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BRAMFORD BULLETIN

Bramford CEVC Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a very happy Christmas and welcome you back for a brand new exciting year! We have a very exciting term ahead and are looking forward to working with you!

Christmas Fayre!

We want to say a huge thank you for all of your support at the Christmas Fair and a big well done to the HSA for organising such a great event! We raised in the region of a huge £2,000 for the school, which is fantastic! These funds are used to finance a range of resources within school, all which are greatly appreciated.



If you are interested in joining the HSA or want to find out more information on getting involved please contact: Marie Haigh via her email address: mariehaigh@btinternet.com or leave a message with the School office.



Parent Information Sessions

Last term we were really pleased with how many parents/ carers were able to attend the share sessions within school. We will be continuing these in the Summer Term so you have more opportunity to work alongside your child. This term we will be holding parent information sessions to give you some ideas on how to support your child at home and also how we teach certain concepts. We are asking for any suggestions that you have on what you would like these to be about. For example if you feel you would like more information on mathematics methods, handwriting, or spelling please let us know and we will try and tailor these sessions around your ideas. If you would like to make a suggestion please do so by Friday 19th January by emailing the school office on office@bramfordprimary.net Please see the dates list below for when these sessions will be running.

Assemblies

Our Christian Values that we will explore this term will be Compassion and Truthfulness. Last term Mrs Wepener set up an Open The Book team which involves children volunteering to act out bible stories around our Christian Values to share with the school. We want assemblies to be led by the children as much as possible and have an assembly team that is in charge of helping lead assemblies. This term the assembly team will be asking for examples of when the Christian Values have been shared in school and will be giving out certificates in sharing assembly on Friday. We are also keen to hear your views and have a short questionnaire, attached to this Newsletter, which we would ask you to fill in so we can use your ideas to help us develop our Christian ethos further.



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Sharing Assemblies

Dates for the sharing assemblies this half term are as follows - we hope you can make it!
All assemblies start at 9am every Friday.

12 th January 18	Reception
19 th January 18	Year 1
26 th January 18	Year 2
2 nd February 18	Year 3
9 th February 18	Year 4
23 rd February 18	Year 5
2 nd March 18	Year 6



Other Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 16 th January 2018	Pipers Vale Gymnastics Trip - Whole School - See letter for more details
Thursday 18 th January 2018	Whole School Tennis and Basketball Day - PE kits in school this day
Friday 19 th January 2018 2.15 - 3.15pm	Cuppa Club
Wednesday 7 th February 2018 3.30- 4.00pm	Years 3 and 4 Parent information session
Friday 9 th February 2018 All day / after School	Have a Heart day, followed by disco after school - details to follow
Monday 12 th February 2018 - Friday 16 th February 2018	Half term
Wednesday 21 st February 2018 3.30pm	Year 2 SATS Parent Information session
Monday 26 th February 2018 3.30 - 4.00pm	Reception Parent Information session
Tuesday 27 th February 2018 2.15 - 3.15	Cuppa Club
Thursday 1 st March 2018	World Book Day - dress up as your favourite character More information to follow
Friday 2 nd March 2018 9.30 am	Year 6 SATS Parent Information
Thursday 15 th March	Science Share session - Whole School - more information to follow
Wednesday 21 st March	Parents Evening - Early session
Thursday 22 nd March	Parents Evening - Late session
Tuesday 27 th March	Cuppa Club 2.15 - 3.15
Dates to be confirmed.	Easter Service



Best wishes,
Mrs Lea
Head of School