



Respect, Responsibility, Hope, Courage

Brabourne

CofE Primary School

18th June 2024



Term 6

Welcome to our final term of the year - and what a packed one it is! We are looking forward to many wonderful PTA events (please make note of these in your diary), particularly our **Sports Day/Summer fair on Friday 5th July**. We will also be welcoming our new YRs for taster days and looking forward to our Year 6 performance and prize giving evening. Plus many sporting events and trips! Once again, we thank the school community for your tremendous support of our school.

Grecian Day - Friday 28th June - Neptune Class

Next Friday, 28th June, Neptune class will be having a day inspired by the Greeks! We will be having Greek style lessons, sampling Greek food and doing our very own Olympic games.

Pupils are invited to come in wearing 'Grecian' dress that day! Do be creative—an old bed sheet can work wonders!

PTA Updates

Thank you to those of you who have signed up to have an estate agent board outside their house - the list has been sent off and signs are being printed as we speak. With 25 signs going up, this will give us an extra income of £375. Thank you!!

Next week, the 20th June, will be the first of three non uniform Thursdays - please bring a jazzy jar in return a decorated jar filled with things that children like, e.g. sweets, small toys and stationery.

On Friday 21st June, we are going to sell ice creams after school (if the weather finally picks up), so please bring some change.

Also, don't forget to let us know if you can help with the summer fair; we still need lots and lots of volunteers to help us set up on the day and to run a stall for a little while during the fair.

We are also going to run an online raffle once again, which is going to start a couple of weeks before the fair. The link and details will be shared very soon. If you know anyone who would consider donating a prize for the raffle, please let us know.

We appreciate that we always ask for a lot in the run-up to a fair but know you will all agree it's for a beautiful cause (our children at school!) - so thank you very much!

Gold Award

For a third year in a row we received the Gold Sports Mark award! Well done to all the pupils and our fantastic coaches who have worked so hard this year. Highlights include Brabourne winning the boys and girls' football tournaments, Ashford hockey league and championship and coming second in the Kent climbing wall championships! This as well as many individual achievements from our pupils. There are plenty more sporting events coming up over the last few weeks of term and we wish our teams the best of luck.



Fundraising

The school raised just over £120 for The Royal British Legion on our D-Day Commemoration Day and the equivalent for the charity Tourette's Action through the Y5/6 pupil led Tuck Shop. Thank you all for your amazing generosity.



Catering Provider

Our catering provider Caterlink would like all stakeholders to help them improve the service they provide to parents and pupils. This term they are asking parents to complete a **Parent/Guardian survey** on the meal provision they provide.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CN9XYWJ>



Workshop reminder

We will be holding a workshop on Continuous Provision for Y1-4 parents and which is being led by Mrs Barnes and Mrs Green.

This will take place on: **Tuesday 9th July - 3.30 pm**



German Day

We had a fantastic day celebrating our partnership with Grundschule Hasenburger Berg School in Germany. Our pupils enjoyed food tasting, singing songs, learning German expressions and finding out about German culture.

[Please click here for a montage of the day.](#)

I-Rock

Thank you to parents who have already signed up to I-Rock music lessons. The pupils seem to be loving their Friday rock sessions!

**Just a taster of another average week at Brabourne!
D-Day Commemorations, First Aid training, and International
days with India and Germany.**



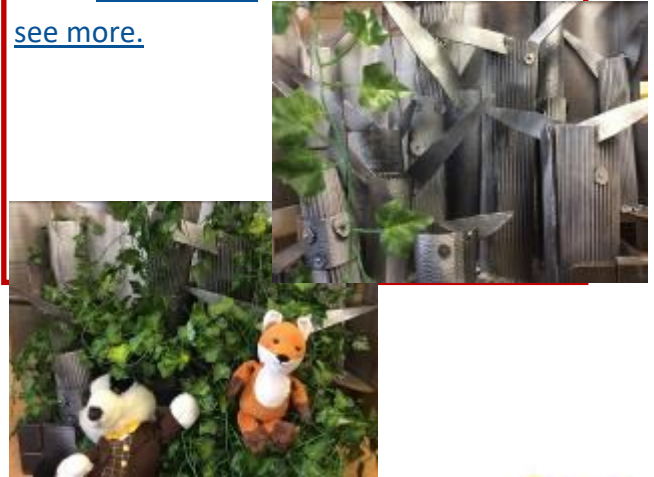
Class News



Venus Class loved their first hockey session with Coach Ben. They learnt how to correctly grip the hockey stick and to control the ball. Molly was so inspired she said she would like it to be her new hobby!



This week Mars class have been using their ICT skills to plan and create a class stop motion animation. They made the set showing a tin forest that would come alive with nature over time. [Click here to see more.](#)



Neptune class have been learning about Alexander the Great, the King of Macedonia 336BC, and answering the question: Was Alexander the Great really great? We have drawn portraits of him and looked at a range of sources to help us decide.



This week, Jupiter have started making Neolithic dwellings using similar techniques to the Stone Age people. We have created the walls using struts and wattle and daub. We will be constructing the roofs next week.



Prayer of the week:

Dear Lord

Let us remember that when times are tough, give us strength and the hope to persevere.

Amen

Malachi and Mimi have made a little video about a school they visited close to where they are staying in Sri Lanka. They'd love it if other pupils could help spread the word to help them reach their target. Most of the children in the school are from families who work on tea plantations.

[Please see the video here.](#)



...ance 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: Please collect your children promptly at the end of the session. Late pickups may be charged.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 19th June	Y6 Safety in Action
Friday 21st June	YR trip to Wingham Wildlife PTA Ice cream sale after school
Friday 28th June	Y3/4 Grecian Dress Up Day
Monday 24th June	Y3/4 Kent Cricket Ground trip Y5/6 football tournament pm
Friday 5th July	Sports Day/Summer Fair
Tuesday 9th July 3.30pm	Continuous Provision workshop for Y1-4 parents
Tuesday 16th July 1.30 pm	Leavers' Performance Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 17th July 9.00 am	Leavers' Church Service
Thursday 18th July 6.30 pm	Leavers' Performance & Awards Ceremony
Monday 22nd July	INSET day school closed
Tuesday 23rd July	INSET day school closed

With best wishes,
Andrew Stapley
Headteacher

2024

Summer Reading Challenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries



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6 July - 7 September



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to find out more about
The Summer Reading
Challenge



Tesco Blue Token Scheme: Vote for Brabourne School

Beginning of July - End of September 2024

Brabourne School will be featured in local Tesco Stores to raise money for the monkey bars & we need your help! Please help us get as many blue tokens as possible by making sure you vote for our school when you shop in Tesco & by letting friends and family know to do the same.

To support, just shop in Tesco and choose our school when depositing your blue tokens into the voting station at the following Tesco stores:

Ashford Crooksfoot Extra - TN24 0YE
Ashford Park Farm Extra - TN23 3LU
Mace Lane Ashford Express - TN24 8DN
Ashford Eureka Express - TN25 4BY
Dymchurch Express - TN29 ONG
Ashford High St Express - TN24 8SE

Your votes for Brabourne School can be cast **from the first week of July until the end of September 2024.**

Can we go for Gold? The project with most tokens will receive £1,500, second most £1,000 and third place will receive £500.

We might be a small school but we can do this!

Thank you!



PTA DATES FOR THE DIARY

THURSDAY 20TH JUNE: NON UNIFORM DAY
– PLEASE BRING A JAZZY JAR FOR THE
TOMBOLA IN RETURN



A JAZZY JAR IS A (DECORATED) JAR CONTAINING SWEETS, STATIONARY
OR SMALL TOY ITEMS THAT CHILDREN WOULD LIKE

THURSDAY 27TH JUNE: NON UNIFORM DAY –
PLEASE BRING A BAG OF SWEETS IN RETURN
(E.G. HARIBO, FRUIT PASTILLES,
MARSHMALLOWS ETC. IDEALLY VEGETARIAN)

THURSDAY 4TH JULY: NON UNIFORM DAY –
PLEASE BRING A BOTTLE OF ‘SOMETHING
NICE’ FOR THE BOTTLE TOMBOLA

FRIDAY 5TH JULY: SUMMER FAIR
AFTER SPORTS DAY



THE PTA NEEDS YOUR UNWANTED CROCKERY!

HAVE YOU GOT ANY UNWANTED /
OLD / CHIPPED CROCKERY YOU NO
LONGER NEED? THEN PLEASE LET
THE PTA HAVE IT FOR THE
SUMMER FAIR!

CROCKERY ITEMS (NO GLASS
PLEASE) CAN BE DROPPED OFF
INTO THE BIN PLACED IN FRONT OF
THE SCHOOL (BY THE MAIN
ENTRANCE).

PLEASE DROP YOUR ITEMS OFF
FROM MONDAY 10TH JUNE AND
BEFORE 4TH JULY.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!





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!



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

BRABOURNE CHURCH ART & CRAFT FAIR
AS part of the fair on SATURDAY 22nd &
Sunday 23rd JUNE 10-30 am till 4pm
there will be an ART COMPETITION
for young people to show off their ARTISTIC
TALENT .

the THEME for the competition is "SUMMER
FLOWERS" and can be either an individual
flower, Bunches, in a scene setting, in fact any
way you choose providing it contains
FLOWERS!!

Work can be in any medium ie, paint , coloured
pencils, felt tip pens.

The THREE AGE GROUPS are
UP TO 5Years. 6-8years & 9-11 years
All entries must be entrants own work & clearly
marked on the Reverse with NAME , AGE and
Age group entered. ALL ENTRIES must be
submitted at BRABOURNE CHURCH on
SATURDAY 22nd or before 12o'clock on
Sunday to qualify.

PRIZE GIVING WILL BE ON SUNDAY
AFTERNOON At 2-2-30pm when ART related
prizes will be presented .

We hope you will take part

VITAMIN A

233 micrograms of Vitamin A can be found in the children's vitamins. The important functions of Vitamin A include:

- helping your immune system to work properly
- helping vision in dim light
- keeping skin and the lining of some parts of the body, such as the nose, healthy

Vitamin A supplements are not advised during pregnancy.



VITAMIN C

20 milligrams of Vitamin C can be found in the children's vitamins and is recommended for children aged 6 months to 5 years.

70 milligrams can be found in the women's. Vitamin C is important for:

- helping to protect cells and keeping them healthy
- maintaining healthy skin, blood vessels, bones and cartilage
- helping with wound healing

A lack of Vitamin C may cause Scurvy.

Vitamin C can also be found in a variety of fruit and veg, which can be purchased with your Healthy Start card.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

- If an infant is having more than 500ml of formula milk per day, vitamin supplements are not recommended.
- The Healthy Start vitamins contain the exact amount of vitamins recommended by the Government to be taken as vitamin supplements.
- The Healthy Start vitamins are vegetarian and Halal certified.



FOLIC ACID

400 micrograms of Folic Acid can be found in the women's vitamins. It is important for women to take Folic Acid daily as part of preconception care; it is suggested to take this daily for 2-3 months prior to conception and during the first trimester as it can help to:

- form healthy red blood cells
- reduce the risk of birth defects called neural tube defects, such as spina bifida, in unborn babies



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF FREE VITAMINS?

VITAMIN D

The daily recommended amount of 10 micrograms of Vitamin D for pregnant and breastfeeding women can be found in the women's vitamins. The children's vitamins contain 10 micrograms of Vitamin D3, recommended daily from birth for breastfed babies. Vitamin D helps with the following:

- regulation of calcium & phosphate
- keeping both teeth & muscles healthy

A lack of Vitamin D may cause Rickets (children) and bone pain (adults). Direct sunlight is a good source of Vitamin D.

HOW TO GET YOUR FREE VITAMINS

If you've not yet signed up, please register for the scheme before requesting your vitamins. You can do this here:

<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/>

Have you signed up to the Healthy Start scheme and received your Healthy Start card? If so, you can order your vitamins here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/p1rPpbEBhp>



Pregnant? Child under 4?

You qualify for Healthy Start if you're at least **10 weeks pregnant** or have a child **under four years old** and you or your family get at least one of the following:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (with a family income of £16,190 or less per year)
- Universal Credit (with a family take-home pay of £408 or less per month)

You also qualify if you are under 18 and pregnant, even if you don't get any of the above benefits.

Scan here to register for Free Healthy Start Vitamins for mothers and children



Receive vouchers worth over **£1230*** for each eligible child to spend on milk, formula, fruit and veg.

To find out more or to register, visit www.healthystart.nhs.uk



Healthy Start Vitamins support healthy pregnancy and child development



*Families will receive over £1230 per eligible child if they register from 10 weeks of pregnancy.



Down's View & Kennington After School Club



Totally Tropical Summer Holiday Club!



Activities will include craft sessions, cooking, face painting, sand & water play and much more.

Monday 22nd July – Friday 26th July 2024

Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August 2024

Open every weekday from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

For children 4 – 11 years

£25 per day or £15.00 per ½ day

(Limited spaces available – Book early to avoid disappointment)

Enrolment forms available from

the senior club co-ordinator at the After School Club

Via E-mail Downsview @kentplayclubs.org.uk

07724 198112

BOOKINGS TAKEN UNTIL 12TH JULY

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF BOOKING

Childcare Vouchers and Tax Free Childcare payments accepted



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AMAZON RAINFOREST

**5th-9th August/12th-16th August
19th-23rd August 2024**



Open every weekday from 8am-6pm
£25 per full day or £15 per half day
Bookings accepted until Friday 12th July
Payment must be made at time of booking

Enrolment forms available from the Senior Club Co-ordinator
on **07749 280043**

or Via E-mail **Kingsnorth@kentplayclubs.org.uk**

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