



## BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Brabin's Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023



### Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, the children will be attending a special Ash Wednesday service at St Bartholomew's Church at 9.15am. Parents are also welcome to attend this service.



Curriculum Overviews for this half term are available to view on the class pages of the school website.



### Breakfast Club/After School Club

There has been a growing demand for wraparound care. We would always try to accommodate last minute bookings for sessions, however, please be aware that due to mandatory children/staffing ratios, we may not be able to offer a place at short notice. If you are aware that you will be requiring a place for regular sessions in the future, please notify the school office, as soon as possible, as this will allow us to make appropriate arrangements.



### Smart Watches/Mobile Phones

A reminder that children are **not** permitted to wear smart watches or, bring mobile phones into school.

This measure is taken to ensure that the children are safeguarded at all times.



### Parents Evening

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March (Y1/2 & Y5/6) Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (All classes)

Parents evening letters confirming appointment times were sent home before the half term break.

Please note that appointments are strictly limited to 10 minutes so as to avoid long waiting times! Thank you.



**FRIDAY 17 MARCH**

We will be taking part in Comic Relief this year. The School Council will be sending out a letter in due course, with further information.



### Food Bingo

25<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at  
Chipping Village Hall  
7.30pm

Please note that this event is suitable for adults/older children (UKS2).

### Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term are now due:

**29 days: £69.60**



### Class Assembly and Showcase

This term, each class will be planning and leading a whole school worship. Parents/carers are welcome to attend the assemblies led by their child's class. These will take place on Friday's at 3pm in the School Hall. Following the assembly, this term's 'Class Showcase' will take place at 3.25pm, for 20 minutes. This is an opportunity to see some of the children's learning.

Y1/2: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Reception: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March (Mothering Sunday assembly theme)



### Reading

Please continue to read with your child regularly at home. Being a fluent reader not only improves comprehension but it helps learning across all subjects.



### Star of the Week

3<sup>rd</sup> February

Reception: Marcie M  
Y1/2: Abigail C  
Y3/4: Scarlett F  
Y5/6: Oscar H

10<sup>th</sup> February

Reception: Isla H  
Y1/2: Lexi W  
Y3/4: Morgan F  
Headteacher Award: Theo R, Lucas S  
Kindness Award: Hettie J & Oscar B

## What's going on this half term...

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament- separate letter sent
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Food Bingo at the Village Hall- 7.30pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Y1/2 & Y5/6 Parents Evening
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parents Evening- all classes
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School STEM Day Y5/6 Swimming Gala – separate letter
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends of Brabin's Meeting- -3.25pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1/2 Class Assembly and Showcase
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Hockey Tournament at LHS- separate letter Y3/4 Mini Skills event – separate letter
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Assembly and Showcase – Parents invited at 3pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends of Brabin's Movie Night – separate letter to follow
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 Cross Country Competition – separate letter
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 History session with Chipping Historical Society
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 visit to Cobble Hey Farm

**Easter Holiday: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
**Pupils return to school on: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**



### SAT and test dates for Summer 2022

**Y6 SAT Tests:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May -Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

**Y1 Phonics Screening Check:** week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**Y4 Multiplication Tables Check:** week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**Y2 SAT Tests:** week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023. (over a 2-week period)

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