



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Brabin's
Newsletter
3rd January 2023**



Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and New Year.



Mrs Talbot

Mrs Talbot will be leaving at February half term as she prepares to welcome her second child. She has made the decision to not return to school following her maternity leave.

Mrs Talbot has been a valuable and much respected member of the Brabin's team and she will be missed greatly. We will say our goodbyes later, but for now, we will enjoy her being with us for this half term!



Y5/6 Robin Wood Residential

I am sure the children are looking forward to the residential visit that will take place next month. Information packs, including medical forms and a kit list will be sent home this week. If you require any further information, please contact Mrs Poulton or Mrs Wallace. Completed medical forms need to be returned to school by: **Tuesday 10th January 2023.** Please also note that the NHS number on the form must be completed.



Football Clubs

KS2 football club will continue to run on Thursday lunchtimes this term.

Mr Pearse will also run a 'new to football' club every Tuesday lunchtime for pupils in KS2. This club is open to less confident or, new players so the children can attend the appropriate session. Please note, the children will need a spare kit/old tracksuit and shin pads on these days.



Online Safety

The importance of online safety is strongly embedded into our school curriculum throughout the year. On Tuesday 7th February 2023, we will also take part in the 'National Safer Internet Day'. This year, the learning will be based around the theme, 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. Please see attached information about a homework project linked to this work. Please return the project by the 7th February so the children can share their work.



Reception and Y6 Height/Weight Checks

These checks will take place on Thursday 5th January. Information was sent before the Christmas break.

Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term are now due:

29 days: £69.60



Parent Governor

Please return ballot papers for the upcoming election by Wednesday 11th January 2023.



The Friends of Brabin's AGM will take place on Wednesday 11th January at 3.25pm



Y2 Homework Club

These sessions will take place on Mondays from 3.25pm-4.15pm. The first session will take place on 9th January 2023. This additional time with Miss Garth, will allow further support and will also prepare the pupils for SAT's exams later in the year. After the first session (4.15pm), parents are invited to a short meeting with Miss Garth to give further information.



Star of the Week

9th December

Reception: George C
Y1/2: Izabelle NW
Y3/4: Mia T
Y5/6: Amber C

Y5/6: Headteacher Award: Beatrice S
Kindness Award: Arthur W & Louie R

What's going on this half term...

Tuesday 10 th January	Y5/6 Kurling competition – separate letter
Wednesday 11 th January	FOB AGM- 3.25pm
Thursday 19 th January	Y3/4 football tournament – separate letter
Tuesday 24 th January	Y5 Hockey Tournament at LHS – morning.
Monday 30 th January	KS2 Choir at Young Voices event, Manchester
Tuesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 8 th February-Friday 10 th Friday	Y5/6 Robin Wood Residential

Half term: Monday 13th February Friday 17th February 2023

Inset Day: Monday 20th February

Pupils return to school on: Tuesday 21st February 2023



Dear Parents,

As part of Safer Internet Day, we are sending home a small family project. For this, we would like the children to design a Brabin's online safety mascot. Could the children give them a name and write what they stand for including why online safety is important at Brabin's and add our logo to the design. The children could draw, paint, use collage or make a model for this project. We will choose a mascot to include on our website and newsletters.

Please find attached a sheet for the children to draw, colour and explain about their design. Please return their mascots to school by Tuesday 7th February.

Many Thanks

Miss Doxey