

#### BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Brabin's Newsletter 6th March 2023



# Reception Class Welcome Wednesdays

'Welcome Wednesday' sessions will take place each week from 8:45am- 9:15am starting on 19<sup>th</sup> April in the Reception classroom.

These sessions are an opportunity for you and your child to spend time together in the classroom, see their work and share in their learning. It is not expected that parents attend each week!



#### Welcome

Mrs Martin will be joining the school team on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant in Elm class. I'm sure she will receive a warm welcome as she starts her new role.



#### FRIDAY 17 MARCH

Our school council are planning an exciting day to help raise money for this worthwhile cause.

The children can come into school wearing red clothing and pay a fine of £1.

They can bring in additional money to take part in special challenges at break times as well as buying cakes!

Cake donations would also be gratefully received.



### Food Bingo

Thank you to the Friends of Brabin's and to everyone who supported this event.

A massive £732 was raised-thank you again!



# Online Safety Workshop for

<u>Parents</u>

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm-4.30pm

Online safety is a whole community issue and we take our role at school, in keeping our children safe online, very seriously.

We are inviting our parents to a workshop that is designed to improve parents' understanding of the risks your child may face online. It will provide practical strategies and advice to help parents support their children as well as signposting further resources and reporting sites which may be of concern.

We do hope that you will be able to attend.

#### Online Safety Homework Project

There were many wonderful entries for this project - we were very impressed with so many creative mascot designs. It was a very difficult decision to make but well done to Alex and Rocco who were the overall winners with their 'Safe to Surf' mascot and excellent message. See mascot image overleaf!

#### 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 10th March

Y1/2: Friday 10<sup>™</sup> March Reception: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March (Mothering Sunday assembly theme)



#### Easter Raffle

We are having a chocolate Easter hamper raffle. The draw will be made on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Raffle tickets are available from the school office -£1 each. If sending money into school, please ensure it arrives in a named envelope.

Thank you!



#### Star of the Week

24th February

Reception: James P Y1/2: Coral M Y3/4: Alaya K Y5/6: Alex T

3<sup>rd</sup> March

Reception: Athena N Y1/2: Lucinda R Y3/4: Alissa W Y5/6: Joanna V

Headteacher Award: Isaac M, Vivienna BB, Phoebe J & Georgie S Kindness Award: Thea S & Henry S

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

Monday 6th March	Whole School STEM Day
	Y5/6 Swimming Gala – separate letter
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends of Brabin's Meeting3.25pm – all welcome!
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1/2 Class Assembly and Showcase
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Hockey Tournament at LHS
	Y3/4 Mini Skills event – separate letter
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Assembly and Showcase – Parents invited at 3pm
	Comic Relief
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends of Brabin's Movie Night – separate letter to follow
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class trip to Blackpool Zoo
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 Cross Country Competition – separate letter
	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 9th May -Friday 12th May 2023.

Y1 Phonics Screening Check: week commencing Monday 12th June 2023.

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check: week commencing Monday 5th June 2023.

Y2 SAT Tests: week beginning Monday 15th May 2023. (over a 2-week period)

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

#### **Brabin's Internet Safety**

<u>Mascot</u>

