



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter 16th October 2023



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Next half term, Miss Holland will be delivering an Art Club for pupils in Y3/4. This will take place on Mondays, 3.25-4.25pm, starting Monday 6th November until 4th December. Please email admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk if your child would like to attend. **Please note places are limited.**

Absolute Futbol Sports Coaches will deliver a Multi-Sports Club to pupils in Reception & KS1 on Tuesdays from 7th November - 12th December. Please book a place and pay via their website: www.absolutefutbol.schoolipal.co.uk

Preston North End Community and Education Trust will deliver 6 NFL flag football sessions to Y4-Y6, starting on Wednesday 1st November to 6th December. Please email admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk to secure a place. There is no cost for this club.



Parents Evening

Wednesday 1st November
(All classes)

Tuesday 31st October
(additional time for Y1/2)

Letters confirming times allocated for parents evening appointments will be sent home this week.

Please note that appointments are strictly limited to 10 minutes. Thank you.



Y6 Homework Club

These sessions will take place on Mondays from 3.25pm-4.15pm. The first session will take place on 6th November 2023.

This additional time with Mrs Poulton, will allow further support and will also prepare the pupils for the SAT's exams next year.

After the first session (4.15pm), parents are invited to a short meeting with Mrs Poulton who will provide further information.

Individual and Family Photographs

Individual/family photographs (by Tempest) will take place during the morning of Friday 20th October 2023.



Well-Being Day

On Wednesday 1st November, the whole school will focus on promoting positive well-being. They will take part in a range of activities during the day, including a yoga session. A positive start to the new half term!



Children who qualify for free school meals could also be entitled to 'pupil premium.' This provides additional funding to school to support the education of your child. For further information, and to apply, click this link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>

Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term are overdue.



School Admissions - September 2024

Apply online:

<https://schooladmissions.lancashire.gov.uk/eAdmissions/prefs.php>

Application deadlines:

You must apply for a primary school place by **15 January 2024**.

You must apply for a secondary school place by **31 October 2023**



We have a number of pre loved school uniform items that have been donated to school and are in very good condition. Please email admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk to ask about current stock.



Pottery Class: Friday 3rd November

Please see attached poster about a pottery class.

For more information and to book, please contact Kirsty Mullen: 07849770002



Star of the Week

6th October

Reception: George W

Y1/2: Thomas B

Y3/4: Lucinda R

Y5/6: Alaya K

13th October

Reception: Esme S

Y1/2: Isobel K

Y3/4: Hettie J

Y5/6: Freya M

Headteacher Award: Thea S, Finn S,

Jessica H, Lucas S & James P

Kindness Award: Fred B & Louie R

What's going on this half term...

Tuesday 17 th October	Matt Lucas Author Visit for Y3-Y5 at Westholme School - separate letter Y6 Hockey tournament - separate letter
Wednesday 18 th October	Y3-4 Eureka trip - return to school at 4.30pm
Friday 20 th October	Friends of Brabin's Halloween party
Half Term: Monday 23rd October- Friday 27th October 2023 Inset Day: 30th October 2023 Pupils return to school on: Tuesday 31st October 2023	

Gym membership at Diverse Gym.

A discount code which will fix the rate at £15.99 per month is being offered to all Brabin's parents.

The code will be Brabins2023 and will be active by Tuesday 17th October 2023.



Support the International Aid Shoe Box Appeal

The shoebox appeal brings joy and hope each year to many thousands of people of all ages. These gifts have brought smiles to children and adults living in poverty in Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America and even the UK.

Here's what you need to do to prepare your shoebox:

- 1. Gift wrap the box** and lid separately so the lid can be lifted off, please don't wrap individual items, use an elastic band to keep the box together
- 2. Choose the age and gender** of the person you want to receive your shoebox and fill the box with suitable items. Shoeboxes are sent to all ages from babies to elderly people.
3. Label the box with who it is for e.g: Girl aged 3- 5 years, Boy aged 9-11 years, Adult Female aged 60+ years. You can write your own label or print our [shoebox leaflet](#) and use the label included.

Ideas for what to include:

- **Stationery / school supplies:**
Pens, pencils, crayons, eraser, sharpener, notebooks, colouring books, maths set, *if sending scissors to children, please ensure they are round ended safety type.*
- **Toiletries:**
Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel or sponge, comb, hair bobbles, roll on deodorant, *No sprays, medicines, vitamins, tablets.*
- **Toys:**
Small toys, cuddly toys, balls, skipping rope, games, small jigsaws etc. *No guns or war toys.*
- **Clothes:**
Socks, T-shirts, hats, scarves, gloves, underwear, Babygro for little ones.
- **Practical Items:**
Plastic bowl, cup, cutlery.
For teens and adults: a small sewing kit, string, safety pins, a wind up torch or plasters. *No matches.*
- **Greetings:**
You could send a card with a cheerful picture or encouraging message, *please don't include your personal contact details.*
- **Sweets:**
Please make sure sweets have a long use-by date, *no chocolates.*

The deadline to drop off a box at Brabin's School is Monday 27th November 2023. Please note that we cannot deliver boxes after this date.

It costs £2 to collect, store, transport and distribute each shoebox. Please give the office £2 when you drop off the box.