



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter 18th December 2023



As this is the final newsletter before the Christmas break, I would like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year! See you on Monday 8th January! Mrs Wallace



Clubs - Spring Term 1 2024

After school activities on offer during the next half term are:

Science Club with Mr Pearse for pupils in Y1/2. This will take place on Wednesday 10th January to 7th February, 3.25pm-4.25pm.

Please email

admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk if your child would like to attend. Please note places are limited.

KS2 Dodgeball - Tuesdays 3.25pm-4.25pm (16/01/24-06/02/23)

To sign up for sports clubs: <https://absolutefutbol.schoolipal.co.uk>

Y6 Homework Club - continues on Mondays 3.25pm-4.15pm.



The holiday pattern for 2024-2025 has been confirmed. This document is available to view on the school website.



Christmas Events 2023

Tuesday 19th December: Dress Rehearsal.

Thursday 21st December:

School Nativity -2pm and 6.30pm.

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

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

Wednesday 20th December: Christmas Lunch.

Friday 22nd December: Whole school talent show and party day!

Children can wear non uniform on this day.



Chinese Culture Day

To kick start the new year, on Wednesday 10th January, we will be having a whole school Chinese Culture focus. This will involve the children participating in music and art sessions as well as a visit from a Chinese dragon!

Office Update

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



Christmas Raffle

Amazing prizes to be won. Tickets will be available to buy at the Nativity performances- £1 each. Winners will be notified on Friday.



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.



Please see the reviewed Attendance Policy on the school website.



Star of the Week

8th December

Reception: Lexi Br
Y1/2: Zac W
Y3/4: Izabelle NW
Y5/6: Harry W

15th December

Reception: Lilly F
Y1/2: Grace F
Y3/4: Evie H
Y5/6: Francesca H
Headteacher Award: Bea S, Mia T, Tommy W & Luna S
Kindness Award: Arthur W & Thea D

Guidance for Parents taking Photographs and filming at School Productions/Events

The school nativity is fast approaching. We are sure some parents/carers would like to take photographs/videos of the production. As you know, we have a policy in place with regards to the taking, making and use of images and you will have previously signed a consent form stating whether or not your child could be photographed.

If you wish to take photos at the production, there is a strong possibility that other children will also be included within the picture. We request that images are not distributed or put online. This is to protect all members of our community. We must ensure that we protect and safeguard all children and staff, including those who do not want to have their images stored online.

Please be aware that parents are not permitted to take photographs or to make a video recording for anything other than their own personal use.

- Once posted and shared online any image or video can be copied and will stay online forever.
- Some children are at risk and **MUST NOT** have their image put online. **Not all members of the community will know who they are.**
- Some people do not want their images online for personal or religious reasons.
- Some children and staff may have a complex family background which means that sharing their image online can have unforeseen consequences.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Healthy Packed Lunches

The following guidelines for snacks and lunchbox contents may help parents and ensure health and equality for all children.

Packed lunches may include:

- At least one portion of fruit and or vegetable (this could include dried fruit)
- Meat, fish or other source of non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, chick peas, hummus)
- A sandwich that includes a savoury filling (e.g. egg, tuna, cheese, cooked meat)
- A starchy food such as bread, pasta, rice, noodles
- Dairy food such as cheese, yogurt, fromage frais
- A smoothie or yogurt drink
- A bottle of water
- A biscuit not coated in chocolate
- Crisps that are baked or other low fat options; or other snacks such as seeds, savoury crackers, breadsticks etc.
- Eating utensils if necessary

In line with our School's Healthy Eating Policy, packed lunches should avoid:

- Confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate coated biscuits and sweets.
- Fizzy drinks.

Nuts and nut products (e.g. peanut butter) should never be sent to school because of allergy concerns. Children are not allowed to share food items for this same reason.