

# ACADEMY NEWS

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## Swizzfiggling Fun!

Yr 1 & 2 thoroughly enjoyed their Roald Dahl day at school last week, where they dressed up and wrote about characters from the books, and made their own marvellous medicine. They followed this with a day out this week at the Roald Dahl Gallery in Aylesbury. Both classes explored the interactive galleries, where they ventured inside James's giant peach, crawled through Fantastic Mr Fox's tunnel and re-enacted a scene from Charlie and the Chocolate factory. After lunch the children had great fun finding out about predators and making

their very own Enormous Crocodile puppet. A member of museum staff commented that she was astounded by the children's enthusiasm and knowledge of Roald Dahl and his stories.



## Your views welcome

Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about our school, from the quality of teaching to how we deal with bullying or poor behaviour. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected!

We get to see the (anonymous) results which can help the school senior leadership team to evaluate and plan with your views in mind. A registration email is required but once that is done it's easy and doesn't take long. Click on the banner below or google 'Ofsted parent view' to take part.



## AOH project with Jane Vaux

Over the last couple months we have been very lucky to have local artist Jane Vaux share her expertise and create a whole school piece of artwork for Art on the Hill. Every child in the school has had a chance to contribute to the piece that is due to be displayed in the school hall. This has been an exciting experience for all Brill

School children and has given them opportunities to work with different materials under the guidance of a professional artist. We are hoping to sell prints of the final piece to raise money for our school PTA. A huge thank you goes to Jane for all her time and energy in producing this unique artwork.

*In a progressive country  
change is constant; change  
is inevitable.*

*Benjamin Disraeli*

# Notices

## Tennis Success

Mr Gore reports on this week's Tennis Tournament-

After Mr Leach's expert coaching, the Brill School Tennis Team arrived at Waddesdon yesterday for an inter school competition.

Billy H and Will P played some fantastic opponents winning many of their games for the team. Abi O and Lara M destroyed the competition both winning all of their 5 games! The scores were added up and Brill were crowned victorious! We will now go on to represent the Waddesdon Partnership in the level 3 games at Stoke Mandeville. Well done to all!

## New Balls for High 5

A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Taplin for generously purchasing new balls for our High 5 club.

## Class Drop In Sessions

A reminder that Monday of next week is our class 'Drop In' sessions, and that these run in the classrooms on the first Monday of each month. However due to public holidays the dates for April and May are different; they will be on Monday 11th April and 9th May (Yr 6 parents please be advised there will be no drop in session for Yr 6 in May due to SATS).

## Parents Evening

Parents Evening letters went out this week so please remember to return them by Friday 11th March to book a space for your child/children.

## Term Dates

Please find term dates attached with final inset day confirmed.

## School Meals on trip days

Please remember to cancel your school meal orders if your child is attending a trip. We give as much notice as possible of trips that are coming up when we release the menus, yet we still had 28 meals ordered that weren't needed when Yr 1 & 2 visited Bucks County Museum this week, which is an awful lot of food to go to waste.

## NSPCC

The NSPCC visited school this week to discuss their 'Speak Out. Stay Safe.' programme with KS2. Children have brought home a letter and sponsorship form for them to take part in the fundraising event. They need to return the money raised by Friday 11th March, when the NSPCC will be returning to school to award badges in assembly to the children that have raised money.

## Message from Windmill Pre School

Thank you to everyone who supported our Cake Sale on Wednesday, we made over £130 which is brilliant. Both Classes have a wish list and we will be purchasing equipment for each class to use. Many thanks also to Brill School for letting us use the Hall at the last minute because of the sudden snow blizzard that threatened the event!

## Clean for the Queen

March 4th/5th/6th marks the national Clean for the Queen weekend, and Brill Village is taking part on Sunday 6th March. Please meet at the Sports & Social Club at 10am if you can help with the clean up effort.

## Two week diary

w/c 7th Mar

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| Monday    | 3.00-4.15pm High 5 Club Yrs 5&6<br>3.00-3.30 Class Drop In Sessions              |
| Tuesday   |  |
| Wednesday | 3.00-4.00pm Computer Xplorers KS2  |
| Thursday  | 3.00-4.15pm Rugby Tots Yr5&6<br>3.45-5.30pm Waddesdon Quick Sticks Hockey Yr 3&4 |
| Friday    | 1.00-3.00pm Bikeability<br>3.00-4.45pm Friday Club                               |

w/c 14th Mar

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| Monday    | 3.00-4.15pm High 5 Club Yrs5&6  |
| Tuesday   |   |
| Wednesday | 3.00-4.00pm Computer Xplorers KS2   |
| Thursday  | 3.00-4.15 pm Arts Award Club Yr4<br>3.00-4.15pm Rugby Tots Yr5&6  |
| Friday    | Sports Relief Day<br>1.00-3.00pm Bikeability<br>3.00-4.45pm Friday Club<br>3.00-5.00pm KS1 Dance Final Buckingham |

## PTA

### Art on the Hill

You've had an email from the Art on the Hill team today and you can find out more about our affordable art fair and packed schedule of workshops on 15th-17th April at [www.brillart.org](http://www.brillart.org). Art on the Hill is our biggest fundraiser of the year and relies on the generosity of parents volunteering to help at the weekend. It's easy to sign up! Just go to [www.brillart.org/volunteers](http://www.brillart.org/volunteers) and choose from the options to tell us when and how you'd most like to help. A huge thank you - I know many, many of you will sign up. Any amount of time helps. Online booking for the workshops opens early next week so check out the details now on [www.brillart.org/workshops](http://www.brillart.org/workshops). Don't miss out on the ones that inspire you: follow us on Facebook and we'll tell you when booking opens ([www.facebook.com/brillartonthehill](http://www.facebook.com/brillartonthehill)). Back, by popular demand, is a Social Painting evening, brought to Brill by PopUp Painting, on Saturday 9th April 7 - 9.30pm. Create your own version of a masterpiece (with a drink in one hand, of course!) Get the date in your diary.

### School Fete

Volunteers are needed to help organise this year's School Fete on 18th June- please email Charlotte Clark if you can help. ([charlotteclark80@gmail.com](mailto:charlotteclark80@gmail.com))