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| Brabin’s Newsletter **24th May 2021**  |

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| **BRABIN’S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL**   |



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| **Extra-Curricular Clubs –****Summer 2** After school activities on offer during the next half term are: **STEM Club for Y3/4 pupils. This course has now been re-arranged (finally we might get to do it!) and places have been allocated to pupils who originally signed up.** If your child no longer wishes to attend the club, please inform the office so places can be reallocated. 5 sessions on, Mondays 3.15-4.15pm (14th June – 12th July 2021). **Y5/6 Sports Club - Thursday** **Reception, Y1/2 Sports** **Club- Tuesday**  **A letter has been emailed with further information** **regarding the sports clubs.** **Parents need to sign up and pay the sports company** **directly. School will subsidise 50% of the cost.** French – September 2021 Unfortunately, there was little interest shown regarding a French after school session during the summer term. We will send booking forms to sign up for September in the near future, but this will be dependent on numbers.  |  |  **Latest Dfe guidance relating to school attendance** **“School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils** **and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This** **includes parents’ duty to** **ensure their child regularly** **attends school, and schools’** **and local authorities’ ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, for poor** **attendance." (DfE Guidance** **issued to schools, May 2021)** We appreciate it has been a very difficult year, but, as usual, we would appreciate it if families avoid taking their children out of school during term time.    Obviously, there has been little opportunity to hold fundraising events recently. As we are raising funds to update our outdoor play areas, we would appreciate your support! The first event is our virtual balloon race- please see the flyer sent separately. The closing date is Thursday 27th May. The winning balloon wins a family hamper.Further events to follow!   |   | **School Office** Dinner payments are now due: **£78.20** Milk - reminder for R & KS1 children to order milk for September. Letter sent out via Parentpay 14th May.  Please ensure that all dinner money and Afterschool payments are up to date before we finish for half term.  **Number Fun Day** **We raised £152.69** **Thank you for your support!**  **Star of the Week** ***14th May*****Reception: Aurora B** **Y1/2: Mia T** **Y3/4: Thomas V Y5/6: Emma*****21st May*****Reception: Hettie J** **Y1/2: Kenny H** **Y3/4: Issac W Y5/6: George****Headteacher Award: Phoebe J,** **Tommy W and Archie F** **Kindness Award: Isaac M**  |

**What we’ve been learning in school:**

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| **Reception Class- Willow Class** Reception Class have loved learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly. They have used vocabulary such as chrysalis and metamorphosis. The children created their own life cycle using collage and felt tips. “Out of the egg comes a caterpillar,” Izabelle. “The butterfly has wings and can fly,” Xander.  |
| **Y1/2 – Elm Class** The children in Elm Class enjoyed visiting St. Bartholomew's Church and having a guided tour with Rev. Fiona. The children learnt about the features of a church and some of the history of St. Bartholomew's. Scarlett - People can get Christened at the font. Hamish - I found out that there are symbols on the font. Mia - I really liked learning about the church.  |
| **Y3/4- Sycamore Class** In Computing lessons, Year 3/4 we have been learning how to create online forms to gather information using Google Forms. |
| **Y5/6 – Oak Class** Over the past few weeks, year 5/6 have been very busy helping to tidy and clear the garden. They are excited to get planting again!  |

**Diary Dates:**

 **Monday 24th May Tri Golf coaching sessions – Y5/6**

**Tuesday 25th May Creepy Crawly Workshop for Reception pupils Y3/4 Tennis skills competition**

**Half term holiday: Monday 31st May-Friday 4th June Inset Days: 7th and 8th June**

**School re-opens on Wednesday 9th June 2021**