

# Braywood News

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

## Welcome Back

Happy New Year! It is lovely to see the children come back in with renewed enthusiasm; we have all started our new Maths curriculum and the children and staff are all enjoying it.



Our new lunch menu is now available with lots of delicious and tasty new dishes for the children to try – we will be running a taster day soon so please encourage them to have a go!



Year 1 had a fascinating visit from some owls this month: Feathers and Fur brought in some of their favourite characters and the children had the opportunity to see up close these beautiful creatures and learn some amazing facts such as: They have large, tube-shaped eyes. Their necks have 14 bones whereas we only have 7. The females are bigger than the males!

If you would like to learn more about these birds and other birds of prey, then you can visit them at Moss End Garden Village:

<https://feathersandfur.co.uk/>

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January, an eager team from Braywood took part in the New Age Kurling festival at Oakfield First School. They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and did us proud, coming first! Well done to all who took part and represented Braywood.



Our School Council had their first council meeting this term. We discussed how to improve breaktimes and our council members consulted with their classes to gain ideas. We are now in the process of purchasing some equipment to enhance our break times following class feedback 😊

A big well done to our Year 4 class for their lovely sharing assembly. They have clearly been very busy this year learning about so many different things including the Egyptians which they have covered in English, History, Art and DT.



## Dates for this Year

Date	Event
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Term Starts
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Y1 Owl visit
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	New Age Kurling Festival, Oakfield First School – KS2 team
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Y4 Sharing Assembly 2.30 pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Football Tournament, St Edwards Middle School – KS2 team
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Term 3.00pm/3.15pm
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Class – National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Lion King, St Edwards
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photos -Braiswick Photography
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 Dance Show Windsor Boys School
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Ranger Stu Animal Visit
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 Sharing Assembly 9.00 am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term 1.30pm
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Term Starts
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Maths Puzzle Workshop whole school
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Chocolate Workshop
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	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	Y2 &3 Bracknell Forest Look Out Discovery
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y1 Sharing Assembly 9.00 am
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Transition Day Y4
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Day Y4
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

**"The time is always right to do what is right." Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Thank you for all your support,

*Mrs Cole*

*Headteacher*