



Brayton CE Primary School

Autumn Term 1

Friday 13th October 2017

Headteacher's Message: Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another exciting, but again a very busy, week at Brayton as we rapidly approach the half-term break.

We have held pupil progress meetings with all class teachers to get a sense of how every child at the school is performing in class. We hold these meetings every half-term and they are excellent for reviewing interventions and ensuring we have up to date progress information on all children at Brayton.

A big well done to the children who took part in a football tournament this week. Although not winning, they played well. I look forward to a win next time!

There is information in this newsletter and some clarity for parents and children about our uniform expectations here at Brayton C of E Primary.



Week Beg	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 th Oct			EYFS Parents Phonics Evening 6pm		School closes for Half Term
30 th Oct	Individual Photos				Bonfire Lunch (Pre-Booked Only)

ATTENDANCE:

Thank you to our parents and carers who ensure that their children attend every day on time.

ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2017 – 96.8%

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE – 96.2%

PLEASE NOTE:

Should you need to make a cash payment to the office, we are no longer able to accept old pound coins.

KEY DATES:

7th/8th NOV – PARENTS EVENINGS
 14th NOV – Y5 CHURCH WORSHIP
 13th NOV – COLLECT OPERATION XMAS CHILD
 14th NOV – Y5 CHURCH WORSHIP
 17th NOV – CHILDREN IN NEED
 30TH NOV – XMAS SHOPPING EVENING

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Reminder: In order for the absence to be authorised, we will require an official appointment letter or appointment card as proof for any medical or dental appointments.

UPDATE FROM CHAIR OF GOVERNORS:

You may remember me writing to you at the beginning of term to say that we would be looking to fill the Headteacher post on a permanent basis. The governing body met last week to agree the process and we hope to have it finalised by the end of December with a view to the substantive headteacher being in post from the beginning of the summer term. So, exciting (but demanding!!) times are ahead for both the school and the governing body!

On that note, a letter will be going out before half term asking for nominations for parent governors. We, as a governing body, have been working on a skills audit to identify which particular skills/knowledge we are ideally looking for in our new governor - these will be outlined on the covering letter. If you don't have any of the particular skills/knowledge, don't let that stop you applying, some of them can be learnt on the job. The most important attributes we are looking for are: enthusiasm, the energy and time to commit to the school, and a determination to make this school the best it can be for our children.

STARLIGHT BAGS:

Thank you to everyone who filled the 'starlight bags' which were sent home with the children. They have been collected and we will let you know the amount raised shortly. This raises money for the Starlight Charity as well as our school fund.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Focus: Pride in Our Work (6th Oct)

Class 1: Matthew Richardson

Class 2: Ava wells

Class 3: Billy Wright

Class 4: Noah Pearce

Class 5: Charlie Adams

Class 6: Joshua Smart

Class 7: Annabel Nicholson

Class 8: Sienna Alderson

Class 9: Tayla Lamb

Class 10: Erin Wilson

Class 11: Edward Keeble

Class 12: Kian Nicholson

Class 13: Hollie-Mae Charley

Class 14: Libby Haigh

St. WILFRID'S ACTIVITIES:

Family Service @ St. Wilf's!

Come and join us Sunday 15th October at 10.30am. Breakfast from 9.45am!

Looking forward to welcoming you there.

Rev Pete pete.d.watson@outlook.com.

Sausages, Saints and Superheroes!

When: Saturday 28th October 4-7pm

Where: Brayton Primary School Hall

What: Family Fun, Food and active team Games for all ages!-Sausages and juice provided. Please bring a pudd!-Come as a superhero or saint, if you want!

Cost: £1 per person

To book a place or for more info contact Rev Pete on 01757 704707 or at pete.d.watson@outlook.com

UNIFORM:

We have clarified our expectations for uniform and updated information can be found on the school website. We would encourage all families to read the information and to support us in ensuring children are smart and in the correct uniform. Can we particularly draw attention to the information about hair bows and head bands.

FOOTBALL FIX:

'Mini Kicks' sessions for age 4, 5 and 6 at Selby College. Please see poster in the school notice board.

YEAR 6:



Thank you to parents who attended our year group worship this week. It was lovely to see you there.

YEAR 5:



We have been learning all about the moon this week. The children loved making their models and explaining all that they knew about the Moon's orbit around the Earth.

Our English has been focused on writing and then improving narratives. We have seen some excellent examples throughout the week. Looks like we have some budding authors in year 5!



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Focus: Compassion (13th Oct)

- Class 1: Autumn Wray
- Class 2: Frankie Phillips
- Class 3: Chloe Hodgson
- Class 4: Keeley Sharpe
- Class 5: Stanley Bugg
- Class 6: Taylor Hatton
- Class 7: Nataya Varey
- Class 8: Harry Teasdale
- Class 9: Charlotte Ingham
- Class 10: Charlie Burnell
- Class 11: Rhys Roddick
- Class 12: Carys Hodgson
- Class 13: George Cockill
- Class 14: James Currey/Luke Wilson

HOCKEY:

Well done to our young year 3/4 hockey players, who took part in a competition at Selby High School on Friday.

They all worked really hard for each other and finished the tournament with a very good win. Well done team!

FOOTBALL:

Massive well done to the Year 5/6 school football team, who competed in the ESFA Danone Cup at Brotherton & Byram Primary Academy on Wednesday. The team, Ferhat, Harry, Jack H, Jack C, Fraser, Demir, Henry, Joseph and Joel, played some very attractive football during their 4 games, playing the game of football how it should be played. Well done, team!

YEAR 1:

The children have been practicing '1 more and 1 less' in Maths. We have talked about the Royal family and even made a Royal family tree. We have continued to listen to traditional stories and talked about settings.