



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter 20th November 2023



Class Assembly and Showcase

Parents/carers are welcome to attend their child's class assembly and showcase.

These will take place on Friday, at 3pm, in the School Hall. Following the assembly, the 'Class Showcase' will take place at 3.25pm for 20 minutes. This is an opportunity to see some of the children's learning.

Y3/4: Friday 24th November

Reception: Friday 15th December

Y1/2: Friday 19th January



Non uniform Day - 1st December 2023

The village Christmas Fair will take place on Sunday 3rd December at Chipping Village Hall, 12 noon- 3.30pm. At this event, there will be a Brabin's Chocolate Tombola Stall.

To support this, we ask that the children bring in a chocolate item as a 'fine' for not having to wear uniform on Friday 1st December. Items such as selection boxes, box of chocolates/bars would be greatly appreciated.



Scholastic Book Fair

Christmas shopping opportunity!

Visit the Scholastic Book Fair after school in the hall from 3.25pm-4pm on:

Wed 6th Dec, Thurs 7th Dec,

Mon 11th Dec, Tues 12th Dec

Books from £2.00. Payments can be made by cash or card.



Christmas Nativity - Thursday 21st December 2023

Don't be Afraid!

The afternoon performance will take place at 2pm, the children will need to be collected from school at the normal time, 3.25pm.

For the evening performance, the children will need to arrive at church at 6.20/6.25pm in full costume.



Christmas Lunch

If any pupils, who normally have a packed lunch, would like to order a Christmas dinner (£2.50) on 20th December, please inform the office via email by Friday 1st December: admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk.



Christmas Jumper Day Friday 8th December 2023

We will be taking part in the Christmas Jumper day again this year. This is in support of the Save the Children charity.

The children can wear a Christmas jumper on this day (with school trousers/skirts) or, alternatively, decorate a jumper with Christmas badges and/or tinsel! We ask for a charity donation of £2.

Please note, this is also the Pantomime Day!



Thank you to everyone for supporting Children in Need on Friday - we raised: **£324!**

Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term: 39 days: £97.50



Primary 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**.



Christmas Movie Night

Friday 1st December

3.25pm-5.15pm

Please send consent and payment by 24th November - final deadline!

Win this fantastic Christmas Hamper



Raffle tickets cost £1. Please send money in a named envelope to the school office by Friday 15th December.



Star of the Week

10th November

Reception: Eleanor H

Y1/2: Arthur W

Y3/4: Jack O

Y5/6: Oscar H

17th November

Reception: Seth B

Y1/2: Theo R

Y3/4: Aurora B

Y5/6: Scarlett F

Headteacher Award: Monty B, Leo M,
Louie R & Isla H

Kindness Award: Darcey S & Olaini BB

What's going on this half term...

Friday 24 th November	Y3/4 Class worship and Showcase - Y3/4 parents welcome at 3pm
Monday 27 th November	Last day to drop off International Aid shoeboxes
Tuesday 28 th November	Y5/6 Gymnastic Competition - separate letter
Friday 1 st December	Non Uniform Day - chocolate donations for Village Christmas Fair FOB Movie Night
Sunday 3 rd December	Christmas Fair at Chipping Village Hall : 12 - 3.30pm
Friday 8 th December	-Whole School Pantomime at Grand Theatre, Clitheroe (separate letter to follow) and Christmas Jumper Day (£2 charity donation) -Christmas Jumper Day -School Choir to perform at St Bartholomew's Christmas Concert - separate letter
Friday 15 th December	Reception Class worship and Showcase - Reception Class parents welcome at 3pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 21 st December	Whole School Nativity at St Bartholomew's Church - 2pm and 6.30pm
Friday 22 nd December	School closes at 3.25pm for the Christmas break
Christmas Holiday: Monday 25th December- Friday 5th January 2024 Pupils return to school on: Monday 8th January 2024	



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.