



# Brisley C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

*Enabling children to Flourish through the Field of Life*

## Friday 29th September 2023

### **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 booster for those who attend will continue as normal.

Any questions, speak to Miss Clarke.

### **Parents Evenings**

We are holding two parents evenings, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.

when you have the chance to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress. A separate letter has been sent home with further information and how to book an appointment.

### **We need your help**

We have an increasing amount of lost property; these are mainly clothing items that have not been named. To help staff make sure each child is reunited with their own property would you please ensure they are clearly named with a permanent marker or printed label.

### **Morning Break Snacks**

Children are only allowed to bring into school for their mid morning snack a piece of fresh fruit or cereal bar that does NOT contains nuts. Crisps and biscuits are not allowed.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

If you have not already done so, would you please return completed and signed consent and data collection forms to the school office.

### **Art in St Barts**

From 30th September - 1st October there is a creative arts festival in the church as part of Norfolk Open Studios. Selected year 5 and year 6 Artwork on cubism from last academic year will be on display too.

Tawny Owls will be walking down to the church to have a look at the exhibits on Tuesday. The other classes intend to visit as well, times to be confirmed. Feel free to visit through the week.

### **School Photographer**

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Parents are invited to bring pre-school siblings only, into school for family pictures between 8.40 – 9.00. Please email the school office if you would like to book a slot.

### **Guitar lessons**

Due to Barn owls trip to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse, Guitar lessons with Mr Johnson will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Digital Reading Records**

We're pleased to see that We Read has been accessed by the majority of parents. A couple of parents have said that they haven't been sent a link, but if you go to the [learningwithparents.com](http://learningwithparents.com) website and sign in with your email address, the website should recognise you. Also, let us know of any glitches and we can feed back to the company.

Mr Kerkham would like to offer to meet anyone who needs clarification or help accessing the platform on next Friday 6th October at 2:30 pm before pick up.

### **Parent Cafe**

We would like to invite parents and carers to Parents' Reading cafes before half term on Friday 20th October. 9-10am Snowy Owls, 10-11am Tawny Owls and 2-3pm Barn Owls. Pop the time in your diary please.

### **Barn Owls trip**

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October children in Barn Owls will be attending an Evacuee activity day at Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse. Parents have been emailed a separate letter with further information.



**Amazing portrait of WW2 personnel created by children in Barn Owls**

### **Recycling Week**

Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October is recycling week. We have been able to organise for a company to come and do a workshop with children in Barn and Snowy Owls on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, to raise awareness of the importance to our environment and how we can all help.

### **Tawny Owls – Great Fire of London Workshop**

As part of this term's topic, 'Through the Keyhole', EYFS and Key Stage One children including, Rudham and Weasenham are going to join together to take part in 'The Great Fire of London' workshop at Brisley on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Further information has been emailed to parents

### **School Council**

School council met with Mr Kerkham on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The following items were discussed:-

- Each class to have a suggestion box
- Christmas Shoe Box appeal
- New equipment for playground box

### **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.

**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.

**PANTO horn needed - Oh No it isn't**

Has anyone got a bicycle hooter that they can lend to Miss A for the KS2 Christmas Panto? A rubber air horn with trumpet - the funnier the sound, the better!

<b>DIARY DATES 2023</b>
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Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Sports Club 3.20 - 4.20 p.m.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	School Photographer
	Kerry Horn Keyboard lessons
	Tawny Owls to walk to Brisley Church
	Archery Club Y2-6 3.20-4.20 p.m.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Kerry Horn Keyboard lessons
	Sports club 3.20 - 4.20 p.m.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Guitar lessons
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	School Council meeting
Forthcoming Events	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Parents Opening Evening at Litcham High
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Guitar lessons - change of day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Mobile Library visit - children to have library cards
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Barn Owls trip to Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Recycling Workshop, KS2 children
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Tawny Owls Great Fire of London Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	FOBs AGM 2.00 p.m.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Reading Cafes
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	School close for half term week
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	School open for children
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Y6 Booster sessions start 8.00 - 8.45 a.m.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Snowy Owls Indian Dance Workshop
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Mobile Library visit - children to have library cards
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
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Mobile Library visit - children to have library cards