



# Braywood News

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*'For with God nothing shall be impossible' Luke 1:37.*

## Welcome to the Summer Term!

As always this will be a busy and fun-packed term. We are very pleased to welcome Ms Elliott to the team who will be working in the office every Thursday and Friday. Now that the weather has improved, it has been lovely to see the children playing on the field and making good use of our outdoor learning space.

## Year 4 – Busy Buttons



Year 4 spent a very creative afternoon with Busy Buttons working together as a team to produce an amazing piece of art for the Royal Windsor Flower Show which is run by the Royal Windsor Rose and Horticultural Society. The finished piece, which is celebrating the theme 'Mycelium', will be on display at the York Club, Windsor Great Park on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 10 – 6 pm along with other entrants so fingers crossed!

## World Book Day

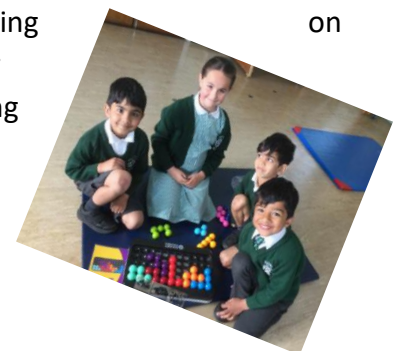
The children enjoyed an engaging World Book Day, learning all about Robin Hood and Beowulf. As a result of our book sale, we were able to purchase these books for the school for all the children to enjoy and benefit from. Thank you to all who contributed.



## Maths Puzzle Day



There was lots of excitement and thinking going on during this event with the children working together in teams to solve all the different challenges, applying the reasoning and problem-solving skills they have learned with our new White Rose Maths Scheme.



## Road Safety

Can I please remind everyone to consider the safety of others, especially our children, when dropping off and picking up from school. We had another complaint this week about a parent reversing towards children on the pavement whilst doing a three-point turn. On a positive note, the flashing lights at pick up and drop off appear to now be working! Well done to all parents who have worked so hard to help make this happen.

# PTA

## Hello from the new PTA!

We are excited to bring parents, carers and staff together to support Braywood and our children. Over the coming months we are organising fun events to raise funds for resources and activities across the school. Everyone can get involved, whether that's helping at events, offering ideas, sharing contacts and businesses who may like to support us, donating when possible, or just coming along when you can. Keep an eye out for emails, Facebook posts, and your WhatsApp class chats for ways to get involved!

If you have any of the items listed here, or you would like information about setting up a regular donation to the school, please contact the office.

Thank you for your support.

Jessica (Chair), Jennifer (Vice Chair), Chantelle (Vice Chair), Jodie (Secretary), and Maria (Treasurer)

## Funds raised so far

- **Fund-Raisin** was a huge success, raising **£348.21** - and congratulations to the winning Year 3, who absolutely smashed it!
- The **uniform sale** raised **£261.50** – we'll do this again soon so please donate any uniform you no longer need to the school office, thank you.

## What's coming up?

- **22<sup>nd</sup> May: Fun Run** – we're looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Braywood Cricket Club. The bar will be open for drinks and we will be selling ice lollies!

### **Details to follow soon.**

- **16<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Fair** – Your class reps be asking for support in the coming weeks - please volunteer to help make this an amazing event and great end to the school year.

**If anyone has a food truck contact who could support our fair – please let us know asap!**

Could we also urge you to try and use Easyfundraising every time you shop online. This is a fantastic way to raise money for the school at no cost to yourself. If you haven't signed up already, you can find our easyfundraising page here:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/braywoodfirstschool/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=email-2](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/braywoodfirstschool/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-2)

## What are we raising funds for?

- Interactive screens for remaining classrooms
- Class set of laptops
- Phonics Scheme
- Reception classroom upgrade
- Year 1 toilet refresh

## School wishlist

### **Support**

- Help repairing football nets
- Monthly direct debit donations
- Business/trade contacts for wishlist items
- Donations of bikes/scooters or other useful items

### **Items**

- Paper - A4 and A3
- Laminating pouches A4
- Coloured paper
- Coloured card
- Black whiteboard pens
- Glue sticks
- Blotack
- Colouring pencils
- Ice packs
- Air dry modelling clay – 25kg bag
- Guillotine
- Paper shredder
- Play equipment for break times
- Class set of textbooks e.g. Highland Falcon Thief
- Textbooks to support topic e.g. Escape from Pompeii, Grandad's Island
- Bike helmets

## Dates for this Year

Date	Event
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Term Starts
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA committee meeting
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 Busy Buttons School Craft competition
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	PTA meeting Greene Oak 7 pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Taster Menu 2.45pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Maths Puzzle Workshop whole school
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 History of Chocolate talk
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 Extreme Earth talk
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Chocolate Workshop
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Fun Run 2pm End of Term 3.00 pm/3.15pm
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Term Starts
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	YR Sharing Assembly 9.00am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	YR, Y1, Y2 &3 Bracknell Forest Look Out Discovery
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> /Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Program and Build Day Y2, Y3 & Y4
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 12pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Production rehearsal, the Old Court, Windsor
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y1 Sharing Assembly 9.00 am
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y4 Transition Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y4 Transition Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 Production the Old Court, Windsor 6pm Y1 &Y2 to watch afternoon show
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 Production the Old Court, Windsor 6pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 Braywick and Crazy Golf Day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair p.m.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 Leavers' Assembly 9.30 am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 1.30 pm
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Term Starts

**"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." —C.S. Lewis**

Thank you for all your support,

*Mrs Cole*

*Headteacher*