



Respect, Responsibility, Hope, Courage

# Brabourne

CofE Primary School

24th May 2024



## Kent Teacher of the Year Awards

A massive congratulations to Miss Court who won the Ashford Teaching Assistant of the Year award at an award ceremony last week. Nominated by parents, I am sure you will all agree how hard working, caring and dedicated Miss Court is and how lucky we are to have her as part of our team at Brabourne!



Year 6 children completed their KS2 SATS this week. They approached these assessments with calm and determination and we are incredibly proud of their efforts. Well done to each and every one of you!

## Tuck Shop

A big thank you to Jupiter pupils who organised another amazing Tuck Shop in aid of Tourette's Action, raising an fantastic £112.10. Thank you all for your support.

## Bee hives

Now the bees have woken up from their hibernation, Neptune Class pupils enjoyed a trip to the hives to learn about bee husbandry and even got to extract some honey and take a pot home!



## Workshops

Our next set of workshops will be on the subject of YR to Y1 transition with Miss Brown and this is for our current YR parents. This will take place on:

**Tuesday 11th June**

The second workshop will be on Continuous Provision for Y1-4 parents and will be led by Mrs Barnes and Mrs Green. This will take place on:

**Tuesday 9th July**

Nature needs our help! Now is the time to speak up for trees and nature by entering the Young Tree Champions public speaking competition and get your message heard nationally. Please click the link below to enter and good luck!

[Speaking Up for Trees & Nature Competition | Young Tree Champions](#)

## Helpers needed!

We will be holding our next Ground Force Day on **Sunday 9th June** from **9.30 am** onwards. If you are able to spare some time helping to make our beautiful grounds more beautiful, please do come along. Refreshments will be available. Thank you for your support.



## Grecian Day

Neptune Class will be holding a Grecian Day as part of their Gods and Mortals topic on **Friday 28th June**. Pupils are invited to come in wearing 'Grecian' dress that day! Do be creative—an old bed sheet can work wonders!

## Pupil Prayer of the week:

Dear Lord

Thank you for our Creativity; for singing, drawing, painting, drama, dance, writing and poetry. Let us appreciate the amazing world that we live in and always stop to appreciate its design and beauty.

Amen



### D-Day

On **Thursday 6th June**, the school will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of D-Day. The whole school will collapse its normal curriculum to study the event, hear from speakers from the British legion and recreate some WW2 recipes. Pupils are invited to wear something patriotic that day and a donation of £2 (or whatever you can afford) would be gratefully received by the British Legion. Pupils will each receive a packet of Poppy seeds which they can scatter in a pot or in the garden and watch them flower.

Our school uniform supplier are offering the following discount:

Date: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Midnight  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Offer: **15% Discount** on all orders

Code: FINAL24

May we remind you that places must be booked and paid for in advance for both Early Morning Club and Wrap Around. **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](#).

**COLLECTION FROM WRAP AROUND: Would you kindly collect your child(ren):**

**Please collect your children promptly at the end of the session. Late pick ups may be charged.**

### Dates for your diary:

Monday 3rd June	Term 6 starts
Wed 5th June—Friday 7th June	Y6 Residential
Thursday 6th June	D-Day celebration
Sunday 9th June	Ground Force Day
Tuesday 11th June	German Day/YR-Y1 transition workshop for current YR parents
Friday 14th June	I-rock begins/Jupiter Kent Life trip
Wednesday 19th June	Y6 Safety in Action
Friday 28th June	Y3/4 Grecian Dress Up Day
Friday 5th July	Sports Day/Summer Fair

Wishing all of our families a wonderful half term break. We hope the children enjoy the rest and re-charge their batteries for what will be an action packed final term!

With best wishes,

Andrew Stapley  
Headteacher

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Twitter: [@brabournecep](https://twitter.com/brabournecep)



## Neptune Workshop

On Tuesday 21st May, Neptune class were delighted to welcome back Chris from Ootiboo. He had previously run a workshop on Money Management, which was greatly enjoyed. Today he introduced two unicorns, Brave and Dave who needed some help making the right choices about correct eating and movement. Children created their own plates of foods full of macro and micronutrients, then they enjoyed some unicorn based games – such as an obstacle unicorn poop and spoon race!



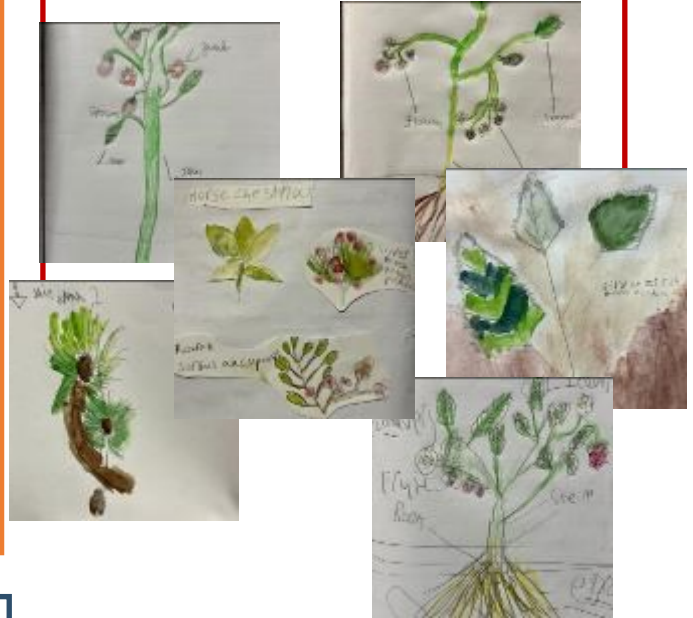
# Class News



After reading the story of Handa's surprise, Venus Class used Google Earth to locate some of the different countries where our food comes from - especially fruit and vegetables. We enjoyed tasting the different fruits from the story and creating our own fruit kebabs...yum! Pineapple was the most popular and orange was the least.



This week Mars class have been doing some observational drawings showing deciduous and evergreen trees, plus drawing diagrams showing the parts of a plant.



Neptune class have been busy creating Egyptian collars. They had to use different stitches including cross stitching to decorate the fabric. It was lovely to see children supporting each other and exercise an impressive amount of patience when the tread kept falling off! We are so proud of the finished products!



Jupiter have been looking at Vincent Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers'. We were amazed to find that he painted several versions; one of which sold for the equivalent of £100 million using today's currency exchange. We used a vase of fake sunflowers as our inspiration to create our own still life versions in the classroom. Maybe one of these will sell for a substantial amount of money when we are older.





Come along and join our  
after school  
Cooking Club with  
Mrs Bancroft  
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6  
Term 6  
Wednesdays 3.15-4.15 pm

Each week you will make a delicious treat to take home and share! Learning a new skill whilst having lots of fun. The club aims to encourage children to experience a joy of cooking using a range of techniques with a variety of recipes. If your child would like to join the club, please book a place by emailing: [office@brabourne.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@brabourne.kent.sch.uk)

Please see after school clubs timetable for dates and costs.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS - YOU'VE GOT PLANS!

BRABOURNE  
SCHOOL  
SUMMER FAIR



Friday, 5th July 2024

After Sports Day in the  
Afternoon

Brabourne School Field

Please save the date!



Dear Parents

Ashford Schools Football Association are looking for year 5&6 players to trial for next season's U11 boys and U11 girls representative team.

This is an amazing opportunity for district representation and this is in addition to their current teams not instead of.

If you would like your child to be considered please click the link below and fill out the google docs form.

The link for the online form is here: <https://forms.gle/V7P8pgKFevFxHuSL9>.

If you have any questions or queries please speak to your schools sports teacher or please call me directly on 07960015616.

Kind regards

Adam

District Chairman  
Ashford Schools District Football Association

# Join in the Open the Book story of Jonah and the Whale\*...



**at Brabourne Church on  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 10am**  
**\*or just come along to enjoy the  
story and out more about what  
Open the Book is about!**

# GIRLS RUGBY

Come and be part  
of the fun. No  
experience  
necessary.

Training Thursdays.  
Matches/training  
Sundays

Ashford Rugby Club  
Canterbury Road, TN24 9QB

Contact:  
arfc.girls@gmail.com  
Tom on +44 7855 071370



Scan here  
to get  
in touch





A weekend of  
**Art and Crafts**  
at Brabourne Church Summer Fair

**Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd June**  
**10:30am-4:00pm**



Come and enjoy the work of local artists  
and the produce of local crafters  
Relax over refreshments with friends  
Delicious scones with cream and jam, tea and coffee

£5 per person

Raffle with excellent prizes

**All proceeds to Brabourne Church**  
Cash sales preferable as signal is poor in the church



# **BROOK** RURAL MUSEUM

## **SUMMER OPENING HOURS**

**Saturdays &  
Sundays  
14:00 - 17:00**

**25 May to  
29 September**

**FREE ENTRY**

**The Street, Brook  
TN25 5PF**



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