



# Brisley C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

*Enabling children to Flourish through the Field of Life*

## Friday 22nd March 2024

This is the last newsletter before we break up on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. We hope you all enjoy the Easter holidays.

### **Break the Rules day – Tuesday 26th March**

We will have our traditional break the rules day.

This year the school council have chosen to break the following rules:

1. Hair down or hair chalk
2. Change one piece of uniform
3. Have a desk buddy for the day (a mascot that will sit in your hand)
4. Wear 1 piece of jewellery
5. Squash or juice in your water bottle

As always it is 50p per rule and your child hands in money to teachers - it is a fundraiser for the FOBs.

### **SIAMS inspection**

As you will be aware, we had our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection last Friday. Thank you to those parents who met with our inspector. Our inspector had a jam-packed day, starting at 8am and finishing at 5:15pm. During the day, she joined us for Collective Worship, spoke to several groups of children, carried out a learning walk of the school, visited Forest Schools as well as meetings with staff, the Academy Trust, Governors and a representative of the church. We are unable to share the outcome of the inspection at the moment, however it was a very positive experience and we are delighted with the outcome. As soon as we are able, we will share the report; this also has to be published on our website.

### **Tawny Owls - Space Day**



On Monday Tawny Owls got on a coach and went to Rudham School for a 'Space Day'. They joined all of the other children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at the school for a morning of activities based around Space and the Solar System. They made Jupiter gases swirling around in a big bottle, craters on the Moon, a volcano that erupted, models of Jupiter on paper plates and Venus using tin foil. In the afternoon they walked down the road to the village hall where they were able to meet Dave and his Wonder Dome. The Wonder Dome is an inflatable planetarium that the children could go inside and look up at the ceiling where Dave projected all kinds of wonderful images and animations about space for the children to see and he took us on a tour of the Milky

Way and beyond. All of the children had an amazing time and they really enjoyed the animated rollercoaster tour of the planets at the end!

### **Tawny Owls – Food Workshop**



On Thursday, Tawny Owls had a visit from ASPENS who came in to do a ‘Smoothie Workshop’ with the children. Groups of children went and chose 4 fruits for their smoothie and a liquid to mix it with – either orange juice, coconut water or milk. The ingredients were put into a blender and then each child was able to get on the smoothie bike to make their own smoothie. The smoothies were delicious and Tawny Owls had a fantastic time making their recipes!

### **Easter Trail**



On Thursday afternoon, all of the children in school took part in an Easter trail hunt around the school grounds. They had to find clues and follow them to locate the next clue. After a long search all of the children found all of the clues and were rewarded with a chocolate bunny, kindly supplied by FOBs. A big thank you to FOBs for organising and running the event.

### **Rev Robin Assembly**

Thursday morning all children enjoyed assembly with Reverend Robin.

### **Science Garden**

A very big thank you to Mrs Price for all of her free time she has given up to work in our Garden.

### **Hilltop Residential**

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April a group of year 3 and 4 children will be spending two nights at Hilltop Adventure Centre near Sheringham, accompanied by Miss Byrne

### **Friends of Brisley School (FOBs)**

How have classes spent FOBs money this term?

Each term FOBs give £100 per class for trips or other activities, which children would not experience:-

- Tawny owls - £100.00 for Planetarium trip.
- Snowy owls - £35.00 for costumes and make up for Willie Wonka and Oompa Loompa.
- Barn owls - £100 for Lynn Museum trip

Unspent money is carried forward to next term.

### **Breakfast Club**

Children have been busy making an amazing Easter Display and had lots of fun making their own play dough today. Particularly, they enjoyed adding colour to their dough!



Mrs Lambert (T.A. from Weasenham and now Rudham) will run breakfast Club from the Summer Term onwards.

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

Used inkjet cartridges and crisp packets.

Food bank - for mid Norfolk food bank in Fakenham. Next collection date is Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

## DIARY DATES 2024

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Deadline for After School Club Registration forms
	Sports Club 3.20 - 4.20 p.m.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Break the Rules Day
	Kerry Horn Keyboard lessons
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	NO SATS BOOSTER
	Jump into Easter Day
	Mobile Library visit - children to have library cards
	Kerry Horn Keyboard lessons
	Sports Club 3.20 - 4.20 p.m.
	School closes for Easter Holidays
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET Day - Staff Training
<b>Forthcoming Events</b>	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School open for children
	Sports Club 3.20 - 4.20 p.m.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Archery Club 3.20 - 4.20 p.m..
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 SATS Booster 8.00 a.m - 8.45 a.m
	Sports Club - 3.20 - 4.20 p.m.
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Hilltop Residential Year 3 and 4
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Special Themed Lunch
	No Guitar lessons
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 SATS Booster 8.00 a.m - 8.45 a.m
	Mobile Library visit - children to have library cards
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 5 & 6 ICS Football Competition at Reffley Academy
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 1 & 2 ICS Dodgeball Competition at Sacred Heart
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Mobile Library visit - children to have library cards
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School close for Half term week
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School open for children
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Barn Owls trip to Sandringham Stud
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Proposed Year 5 & 6 Kingswood residential
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Tawny Owls trip to Amazona
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 3 & 4 ICS Dodgeball Competition at Sacred Heart
	Mobile Library visit - children to have library cards
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day - back up date
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Barn Owls trip to The National Space Centre, Leicester
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fete
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School close for the Summer break