

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

# Braywood Newsletter



Imagine life 160 years  
ago!

Aspire, Learn, Achieve



## What is happening in June and July?

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to school for everyone at 8.45am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform Days
19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Trip to Synagogue & Gurdwara <i>See back page of newsletter</i>
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> June	160 <sup>th</sup> Celebration Ball
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Victorian Day with children
12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Production
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Outdoor family assembly and Sports Day

***For more dates see the back of the newsletter.***

## Summer Fair

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July

12-2pm

Preparations are well underway for the Summer Fair. It is always well attended and is a great fundraising event for our school. Fingers crossed for a lovely day!

Don't forget that we have two non-uniform days.

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – mystery bags and bottles
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Toys, money tree envelopes and books

Please do volunteer to man a stall, as this is where we struggle every year. Speak to your class reps about spaces.

## 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

#### KS2 Trip to the Verulamium

The trip to the Verulamium Museum at St Albans provided an excellent 'wow' start to their Roman's topic. They handled many artifacts unearthed from the old Roman town of Verulamium and discussed what they could infer from these of Roman life.

#### KS1 Trip to Bockett's Farm

Y1 and 2 recently enjoyed a fun-packed day at Bocketts Farm near Leatherhead in Surrey.

The trip started with a tour of the farm on a tractor and then we went to see the newly born lambs. After lunch we watched the Pig Race, with six pigs running around the circuit and the children waving flags and cheering them on. In the afternoon we watched some goats being milked, petted some small animals and finally went to see the donkeys, goats, ponies and horses

#### KS1 Dance Show

Y1 participated in a Dance show at the Brigidine School. The theme this year was a 'moment in time'.

The Y1 were excited and helped Mrs Jones choreograph some of the dances from Coldplay's 'Adventures of a lifetime'. On the day the pupils gave a perfect performance A big thank you to Mrs Jones.

#### KS2 Trip to the Mosque

Y3 and Y4 learnt about aspects of Islam during their trip to Stoke Poges Mosque. After an introductory talk they learnt about different aspects of the faith and how Muslims worship at the mosque.

### *What are we looking forward to?*

We are all looking forward to running or walking a mile tomorrow. It is a great idea to end on just before half term and has been really well organized by the PTA. Every pupil should be receiving a certificate and a medal.

Sports Day is again on the last day of term so please save the date and bring your picnics.

It is going to be fun dressing up in Victorian clothes to celebrate 160 years of our school.

It is a great opportunity to learn and experience what we think it would feel like in a Victorian school in 1857. Apparently Mr Snow (the first Headmaster at Braywood) was famous for brandishing his cane!



The Year 3 children will be going to Oakley Court to be part of the Swan Upping ceremony. That is a lovely event where the children get a glimpse of a traditional which probably dates back further than our school.



# Events and news for this month

## BREAKING NEWS

For parents attending our ball there will be a letter with more detailed information in the new term.

## Black and White Ball

### 160th CELEBRATION BALL

**On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at  
7pm**

We have a three course meal, a jazz band to wile away the evening and great company.

We have sold all our tickets now and are just looking forward to the event! We do have some fabulous prizes for our raffles so do bring a little change!

### School Group Photographs

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June we have a photographer taking school group pictures. Please ensure that your child is in their correct summer uniform the first day back from half term. Any birthday children will have to come in home clothes on Tuesday.

### Trips to other places of worship

To appreciate the diversity of faith the main school has planned a variety of RE trips.

19<sup>th</sup> June Synagogue KS1

20<sup>th</sup> June Gurdwara KS1

21<sup>st</sup> June Gurdwara KS2

The children gain a lot from these visits e.g. when the Y3 and 4 (KS2) pupils visited the Mosque last term.

### Victorian Day

We do plan to celebrate our 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the pupils through a Victorian Day. The event is planned for 26th June. The photograph (on the front page) is one of the classes taken probably 80 years ago.

We would be very grateful if your child could come to school in a Victorian costume on this day, either from a poor or wealthier background. This can be very simple and we will be celebrating these costumes in our morning assembly.

### Foundation's first trip

### Braywick Nature Reserve

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

On this day parents are asked to drop off and pick up from the Nature Reserve to keep costs down. Look out for a letter.

<http://www.windsor.gov.uk/things-to-do/braywick-nature-centre-p281691>



### Hexagon Concert

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at

This year the Hexagon Concert is on a Thursday evening. Your child will be taken to Reading at 1pm and will be available to be

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collected approx 8.30pm. We hope as many parents as possible can attend the concert at 7pm. All the children have attended all rehearsals, as it is part of our school's curriculum.

### Y4 Induction Days

**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July**

This year the Year 4 pupils will be having two full transitional days at their next school. They will not be expected to be in school unless they are not going to the middle schools.

### PGL Trip Meeting

We are getting closer to the PGL residential trip that most Y4 pupils attend at the end of the year. We have a meeting planned to discuss this further

### Payments to school

Thank you to all the Year 3 and 4 parents who have helped us to trail our electronic payment system. We really appreciate how supportive you have all been. In September the whole school will be using this method to pay for dinners and trips. It has been decided to discontinue the termly payment, instead parents will be asked to pay for their child's trips through eschools where you be able to give permission at the same time.

**May HALF TERM  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May -Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
June**

School closes on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at the usual time and starts again on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 8.45am

## Sponsored Run



On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May we are holding our first sponsored run, which will be organized by the PTA. See attached letter.

**Please remember pupils need to come to school in their PE kit and with a hat and sunscreen applied at home. They do not need their book bags or a coat and packed lunch needs to be in a plastic bag.**

Cakes to be left in the playground shelter please.

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## Our PE provision

As we mentioned in our recent Family Assembly PE is a very important curriculum area because it strengthens a child's health and fitness, it improves motor coordination and enhances concentration and productivity.

Obviously PE and sport foster a good team spirit and help develop leadership qualities, sportsmanship, competitive

drive and a healthy attitude towards competition.

We aim to spend our Sports funding wisely and effectively under the leadership of Helen Wakeman.

In September each child new PE bag which are 6 different colours relating to 6 different birds of prey.

Here are this month's results:

**Eagles 51**

**Kestrels 56**

**Hawks 53**

**Falcons 61**

**Kites 65**

**Owls 63**





## After School Club

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



*Thank you for all your support in these areas. It really helps to make the Summer Term great fun!*

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Back from half term on Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	BACK TO SCHOOL School group photographs
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Meeting at the Jolly Gardener 8pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-school uniform days:
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Mystery bags, & bottles
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Toys & books
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	School visitor talking about Burkino Faso
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Trip to Synagogue for KS1
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Trip to Slough Gurdwara for KS1
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Trip to Slough Gurdwara for KS2
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Victorian Day for the children
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Braywick Nature Centre Foundation trip
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Hexagon Concert 'Joseph' for Y3 and 4
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Day for Prospective parents
6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reading Trip for Year 1 & 2 ( <b>Please note change of date</b> )
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 induction days for the middle schools & our pupils meet their new teacher.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Meeting at the Church Hall 8pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Concert
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Talent Show judged by Y 4 pupils
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Rock Steady Concert at 2.30pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 run the school (am)
Mon-Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> July	Happy Bags
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	PGL Trip Y4
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Swan Upping Y3
	Outdoor Family Assembly, Y4 Special Tea with parents & Sports Day

*Please remember that these dates are a product of a lot of work by office and teaching staff to ensure that your child have a more stimulating and stimulating educational experience. Please do not shout at staff members if problems are encountered. Everyone is trying their best!*

## 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	No Club at present	

## PTA Update

There is a PTA meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at the Jolly Gardener at 8pm

This term the PTA have kindly paid for 10 new stand-alone desktops computers at a cost of £5,000 and additional books for our Reading Scheme of £2,000. Their help and hard work is invaluable.

Kind Regards

*Susan Calvert*

*Theme – Family, friendships and love*



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