



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter 19th April 2022

Welcome to Jacob who joined our Y2 class just before the Easter break. A warm Brabin's welcome to the whole family!



As many of you will be aware, the school is awaiting an inspection by Ofsted as part of their plan to re-inspect all schools by 2026. We greatly value our partnership with you and we are keen to ensure that you are able to contribute to the process of inspection. As we will only be given a few hours' notice of the inspection, you may wish to complete the Parent View questionnaire so that your views inform the inspection findings. Parent View is available at:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Since our last inspection, the Framework for Inspection has become much more challenging with a strong focus on schools providing a rich and broad curriculum. As you can imagine, the new Inspection Framework has resulted in a substantial reduction in the number of schools judged to be outstanding across England. Whilst the Inspection Framework has changed, we have always been committed to offering all children the chance to acknowledge their strengths and develop their aspirations and this vision remains at the heart of everything we do.



Curriculum plans

If you would like to know what your child is currently learning in school, please look at the class pages on our school website to access the curriculum overviews. These documents are updated each half term. Class teachers also regularly upload photographs of learning opportunities, trips and class events on their individual class pages.



Y3/4 Archaeologist Visit

An archaeologist will be delivering a workshop on the Stone Age on 21st April. The children will have the opportunity to see stone age artefacts too!



Y5 Bikeability- 4th and 5th May 2022

Year 5 will take part in a 2 day 'Bikeability' course at school.



Recycle with Michael

Bags will be sent home today to be filled with old (clean) clothes to be recycled.

The money that the clothes raise will be given to the Salvation Army. **Collection Deadline 25th May 2022**

Queen's Jubilee

Please return orders for the children's Jubilee keepsakes by 26th April. **Late orders cannot be accepted.**



Office

Dinner payments for this half term are due:

28 days: £64.40



Early Help Information

Please see the attached information about early help support.



All of our Pre-School sessions are now full for this school year! Please send booking forms for September 2022 and beyond as soon as possible to secure a place. We are currently looking at the possibility of offering some extended hours (breakfast/after school club) for pupils in Pre-School from September. If you would like to access this provision, please email head@brabins.lancs.sch.uk with your preferred requirements.



Star of the Week

25th March

Reception: Lexi W
Y1/2: Tommy W
Y3/4: Jack B
Y5/6: Emma P

Headteacher Award: Ellen J, Scarlett F, Alissa W & Francesca

Kindness Award: Scarlett U & Izabelle NW

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Diary Dates:

Thursday 21 st April	Archaeologist workshop - Y3/4 Whole School Grammar Show!
Thursday 28 th April	NHS Reception Screening Y1/2 Football tournament- separate letter sent
Monday 2 nd May	May Bank Holiday - school closed
Wednesday 4 th and Thursday 5 th May	Y5 Bikeability course
Monday 9 th May- Thursday 12 th May	Y6 SAT's
Friday 27 th May	Queen's Jubilee Celebration -more information to follow
Half Term Holiday: Monday 30th May 2022 - Friday 3rd June 2022 Inset Day: Monday 6th June 2022 Pupils return to school on Tuesday 7th June 2022	



SAT and test dates for Summer 2022

Y6 SAT Tests: Monday 9th May -Thursday 12th May.

Y1 Phonics Screening Check: week commencing Monday 6th June 2022.

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check: week commencing Monday 6th June 2022.

Y2 SAT Tests: week beginning Monday 13th May 2022. (over a 2-week period)

Y3-Y5 end of year assessments will take place in July.