



# Brisley C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

*Enabling children to Flourish through the Field of Life*

## Friday 20th October 2023

We hope you all enjoy the well deserved half term break.

### **Parent Cafe**

It was great to see so many parents at this morning's Cafes.

### **Thank you police**

Thanks must go to the police who made us all feel safe and looked after on Monday. There were a number of news reports into what happened when a large dog was found in our car park. Mrs Allen has sent a letter to parents to explain in more detail.

### **FoBs news**

12 Friends of Brisley met this week for the AGM. We heard a report from Sarah Hobson-Parker evaluating events this year and considered plans afoot already for next year. Jo Williams has produced a colourful summary of fund-raising and spending over the last 5 years which is attached to this message. A new committee was elected/reelected: Sarah Geal - secretary, Jo Williams - treasurer and Penny Nielsen - chair. If you can volunteer time in any way at all please contact the committee or simply come along to the next meeting on Tuesday 7th November at 2pm at school, where we will discuss plans for Christmas treats and events.

### **Art Competition**

The Autumn Art competition was judged today by Reverend Robin. We will announce prize-winners in the next newsletter.

### **Year 6 Booster sessions**

Miss Clarke is inviting Year 6 children to a morning booster session once a week until SATs.

It will be every Wednesday morning, starting on 1st November (the first Wednesday back after October half term). Start time will be 8am.

Please have breakfast at home as normal, but some biscuits will be provided.

It will be focused on a variety of topics. Afternoon boosters continue with miss Adegoke for those children who have received an invite. Any questions, speak to Miss Clarke.

### **Long Hair**

We have been made aware of a case of nits. Would you please check your child/children's hair regularly and ensure long hair is always tied back.

### **Recycling Workshop**

On Monday children in Barn and Snowy owls took part in recycling workshops with a representative from Everfi, part of the Vattenfall group. Children learned that oil can be made out of black bags, people melt glass to make new glass and sand can be made into glass.

### **School Council**

Mr Kerkham met with the school council on 18<sup>th</sup> October, the following items were discussed:-

- Christmas Shoe Box Appeal
- Toys and games in playground boxes
- Chalky Tuesdays
- Christmas Disco
- Basketball Games
- House tournament sports competitions.

### **Tawny Owls**

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Tawny Owls will be walking around Brisley, exploring different local landmarks, with Mrs Kemp.

### **Bonfire Themed Lunch**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November there will be a special Bonfire lunch :-

- Bangers or Veggie Bangers, Mash and Smokey Bonfire Beans, followed by Funfetti Sparkle Sponge

### **Flu Immunisation**

All children will be offered the nasal flu vaccine. The NHS team will be in school on Monday 4th December. All parents have been emailed important information about the immunisation including a link which needs to be completed even if your child is not having the vaccination.

### **Houghton Hall Cross Country Event – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Set in the beautiful grounds of Houghton Hall estate and with the grateful permission of The Marquess of Cholmondeley our annual cross country offers a picturesque, fast and formidable course with some 'interesting' features that's very spectator friendly. This is a fully licensed England Athletics event.

For more information please click on the link. Any children who wish to compete can put their school name if they are not affiliated to an athletics club.

<https://westnorfolkac.co.uk/index.php/our-events/houghton-hall-cross-country/>

### **Christmas Sugar Collection**

We will once again take part in collecting sugar for the homeless and families in crisis, more information to follow.

**Collections** - boxes in the school lobby.

Used inkjet cartridges and crisp packets.

Book collection box: books for children that you have finished with.

Food bank - for mid Norfolk food bank in Fakenham. Next collection date is Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Great Fire of London**  
**17.10.2023**

We had a great time in Tawny Owls learning all about the Great Fire. We explored the different jobs and pastimes of the people of 1666. We made necklaces to ward off evil, bees wax candles, a newspaper of the time. We made our own bread, we weaved, made soup and pouches to ward off the smells of the time. We experienced being in the army and later turned our hands to putting out the fires. We learnt about the fire starting in the bakery and how quickly and fiercely it burnt, destroying large parts of London. We did excavations of soil to find artefacts from the time.

Everyone had a fantastic time with hands on and interactive learning.



## DIARY DATES 2023

Monday 30th October	Sports Club 3.20 - 4.20 p.m.
	Parents evening 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.
Tuesday 31st October	Kerry Horn Keyboard lessons
	Archery Club Y2-6 3.20-4.20 p.m.
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Yr6 Booster Session 8.00 a.m. with Miss Clarke
	Kerry Horn Keyboard lessons
	Sports club 3.20 - 4.20 p.m.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Special Bonfire themed lunch
	Chris Johnson - Guitar lessons
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Tawny Owls - Walk around Brisley, exploring landmarks
	Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.
	School close for half term week
Forthcoming Events	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Snowy Owls Indian Dance Workshop
	FoBs meeting at school - 2pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Mobile Library visit - children to have library cards
	Snowy Owls Indian Cooking Workshop
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Non Uniform Day in aid of Children in Need
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 6 NCMP Measurement Programme
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Nasal Flu vaccination offered to all children
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Nativity Play - 1.30 pm Parents Invited
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Mobile Library visit - children to have library cards
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Nativity Play - 9.30 a.m. Parents Invited
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Performance - 1.30 p.m. Parents Invited
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Performance - 1.30 p.m. Parents invited
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Dick Whittington Pantomime, Kings Lynn - whole school
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service in Brisley Church 1.30 p.m. all invited
	School close for Christmas break