



## BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Brabin's Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022



### Y5/6 Annie Performance

We are really looking forward to this production! This will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at Chipping Village Hall, beginning at 7pm. Tickets now on sale and can be purchased from the school office - £2 each. Please note that entrance is by ticket only.



### End of Year Reports

These will be sent home week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July. If there is anything you would like to discuss on receiving the report, please make an appointment with the class teacher who will be happy to meet with you.



### Transition morning

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, the children who will be moving classes in September, will have an induction morning. We hope that this will help prepare the children for a smooth transition in September.



### Fun Run: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm

Please send sponsorship money by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. The children will need to bring in an old set of clothes for the run - they WILL get wet and dirty!



### Parent Thought Tree

Thank you to everyone who returned the leaves with your views. We are always interested in your views about the school and these are welcome all year round.

The responses certainly lifted our spirits at the end of a busy year! Thank you. Please see overleaf the feedback given.



### PE and uniform reminders!

A few reminders ahead of the new school year!

- PE shorts should be plain, black and non-branded.
- Jewellery should not be worn other than small stud type earrings. If there are plans to get ears pierced, please note that the summer holidays are a good opportunity as earrings need to be removed for all PE sessions.
- Nail varnish should not be worn
- Long hair should be tied back. We have had issues with headlice recently which is very frustrating for everyone. If hair is tied back, it can help to minimise transmission.
- Water bottles need to be non-spill and not made of glass. There have been a number of issues with water bottles this year. We are asking that children only use school water bottles from September. These can be purchased for £1.50 from the school office.

***Please see the Ukraine Appeal poster overleaf.***



### Office

Dinner payments for this half term are now due:

**32 days: £73.60**

**Please ensure all outstanding payments for lunches and breakfast and after school club fees are paid in full by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022. This will assist with the year-end administration.**

### 2022/2023 Sports Clubs

Please see the leaflet attached to sign up for sports clubs for the next academic year!



Attendance from 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	100%
Year 1/2	96.8%
Year 3/4	98.9%
Year 5/6	97.3%

Attendance from 27<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	99.2%
Year 1/2	88.4%
Year 3/4	98.3%
Year 5/6	98.3%



### Star of the Week

24<sup>th</sup> June

Reception: Lexi W  
Y1/2: Juliette F  
Y3/4: Kaiden FW  
Y5/6: Oliver H

1<sup>st</sup> July

Reception: Theo R  
Y1/2: Evie H  
Y3/4: Scarlett F  
Y5/6: Jordan NW  
Headteacher Award: Alaya K, Aoife & Isabelle NW  
Kindness Award: Jacob B & Issac W

## Diary Dates:

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Maths Challenge team- separate letter
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Forest School Day - more information to follow
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year FOB Fun Run (Fundraiser) and Family BBQ
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Trip- more information to follow
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Production of 'Annie' in the village hall
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	1.45pm Y6 Leavers assembly and end of year worship School closes for the summer break. *Please note that there will be no ASC on this day.
<b>School re-opens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>	

### Parent Thought Tree Feedback – June 2022

#### Green Leaves

- Very inclusive
- Very understanding
- Extra-Curricular activities for all ages
- French lessons from a young age
- Providing varied and healthy meal options
- Makes all children feel safe & welcome
- They involve all the children in all activities whatever their needs
- Includes family as much as possible
- Encourage each child to reach their full potential
- Excellent teachers and staff, as well as a happy and friendly atmosphere
- A fantastic variety of activities and clubs
- Have been amazing in accommodating my children with such additional needs
- Very supporting
- The communication with the head teacher & parents is brilliant
- Provides fantastic extra-curricular and sporting opportunities
- Lots of extra trips/visits/clubs
- We love forest school
- Awards/certificates for the children
- Great at differentiating the different needs of all children
- Great communication between school and home.
- Relaxed and welcoming environment
- I like the challenge sheets the children get once they finish their work
- Your enrichment curriculum is gorgeous and so skilfully embedded into school like it makes heart sing!
- I absolutely admire how hands on and supportive Mrs Wallace is with the children (it's difficult when you're a busy head!)
- My child loves school. He loves everything about it. You created such a loving and nurturing environment.
- All of the teachers at Brabin's are extremely special humans!
- Lots of PE & sport opportunities for pupils.
- Allowing playing on the fields

#### Yellow Leaves

- Truly can't think of anything
- Keep doing what you're doing
- More afterschool activities
- Nothing
- Please may I have a job? (I'm serious)
- Homework which requires hand written responses should be provided on print outs rather than relying on family's IT to print off.
- No feedback on weekly spellings or progress between terms. Would like to have little updates to know what we can work on at home and what they have been learning.

**Moving forward:** In response to Covid we moved from Homework books to Seesaw. The Seesaw app has proved to be a useful communication tool between parents and class teachers and we will continue to use this method. However, from September we also re-introduce homework books where, we can once again, note spelling scores for your information. This will also ensure families do not need to rely on printing at home.

We will continue with parents' evenings in the autumn and spring terms and a written report in the summer. Curriculum overviews for each class are uploaded on the class pages of the school website to share what the children are learning. At any point within the school year, you're welcome to make an appointment with the class teacher if you would like further information.

We know how much our families value our extra-curricular programme and we will continue to offer a varied range of activities next year!

Some great points and feedback so thank you!