



BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brabin's Newsletter 4th March 2024

Thank you for your continued support whilst Mrs Wallace is recovering. She is thankful for all your thoughts and comments and will be back to school when she is fit and well. In the meantime, please continue to contact class teachers for any queries or Mrs Poulton.

Congratulations to Athena and her family on the safe arrival of baby Thalia.



Egg Rolling

We will be organising our traditional egg rolling event in school on Thursday 28th March. The children will need to bring 1 hard-boiled egg into school on the day.

Easter Bonnet Competition

£1 entry fee.

If you would to bring in an Easter bonnet/hat on Thursday 28th March -be creative! There will be a prize for a child in each class. (Not compulsory)



Extra-Curricular Clubs

ABSOLUTE FUTBOL

KS2 - Football

Tuesdays 3.25pm-4.25pm

(16/04/24-21/05/24 - 6 weeks)

To sign up for sports clubs:

<https://absolutefutbol.schoolpal.co.uk>

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

Friends of Brabin's

Food Bingo 16th March 2024 at Chipping Village Hall - Eyes down 7.30pm

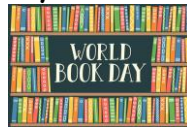
Please note that this event is suitable for adults/older children (UKS2).

Easter Extravaganza 28th March - Please see attached Flyer

SAVE THE DATE - 14th/15th June

F.O.B Triathlon - Further details to follow

World Book Day **Thursday 7th March 2024**



The children are welcome to come into school dressed as their favourite book character on this day. Alternatively, they may choose to bring in an item that gives a clue to their favourite book! Please get involved, but do not feel that expensive costumes are necessary. We are planning lots of reading for pleasure activities on this day, for all classes.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas>

My Happy Mind



Children across the School are enjoying this new programme and are learning new strategies including 'happy breathing'. Further information about the focus for this half term and details of how to access resources through a free parents app, can be found at the back of the newsletter.



North West Rally Stages

North West Rally Stages takes place 22nd & 23rd March. They will be bringing a Rally Car to school for the pupils to look at. Children will be given a colouring competition sheet that needs to be returned to school by 11th March.



Class Assembly and Showcase
Reception assembly and showcase will be taking place on Friday 8th March at 3pm, in School Hall on the theme of 'Mothering Sunday'.
Year 3/4 - Friday 19th April - 3pm
Year 1/2 - Friday 17th May - 3pm



Reception Class Welcome Wednesdays

'Welcome Wednesday' sessions will take place each week from 8:45am- 9:15am starting on 17th April - 10th July 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/families attend each week.

Office Update

Dinner payments for this half term are due:

28 days: £70.00



Star of the Week

23rd February

Reception: Eleanor

Y1/2: Isla

Y3/4: Rosa

Y5/6: Phoebe

Kindness Award: Bea

Lunchtime Award: Theo

Headteacher: Thomas B & Fraser

1st March

Reception: Ralph

Y1/2: Georgie

Y3/4: Clemmie

Y5/6: Harry

Kindness Award: Ava

Lunchtime Award: Aurora

Headteacher: Brooke

What's going on this half term...

5 th March	Year 5/6 Perform Romeo and Juliet at The Met, Bury
6 th March	Year 5/6 Swimming Gala - Separate Letter
7 th March	World Book Day
8 th March	Reception Class Worship & Showcase - Mothering Sunday
11 th March	North West Rally Stages- visit to School (colouring competition entries must be returned by this date)
13 th March	Year 3/4 Football Tournament - Separate letter
15 th March	KS2 Power Station Workshops - In School
16 th March	FOB - Bingo - Eyes Down 7.30pm
18 th March	Music Concert for Y3/4 parents in school at 3pm
20 th March	Year 5/6 Cross Country - Separate letter
Monday 25 th March Tuesday 26 th March	Y3/4 PGL residential
Tuesday 26 th March	LHS Hockey Tournament - Year 5
Wednesday 27 th March	Reception to Blackpool Zoo
Wednesday 27 th March	Year 5/6 'Titanic Theme Day' in School
Thursday 28 th March	FOB - Easter Extravaganza
Friday 14 th & Saturday 15 th June	FOB - Triathlon - For all age groups - Further information to follow



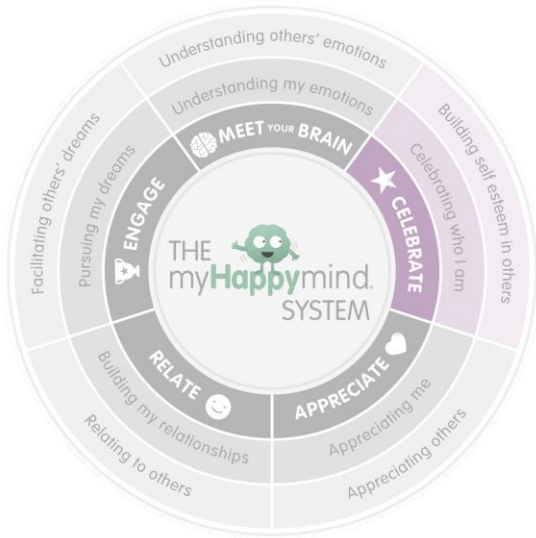
At Brabin's School we place great importance on good attendance and punctuality. We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Those children who are regularly absent from school as well as regularly late do not achieve their potential. Please support the school in this matter by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn and on time at 8.55am.

Nationally primary pupil attendance is around 96%. This means that a child needs to attend school for at least 177 out of 190 days (no more than 7 days absence across the whole year) to meet national expectations. Attendance matters! It is important that your child gets to school on time and aims for 100% attendance!

EASTER HOLIDAY: Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April 2024

Pupils return to school on Monday 15th April 2024

Celebrate



This half term we will be completing the 'Celebrate' unit of the 'My Happy Mind' programme which includes:

- *Learning about character strengths and why they matter

- *How to recognise character strengths in ourselves and others

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