

THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**BRICKLEHURST
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Staffing

The school is pleased to welcome Mrs Emily Shoard, who will be working in the office assisting Mrs Flowers on Thursdays and Fridays. Miss Oliver will now be working full time overseeing the running of the Kindergarten. She will maintain her links with FOBS as school representative.

Mrs Walford

The collection for Mrs Walford is held in the office, if you wish to contribute. There is also a card to sign. We have asked her to attend our Harvest Festival where a fitting presentation may be made and our thanks given for her loyal service.

Harvest Practice

The choir and Year 6 will be practising at the church on Wednesday 7th October and can be dropped there from 8.30 am that morning. The children will then be brought back to school by staff.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest celebration is at St Peter's church in Stonegate on Thursday 8th October and of course we shall look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Children should be brought to the church at 9.30 a.m. for a 10.00 start. The service will take 45 minutes to an hour, and then children will need to be brought back to school; lift shares will ease car park congestion!

Children are invited to donate items for Harvest. Please, please check the sell by dates when you delve into the backs of your cupboards for suitable food! This year, the proceeds will be split between the residents of Woodroffe Lodge and a hostel for the homeless in Brighton.

Please let your class teacher know if you need to bring your children to school at the usual time because of work commitments, and we will make arrangements for these children to be transferred to the Church.

Reverend Maskell

Reverend Maskell will be coming in to school to participate in some R.E. lessons this term. He will also be reminding the children that he is available for them to discuss any personal issues they may have.

Golf Coaching

We may have an opportunity to offer Golf Coaching at Dale Hill Golf Club after school to years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Please let us know if your child would be interested in this.

NSEA

Bricklehurst is now a member of the National Schools Equestrian Association. Any queries please speak to Mrs. Toyne-Bridges.

Sports 4 All

Thank you for your support with this fundraising. An amazing sum of £1229.50 was raised of which £671.70 goes to school funds for sports equipment. Year 2 won the class prizes for the most money raised. Well done!

Uniform

There have been a number of items of named clothing which have gone missing this term and usually this is due to children inadvertently placing clothing in the wrong bag etc. I also have 2 unnamed coats and a jumper in the office. Please ensure that you check clothing for names and return any items that may have found their way into the wrong hands.

Kingswood Trip

There has been a change to the dates of the Kingswood trip. Years 5 & 6 are now going on Friday 14th May and returning on Monday 17th May, not June as stated in the letter home.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Mon 5 th Oct	AM	Barnardo's Assembly	All
Tues 6 th Oct	8.30am	FOBs Meeting in the Art Room	All
Wed 7 th Oct		Harvest Festival Practice	Choir & Y6
Thurs 8 th Oct	10am	Harvest Festival	All
Tues 13 th Oct	AM	Open Morning	All
Tues 20 th Oct	All day	Battle Abbey	Y4
Fri 23 rd Oct	PM	Glyndebourne - Verdi Falstaff	Y5 & Y6
Mon 26 th Oct - 4 th Nov		Half Term	All
Thurs 5 th Nov		Back to School	All
Mon 9 th Nov	AM	Individual Photographs	All
9 th Nov - 12 th Nov		Scholastic Book Fair in School	All
Fri 20 th Nov	All day	Children in Need	All
Fri 4 th Dec	PM	Fun Factory - 'Christmas is coming'	Y1 & Y2
Tues 8 th Dec	PM	FOBs Christmas Party	All
Wed 9 th Dec	PM	Carol Service Practice	All
Fri 11 th Dec	AM	Carol Service	All

Fixtures List

Date	Time	Event	Year Grp
7 th Oct	2:30pm	Tag Rugby against Sacred Heart - Home	4, 5 & 6
14 th Oct	3:15pm	Football at Sacred Heart - Away	4, 5 & 6
14 th Oct	2:30pm	Netball at St Ronans - Away	Years 5 & 6
21 st Oct	2:30pm	Tag Rugby at Sacred Heart - Away	4, 5 & 6
21 st Oct	2:30pm	Netball against Sacred Heart - Home	Year 6
5 th Nov	3.15pm	Football against Skippers Hill - Home	Years 3 & 4
18 th Nov	2:30pm	Tag Rugby at Vinehall - Away	Years 5 & 6
18 th Nov	2:30pm	Netball at Skippers Hill - Away	Years 3 & 4
25 th Nov	2:30pm	Netball at Marlborough House - Away	Years 5 & 6
25 th Nov	3:30pm	Football at Stonegate - Away	Prep
2 nd Dec	2:30pm	Football at Skippers Hill - Away	Years 3 & 4
2 nd Dec	2:30pm	Netball against Kent College - Home	Years 5 & 6
3 rd Dec	2:30pm	Netball at Kent College - Away	Years 3 & 4