For a normal and less posh room, 300,000 rupiah. 7=13,555 rupiah.

⇒ Places to visit ⇒

Krakatau park, see the legendary lizard, patrolling it's lands. An enormous fantastic night, just waiting for you to lay eyes on it! Mount Krakatau, the world's most devastating volcano!

⇒ Fabulous * Facts * ⇒

There are 740 known languages in Indonesia. The national animal is Rusa. Indonesia has the most volcanoes in the world and the most devastating, Krakatau!

There are 17,500 islands in the archipelago, but only 600 of them are inhabited!

⇒ Decorative * Dishes * ⇒

Gado-Gado
Pendang
Satay
Nasi-goreng

Dig in to some exotic, exciting meals!

Indonesia: the land of ⇒ PARADISE ⇒



Today we celebrated all that there is to love about books. Thank you for the children's fantastic costumes, which really sparked their imaginations at playtime! As part of the day, classes are studying authors, poets, having reading competitions and enjoying a delivery of brand new books for each class. In Collective Worship, we learnt about the joy of reading and each pupil received a World Book Day voucher to spend on a book, as well a little gift of a miniature book from Mrs Barnes (our English Lead) with the following message: *A magic book for World Book Day—each and everyone of you is filled with ideas, knowledge and wonder. Together you make a library! What will your book become? Pictures, patterns, a flipbook, factual or a novel? Or will there already be an invisible story there that only you can read?*
Enjoy World Book Day, Mrs Barnes



Gardening Club News

The Garden Club wish to thank the following for their kind donations:

Ransley Turf: for soil and compost for raised beds and planters.

Farthing Common Nursery, Hardinge Plants, Sellindge and Thompson's Garden Centre: for Spring bulbs.

Mary Daly, Community Champion, Tesco Crocksfoot: for Polyanthus plants.

Carpet Giant: for artificial grass for our Farm Shop stall.

Jewsons, Maidstone: for wood for the Farm Shop stall.

Bliby Plastics: for guttering for seed sowing.

We are collecting kitchen/toilet roll middles, microwave meal trays and any unwanted fruit/veg food trays that the Gardening Club can sow seeds in for the Brabourne Farm Shop. Also, paving slabs and kerb stones for a new garden project! Any donations can be popped in the 'garden shed', near the bottom entrance please (rather than taking them to your child's class).

Thursday 9th March, after school,
Milius will be selling cakes in aid of the Earthquake
victims of Turkey and Syria - please come and

support!



Date: 9th March
Time: After school

ALL MONEY

TO TURKLY

SYRIA, PLEASE Help

BRABOURNE CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY 2nd APRIL 2023
WALK WITH THE DONKEYS

By kind permission of Joanne Paterson

from the Five Bells Inn to BRABOURNE CHURCH

Meeting at the five Bells at 9-45 am for 10 am

FAMILY SERVICE
A short service for all the family



Talk by Graham Lilley

Do come and join us

COFFEE AND TEA AND A CHAT AFTER THE
SERVICE

Whether a regular church goer or not, do come and bring
the children to celebrate this special day.

