



**BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Brabin's Newsletter

**6th November 2023**



## Librarian Challenge

Our school librarians are always looking for ways to promote reading. This half term they have a special challenge for the whole school.

They are asking for parents to send in a photograph of their child reading in an unusual place. Please send photos via class seesaw or to

[head@brabins.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@brabins.lancs.sch.uk)

We will display the photographs on the library noticeboard.

There will also be small prizes for the most unusual and creative photos!

**Get reading!**



## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

We will be participating in raising money for 'Children In Need' this year. The School Council are busy organising events for the day. They have decided on a pyjama day and ask everyone to bring in a £2 fine for coming into school in their nightwear. The children will also be arranging some fun activities during the day.



## KS2 Swimming Lesson - 9<sup>th</sup> November

For the next swimming lesson, the children will need a pair of shorts and a t-shirt as well as their usual swimming wear/caps.



## Remembrance Day

This week, we will be selling poppies and other merchandise (including keyrings, wristbands) in school for the children to purchase - the items are available to purchase for a donation of £1- £1.50.



## 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.

Y5/6: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Y3/4: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Reception: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Y1/2: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January



## Mobile Phones in School

To ensure appropriate safeguarding procedures are in place, we ask that when parents are visiting school, they do not bring in their mobile phone, or alternatively, keep it switched off at all times.

Staff will take photographs of events/assemblies and these will be available to view on the school website.

We thank you in anticipation of your support regarding this matter.

## 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**.



## Y6 Homework Club

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

Parents are invited to a short meeting with Mrs Poulton after the first session (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November).



## Congratulations to our winners of the 100 Club!

**September Winner:** Sarah Peckham

**October Winner:** Alison Kelly

If you would like to join, please ask at the office for a form. The more members we have - the bigger the prize!



## Star of the Week

20<sup>th</sup> October

Reception: Elsie W

Y1/2: Oscar B

Y3/4: Phoebe J

Y5/6: Leo M

3<sup>rd</sup> November

Reception: Ralph B

Y1/2: Athena N

Y3/4: Harry P

Y5/6: George D

Headteacher Award: Hettie J, Lucas S & Evie H

Kindness Award: George C & Molly F

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

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Class visit to Beacon Fell
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 Class worship and Showcase - Y5/6 parents welcome at 3pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 Triathlon event - separate letter
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need - Pyjama Day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3/4 Class worship and Showcase - Y3/4 parents welcome at 3pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Last day to drop off International Aid shoeboxes
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 Gymnastic Competition - separate letter
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Non Uniform Day - chocolate donations for Village Christmas Fair FOB Movie Night
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Fair at Chipping Village Hall
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school Pantomime at Grand Theatre, Clitheroe (separate letter to follow) and Christmas Jumper Day (£2 charity donation) School Choir to perform at St Bartholomew's Christmas Concert - separate letter
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Class worship and Showcase - Reception Class parents welcome at 3pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Whole School Nativity at St Bartholomew's Church
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closes at 3.25pm for the Christmas break
<b>Christmas Holiday: Monday 25th December- Friday 5th January 2024</b> <b>Pupils return to school on: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	



### 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.**