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?

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| 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 |
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***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 leant 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 and is indicative of the hard work and passion 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 30 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 June. 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 s 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.

## Continued

### 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 … 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:

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| 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?

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| Tuesday 26th June | Happy Bags |
| Tuesday 26th June | PGL Meeting Church House 8.50am or 2.45pm Y4 |
| Friday 29th June | Debbie Brecknock Piano Assembly 9.00am |
| Friday 29th June | Rocksteady Concert Church House 3.20pm |
| Saturday 30th June | Summer Fair 1.30pm to 3.30pm |
| Monday 2nd July | Busy Buttons Workshop 10.0am to12.00pm for Y3 |
| Tuesday 3rd July | Bird World Trip Y1 & 2 |
| **Wednesday 4th July** | Sarah Walker Piano Assembly 9.00am |
| **Thursday 5th July** | Middle School Transition Visit Y4<br><br>New Children visit to Foundation |
| Friday 6th July | Middle School Transition Visit Y4 |
| Tuesday 10th July | Summer Production Dress Rehearsal at 9.30am |
| Wednesday 11th July | Summer Production at 6.30pm |
| Thursday 12th July | Summer Production at 6.30pm |
| Thursday 12th July | Y4 Picnic with Mrs Calvert & Mrs Wakeman |
| Thursday 12th July | Last Swimming Lessons |
| Friday 13th July | Recorder Assembly Y3 Church House 2.45pm to 3.00pm |
| Friday 13th July | Year 4 running the school |
| Friday 13th July | Talent show |
| Friday 13th July | Reports out and look at your childrens' work after school |
| 16th-18th July | PGL Residential trip Y4 |
| Friday 20th July | Leavers Assembly at 9.00am<br>Sports Day 10am – 12p followed by picnic on the field<br>Y4 Parents farewell tea & cake |
| Friday 20th July | **School Closes at 2pm**<br>There is no After School Club on this day<br>**School starts on 4th September** |
| Monday 10th September | Forest School Trip Y3 |
| Tuesday 11th September | Forest School Trip Y1 |
| Wednesday 12th September | Forest School Trip Y2 |
| Wednesday 12th September | Longridge School Trip Y4 |
| Friday 21st September | Mums and Dads into School |

All 'Booster' groups have stopped now.






## Clubs

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| **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 on the morning



Kind Regards

*Susan Calvert*

*Theme – Family, friendships and love*

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