



**BRABIN'S ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Brabin's Newsletter 14th October 2024



## Extra-Curricular Clubs

This half term, Miss Garth will be leading a KS2 Art Club. This will take place Wednesday's, 3.25-4.25pm, starting 6<sup>th</sup> November until 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please email [admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk) if your child would like to attend. **Please note places are limited.**

Absolute Futbol Sports Coaches will deliver a Multi-Sports Club to pupils in Reception and KS1, Tuesday's from 5<sup>th</sup> November - 10<sup>th</sup> December. Please book a place and pay via their website: [www.absolutefutbol.schoolipal.co.uk](http://www.absolutefutbol.schoolipal.co.uk)



## FOB Events

### Halloween Party

If your child would like to attend the Halloween Party on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, please sign up **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.**

### The Wild Fox Gin Distillery

If you fancy a night out whilst raising funds for our school, please join us for a fun night out at The Wild Fox Distillery! There will be live music and freshly made pizzas will be available to buy on the night, courtesy of Cunliffes.

**Tickets are available from the school office- £10.**

Each ticket will also go into a draw to win a bottle of Wild Fox gin!



## School Committees

Please see a message overleaf from our new Eco Committee!



## Individual and Family

### Photographs

Individual/family photographs (by Tempest) will take place during the morning of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Please contact the school office ([admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brabins.lancs.sch.uk)) if you would like to arrange a family photo with a younger sibling currently not in preschool/school.



## Primary School Admissions:

### September 2025

Apply online:

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools>

**Application deadlines:**

You must apply for a primary school place by **15 January 2025.**



## Shoebox appeal

**Deadline Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.**

Please see overleaf for further information.

**Key information:**

- Please send £2 to cover transport costs - not within the box
- No chocolate but sweets are ok
- Don't seal- please secure with an elastic band



## WANTED

We would appreciate any old (but clean!) white/cream bed sheets and pillowcases. Thank you!

## Dinner Payments

Dinner payments for this half term are due:

**34 days: £88.40**



## Class Assembly and Showcase

(Please note Y1/2 date change)

Parents/carers are welcome to attend their child's class assembly and showcase. Please arrive at school for a **3.05pm start.** Following the assembly, the 'Class Showcase' will take place at 3.25pm for 20 minutes. This is an opportunity to see some of the children's learning.

Y1/2: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Y5/6: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Reception: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December



## Parents Evening - 17<sup>th</sup> October

### 2024

**(Additional meeting for Y3/4 on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 3pm-4.30pm)**

Please note, that appointments are strictly limited to 10 minutes so as to avoid long waiting times! Thank you.



## Star of the Week

4<sup>th</sup> October

Reception: Charles M

Y1/2: Lexi B

Y3/4: Jack O

Y5/6: Morgan F

11<sup>th</sup> October

Reception: Alfie S

Y1/2: Thea D

Y3/4: Thomas B

Y5/6: Alaya K

Headteacher Award: Fraser, Zac W & Caspar

Kindness Award: Marcie M & Clemmie

## What's going on this half term...

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5/6 Hockey Competition- separate letter Y3/4 additional parents evening
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening Deadline to sign up for the FOB Halloween Party.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual/Family Photographs
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b> Inset Day: Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October Pupils return to school on Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	

## A message from our school Eco Committee...



***This half term, our eco committee have been split into smaller groups to undertake an audit of our schools eco performance. They have been checking our biodiversity, waste, litter, energy usage and more. These audits will inform our action plan as we move forward in our application for another Eco Schools Green Flag award.***

### **Support the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal**

The shoebox appeal brings joy and hope each year to many thousands of people of all ages. These gifts have brought smiles to children and adults living in poverty in Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America and even the UK. Here's what you need to do to prepare your shoebox:

- 1. Gift wrap the box** and lid separately so the lid can be lifted off, please don't wrap individual items, use an elastic band to keep the box together
- 2. Choose the age and gender** of the person you want to receive your shoebox and fill the box with suitable items. Shoeboxes are sent to all ages from babies to elderly people.
- 3. Label the box** with who it is for e.g: Girl aged 3- 5 years, Boy aged 9-11 years, Adult Female aged 60+ years.

#### **Ideas for what to include:**

##### **Stationery / school supplies:**

Pens, pencils, crayons, eraser, sharpener, notebooks, colouring books, maths set, *if sending scissors to children, please ensure they are round ended safety type.*

##### **Toiletries:**

Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel or sponge, comb, hair bobbles, roll on deodorant, *No sprays, medicines, vitamins, tablets.*

##### **Toys:**

Small toys, cuddly toys, balls, skipping rope, games, small jigsaws etc. *No guns or war toys.*

##### **Clothes:**

Socks, T-shirts, hats, scarves, gloves, underwear, Babygro for little ones.

##### **Practical Items:**

Plastic bowl, cup, cutlery.

For teens and adults: a small sewing kit, string, safety pins, a wind up torch or plasters. *No matches.*

##### **Greetings:**

You could send a card with a cheerful picture or encouraging message, *please don't include your personal contact details.*

##### **Sweets:**

Please make sure sweets have a long use-by date, *no chocolates.*

**The deadline to drop off a box at Brabin's School is Friday 29th November 2024. Please note that we cannot deliver boxes after this date.**

**It costs £2 to collect, store, transport and distribute each shoebox. Please give the office £2 when you drop off the box.**

# Friends of Brabins presents..

**Brabins Endowed fundraising event!**

@ The Wild  
Fox Gin  
Distillery



ALL  
WELCOME !!!

Friday 8th November

**19:30 - midnight (Taxis  
MUST be pre-booked!)**

Live music from local  
talent Hayley Eccles!  
Freshly made pizzas  
available to buy on the  
night, courtesy of Cunliffes!

**Be in with a chance to win a  
bottle of Wild Fox gin - each  
ticket sold entered in to raffle!**

Tickets £10 - purchase from School reception /  
Brabins tea room or call Liz on 07823339248

