

From tiny acorns, mighty oak trees grow, watered and nurtured by God.

Braywood Newsletter



What a beautiful view of the school from Bray Cricket Ground!



Aspire, Learn, Achieve

What is happening this month?

Saturday 30th June	Braywood Summer Fair from 1.30-3.30pm
Wednesday 11/12th July	Summer Production at 6.30pm
Friday 13th July	Reports out and 'Look at children's work' after school
Friday 20th July	School closes at 2pm
Wednesday 5th September	School opens at 8.45am
Friday 21st September	Mums and Dads into School Day

For more dates see the back of the newsletter.

Our last day of term

The school closes on **Friday 20th July** for the summer break.

The organisation for the day is as follows:

- Our last Family Assembly is at 9am. We try to have this assembly outside and parents can find a seat as soon as they arrive in school. Year 4 parents have some seats reserved.
- Sports Day follows this at 10am on the field. Parents usually find a space around the field to set up their picnic blankets etc.
- Lunch is on the field at approximately 12- 12.30pm when the races have finished.
- There is tea and cake for Year 4 Parents at 1pm in the Year 4 classroom. This is when the children can ring the bell and say 'goodbye' to all their teachers.
- School closes at 2pm

All staff at Braywood hope that you have a lovely, relaxing summer break.

Have you joined us on twitter?

You can always log onto our website to find out more information through the link <http://braywood-ce.eschools.co.uk/website>





What happened last month?

Some of the recent trips and visitors

Lego Workshop with Year 4

In Year 4 the pupils always have the opportunity to make racing machines from Lego in the summer term. They have contests to see which design is the most successful. This has been paid for by the school.



Open Day at Windsor Great Park

Every two years Windsor Great Park opens its doors to all the Windsor Schools. It is a great opportunity to find out more about the practices on a farm. Year 3 and 4 had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Victorian Day

The Year 3 and 4 pupils had so much fun during their Victorian Day. They learnt a lot about life as a child in Victorian times so much so 4 pupils got the cane!

Fun Run

This is our second Fun Run event. The children ran even further than they did last year. There was a lovely atmosphere and we managed to raise over £1,500 (present total) for the school.

We will be raising money for some new Maths equipment for the whole school. We hope to purchase some mental arithmetic tools such as Cuisenaire rods, measuring equipment, coins and teaching materials. We also plan to paint the playground next year.

Standards and Progress

Early Years

This year 83% of pupils achieved a 'good level of development'.

Phonics

For the last two years our Year 1 pupils have achieved 97%-100% success rate on passing the Phonics Test. This is due to our excellent phonics scheme and curriculum.

Progress across the school

In Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 between 89% - 95% achieved nationally expected standards and made a similar degree of progress from last year's standards.

Similarly across the school we had between 30% - 50% of these pupils achieve beyond those expectations.



These achievements are down to our fantastic teaching team and strong and dedicated leadership. It is indicative of the hard work and passion of our teachers and teaching assistants. More detailed information will be in the Governors Report to Parents.



Events and news for this month

BREAKING NEWS

FALCONS and EAGLES are both on 37 house points all to play for at Sport Day!

Transition and Induction Days

The Year 4 pupils are visiting their next schools on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th July. On those days the pupils in school will also be visiting their new teacher and their next classroom. Children will be registered and dismissed using the normal routine.

The new children will also be in school on the Thursday.

Summer Concert

The Year 3 and 4 pupils are hard at work preparing for the production 'Olivia'. The tickets will be available from the office from the beginning of next week. We have two productions so there are plenty of tickets.

The younger siblings will have already seen the production at the dress rehearsal so we ask if possible that younger children do not attend the evening performance. If that is not possible they will have to sit with their parents on a seat. We are unable to accommodate them at the front on the benches because the performers need this space to act and dance.

Sports Day

We start this day with an outdoor family assembly and then we lead straight into our Sports Day. The children have been working very hard and they really enjoy this event. Parents are invited to stay and have a picnic on the field with us after the event. School closes at 2pm on this day.

The Year 4 parents are invited to stay and have a cup of tea with the teachers whilst your child rings the school bell.

Theresa May opens memorial in Fifield.



There was a really good turn out to watch Theresa May open the memorial for a forgotten Hero who was the landlord at Fifield Inn.

RSM Henry Congdon was the landlord of the Fifield Inn from 1905 -1914. He enlisted in August 1914 and died of his wounds, aged 51, on 28th May 1918. He was awarded 6 war medals. Because his family had moved away from Fifield by the time he died, his name is not recognised on our local war memorials

END OF TERM
School closes on Friday 20th
July at 2pm.

There is no after school club on this day.

Summer Fair

Sat 30th June 1.30 -3.30pm

Please do put the date in your diary. Our Summer Fair is lots of fun and we raise valuable funds for the school. The raffle prizes this year are particularly impressive as the top prize is a 55" flat screen HD television and a one-year subscription to SKY Q. Thank you to all the parents who have helped to make this event possible.

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Reports

Your child's report will be ready on Friday 13th July at the end of the school day. In your child's classroom there will be an opportunity to collect reports, view your child's work and talk to your class teacher if required. There are no appointments; this is a very relaxed event.

Summer Weather

As we are heading into a period of very warm weather please remember to dress your child appropriately. They need to have a hat in school and have had sunscreen applied at home. In school we will not let them play excessively in the hot weather and if required lunchtimes will be cut short.

PGL Trip for Year 4

Please call into the office if you are not aware of the meetings this week regarding the Year 4 trip to the PGL on Tuesday. This year Mrs Wakeman, Mrs Ingram and Mrs Biddle will be attending the trip. There is plenty more information on their website at <http://www.pgl.co.uk>

Next Year

Please note we have a list of next year's dates for September. Please save the date for our Mums and Dads into school day on Friday 21st September.

Our Forest School Days will carry on as usual because they are a good way to foster resilience and team building skills.

Next year the Y4 pupils will go to Longridge as an additional activity. This will involve water and land sports. More info to follow!

We will also be having a welcome tea/coffee for our new parents so they have the opportunity to meet our governors, breakfast club and after school club staff. The PTA also arrange a tea and tissues event on the same day. We aim to make our new parents as welcome as possible during the first few days at Braywood.

Company help!

Does any parent know of a company who would be willing to sponsor a garden or plants for our school? Please come and speak to Mrs Calvert if you do.

Outdoor Play

Break and lunchtimes

Although this is a difficult time sometimes for parents and it is hard not to worry about the type of day that their child may or may not be having in the school. It is important though that children are allowed to make mistakes without their parents becoming part of the situation and allowing the class teacher to use her professional skills to manage any disputes, if any. This is a very natural part of how children learn to engage or manage their

various friendships or social encounters. All children are different in how they react to social situations but there is one universal fact, children will only see a situation from their point of view. There are always two sides to every dispute and that is where you need the adult. We have some brilliant lunchtime controllers and TA staff ensuring that lunchtimes run with very few, if any, incidents.

Online Games

What we are finding is that some children are acting out the video games which they have been watching at home. We put out a plea that children should not be playing games which are rated above their age range such as Call of Duty, and even 'Fortnite, as it' is addictive. Young children do not have the mental maturity to be able to manage the feelings that these games evoke such an anxiety.



After School Club

An emergency telephone number 07545881264 is available if you do not get a response from school.

Here are this month's house point's results:

Eagles 37

Kestrels 34

Hawks 32

Falcons 37

Kites 33

Owls 34

We have recently appointed Year 4 House Captains alongside our Y4 Sports leadership roles.

What is happening this term?

Tuesday 26 th June	Happy Bags
Tuesday 26 th June	PGL Meeting Church House 8.50am or 2.45pm Y4
Friday 29 th June	Debbie Brecknock Piano Assembly 9.00am
Friday 29 th June	Rocksteady Concert Church House 3.20pm
Saturday 30 th June	Summer Fair 1.30pm to 3.30pm
Monday 2 nd July	Busy Buttons Workshop 10.0am to 12.00pm for Y3
Tuesday 3 rd July	Bird World Trip Y1 & 2
Wednesday 4 th July	Sarah Walker Piano Assembly 9.00am
Thursday 5 th July	Middle School Transition Visit Y4 New Children visit to Foundation
Friday 6 th July	Middle School Transition Visit Y4
Tuesday 10 th July	Summer Production Dress Rehearsal at 9.30am
Wednesday 11 th July	Summer Production at 6.30pm
Thursday 12 th July	Summer Production at 6.30pm
Thursday 12 th July	Y4 Picnic with Mrs Calvert & Mrs Wakeman
Thursday 12 th July	Last Swimming Lessons
Friday 13 th July	Recorder Assembly Y3 Church House 2.45pm to 3.00pm
Friday 13 th July	Year 4 running the school
Friday 13 th July	Talent show
Friday 13 th July	Reports out and look at your childrens' work after school
16 th -18 th July	PGL Residential trip Y4
Friday 20 th July	Leavers Assembly at 9.00am Sports Day 10am – 12p followed by picnic on the field Y4 Parents farewell tea & cake
Friday 20 th July	School Closes at 2pm There is no After School Club on this day School starts on 5th September
Monday 10 th September	Forest School Trip Y3
Tuesday 11 th September	Forest School Trip Y1
Wednesday 12 th September	Forest School Trip Y2
Wednesday 12 th September	Longridge School Trip Y4
Friday 21 st September	Mums and Dads into School

All 'Booster' groups have stopped now.

Clubs



Monday	Judo Years 1,2,3 & 4	3.15-4.15
	French Yr1,2,3 & 4	3.15-4.15
Wednesday	Chelsea Football	
	Foundation	2.45-3.15
	Years 1,2,3 & 4	3.15-4.15
	Ballet Years 1&2	3.15-4.00
	Ballet Years 3+	4.00-4.45
	Modern/Tap dance 2+	4.45-5.30
Thursday	Sewing Years 1-4	3.20-4.35
	Netball Years 3&4	3.15-4.15
Friday	Yoga	3.15-4.15

All clubs finish W/C 2nd July

PTA Update

Summer Fair – This Saturday

We have glitter tattoo stencils, 2 bouncy castles, unicorn crafting, tombola, BBQ and samosas, G&T, Pimms, soft drinks, coconut shy, throw the welly, beat the goalie, obstacle course, ice creams, chocolate fountain and much much more.

Please come and join the fun and if possible give us a hand from 10.30 in the morning

Kind Regards

Susan Calvert

Theme – Family, friendships and love



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