



Respect, Responsibility, Hope, Courage

Brabourne

CofE Primary School

Friday 27th September 2024

Week 4

I have thoroughly enjoyed popping into classes this week and talking to the children about their learning. I have been impressed with the way the children have settled into their new classes and how articulate they have been about their learning so early in the term. The teachers are busy behind the scenes planning for the delivery of our School Improvement Plan through trips, enrichment and visiting speakers. We will kick off our Autumn sporting events next week with a host of football tournaments for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and a Year 5 & 6 girls' tag rugby festival.



We are very pleased to be working in partnership with a local company, Ootiboo, this year and Brabourne is now recognised as an Ootiboo 'Super School'.

Children will have the opportunity to complete Ootiboo projects both in school and outside school. Please click on the ootiboo logo below for projects they can dip into at home. Parents may register and upload work for submission, or children can bring the work into school for us to upload. Our children have already won many prizes through entering the competitions and have produced some lovely art work so far.



Individual School Photographs

Sarah Prescott, photographer, will be visiting school on **Monday 30th September** to take individual photographs. If you would like a sibling photograph to include your pre-school child(ren), please come along to the school hall (entering via the outside hall door) at **8.00 am** when Sarah will be taking these. Please ensure all children are wearing correct uniform with their school jumpers/cardigans. Thank you.

Parents' Evening

A reminder that Parents' Evening bookings will be made online and the system will become live at **6.00 pm** today when you will receive a text/email via Teachers2Parents.

The schedule as parent evening will be as follows:

Thursday 10th October	Monday 14th October
Venus: Mrs Brown-Harris	Venus: Mrs Brown-Harris
Mars: Mrs Green	Mars: Mrs Barnes
Neptune: Mrs Burnett	Neptune: Mrs Green
Jupiter: Miss Unsworth	Jupiter: Miss Unsworth

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 30th September	All Day	Individual School Photographs
Thursday 10th October	After school	Parent Evening - NO WRAP AROUND TODAY
Monday 14th October	After school	Parent Evening - NO DANCE CLUB OR WRAP AROUND TODAY
Thursday 17th October	All Day	Mars trip to Leeds Castle
Wednesday 23rd October	9.00 am	Harvest Festival at Church - all welcome!
Friday 25th October		End of Term 1 - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR WRAP AROUND TODAY



Charity Clothing Recycle Bin

Please note that the clothing bin has been relocated to the top end of the car park. Any unwanted clothes, books, dvds, videos, shoes etc., please drop them off, as the PTA receive proceeds from the donations.



Volunteers Urgently required!

**Saturday 28th September from
10.00 am - 2.00 pm**

To help clear Wobbly Wood ready for seeds to be sown before the winter weather arrives! If you can spare any time on Saturday please bring along gardening gloves (for clearing brambles/ wood chippings), rakes & secateurs (if you have them). We would love to clear Wobbly Wood ready for the Spring when children will be able to enjoy the lovely space. Thank you for your support.

Celebration Worship

Every Friday, we celebrate the children's work and their achievements for the week. Certificates to each year group are awarded for good work, as well as Citizenship badges for putting the school values of Respect, Responsibility, Hope and Courage into action. Please look out for these when your child comes home on a Friday! Children are chosen each week to write a prayer, which they then read to the whole school. Here is this week's, written by Josh, Eden and Anna. It is based on Rev Susan's collective worship on the story of Adam & Eve.

Dear God

May we cherish our friends and families. Let us always follow Jesus's path and be the best we can be. Let us always show love to those who need our help.

Amen

School Minibus Sponsorship

We are looking for a company to help us sponsor another staff member to be able to drive the minibus. If you are able to help, or know anyone that can, we would be very grateful.



Early Year Bicycles

If you have an old bike/balance bike suitable for our Early Years children we would be most grateful to receive any donations. Thank you.

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



Class News



Venus Class enjoyed using their imagination whilst engaging with nature. They created their own 'tree faces' by manipulating clay and using natural materials such as leaves, twigs and stones to design the facial features. Great creative thinking!



Mars class have been learning all about the seasons in Science. We went for an Autumn walk and spotted lots of signs that Autumn is here, we even saw a squirrel collecting conkers!



Neptune class have been getting to grips with a new way of learning over the last few weeks. COOL time (Choosing Our Own Learning) has been a very popular activity on a Monday Morning! The children had the choice of Four Roman related activities - make a shield, make a pouch or purse, make a framed portrait of a Roman or make a Roman pavilion. They have researched, designed and practiced (the skills needed) and this week they began making the real thing!



Jupiter have been creating our entries for the latest Ootiboo competition. We have designed monsters and used clay to make them 3 dimensional. We will be painting them next week, once they are dry, and then submitting photos of them for the competition.



PTA News

Thank you to all of you who came to the 'Cake in the Playground' last Friday, we hope you and your children enjoyed themselves. It was lovely to see so many of you!

We are hoping to be able to have the monkey bars installed on the playground very soon and are on the very last fundraising stretch for this fundraiser. A reminder that the Tesco Blue Token Scheme is coming to an end in a few days and we'd be grateful if you and your family and friends could all help us with one last push over the finish line - so please give Brabourne School your blue tokens when you shop in any of the Ashford Tesco stores (last day is 30th September). 1st place will be awarded £1,500, 2nd £1,000 and 3rd place will receive £500.

If you are more of an Asda shopper then please support our school by selecting Brabourne School on the Asda Rewards app when you shop (in store and online). Please see below for more details.

Looking ahead we will have the PTA AGM coming up and if any parents feel a strong desire to join the PTA committee and take on one of the committee roles, please let us know: brabournecepspta@gmail.com. We are going to send details on the date and time soon and all parents will be invited to join the meeting. We are also planning another film event in Term 2 and have started talking Christmas Fair already!

Thank you as always for your ongoing support!

The PTA.

PTA Dates For Your Diary

Friday 25th October	£2 "Yes Day" - Non-uniform Day "Yes!" to juice in water "Yes!" to no uniform "Yes!" to a treat for a snack "Yes!" to crazy hair
Thursday 14th November	Christmas film and PJs & popcorn in the hall after school
Saturday 30th November	Christmas Fair

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Brabourne PTA - Asda Cashpot

Between now and 30th November you can support Brabourne School when you shop at Asda (online and in store) - please see details on how below.

Don't forget that we're also featured in the Tesco Blue Token scheme until end of September - only 3 weeks to go so let's have one last push to the finish line....

Thank you for your support (as always)!

HERE'S HOW:

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2 Choose your primary school
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4 Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
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Cricket coaching for girls in Key Stage 2



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Our dedicated team of ECB trained coaches will provide the girls with the skills and knowledge to be the best players they can be. The indoor sessions will be fun and tailored to meet the needs of all the players.

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17/11, 24/11

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Three Hills Sports Park

Cheriton Road, Folkestone, CT19 5JU

For more information or to book a place contact Head Coach Chris

**Email- cgccbook@gmail.com
Mobile - 07359 343474**

cubs

LEAP FORWARD



1st Brabourne and Smeeth have spaces for new Cubs (aged 8-10.5) from September.

We've been helping young people have the time of their lives for nearly one hundred years. Be part of another century of fun and friendship and as much adventure as you can handle.

Contact us on brabourne.smeeth.cub.scouts@gmail.com or search "1st Brabourne and Smeeth" to find out more



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BE PART OF THE TEAM!

THE FOOTBALL CLUB IS RECRUITING FOR NEW PLAYERS
YEAR 0, YEAR 1, YEAR 2 & YEAR 3!

10:30AM – 12NOON
28, September 2024
Stowting Primary School

HAVING FUN, KEEPING FIT & PLAYING WITH FRIENDS

GUITAR SCHOOL

4 OPEN DAY 4

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER



Free 30 Minute Taster Guitar Lesson
Age 7 years to Adult

BOOK YOUR FREE LESSON
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G4 GUITAR, MOAT WAY, ASHFORD

GODINTON HOUSE AND GARDENS



OCTOBER HALF TERM
FAMILY WORKSHOPS 2024

WEDNESDAY 30TH - MUSHROOMS AND MICE

Discover some of nature's autumnal activities at Godinton, including an outdoor scavenger hunt.

THURSDAY 31ST - PUMPKIN PARTY

Join artist Becky Vince for a spooktacular pumpkin-themed Halloween crafting party.

TICKET PRICE: £3 PER CHILD

For more information and to purchase tickets please visit www.godintonhouse.co.uk

The Godinton House Preservation Trust - Charity No. 1002278
GODINTON HOUSE, GODINTON LANE,
ASHFORD, KENT TN28 3BP






Folkestone Model Railway Club

MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone, CT20 2DZ
Sat 5th & Sun 6th October 2024, 10am-5pm



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ADULT (16+): £8
CHILD (5-15): £3 FAMILY: £21

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Smeeth Fun-Club Lego Morning
Saturday October 19th

9.30am – 12.30pm Smeeth Church Oak
Room

For children up to 11yrs, accompanied by an
adult

Free entry – donations for refreshments

To book a place email: sianchall@btinternet.com
with choice of time: 9.30-10.30, 10.30-11.30,
11.30-12.30



We are delighted
to invite you
to the 19th
Annual



Thursday October
31st 2024
6.00 – 9.00 pm
(Special preview for disabled
visitors 5.30 – 6.00 pm)
Check out our website
elhamchristmasmarket.co.uk
for more information.

FOR PILGRIMS HOSPICES

We are absolutely DELIGHTED to tell you that our very popular festive event, with over 35 stalls, in a fabulous festive atmosphere, offering unique and special Christmas gifts, including:

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will be taking place at:
Elham Village Hall, Elham, Kent, CT4 6SX

There will also be a fabulous raffle to raise money for the Hospices
(who, as always, desperately need our support)

If you can't make it, check out our website: elhamchristmasmarket.co.uk
with contact details of our lovely traders including their websites,
social media and Etsy. There is also a JustGiving Page for donations and
every £2.00 donated gives you a chance to win a fabulous Luxury Hamper.

We look forward to seeing you on the night....Do please bring your friends!
Please bring cash too for smaller purchases although many traders
can now take card payments.

Entry: £1.00 minimum (kids under 10 go free) – Cash required please!
Please park, weather permitting, in field in Park Lane (opposite the village hall),
or in village itself, leaving main Car Park for those less able!

Any enquiries contact:
Carol on 01303 840430

