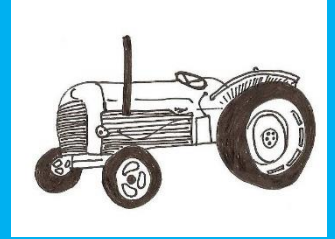


Babraham C of E Primary School

Newsletter: 8th July 2022



Dear Parents,

It has been a very happy week at school. I am so proud of the Y6 children who received their SAT's results. They have worked so hard, and been taught so well, and everyone can enter Secondary School with their heads held high. After the disruption of the pandemic, it was wonderful to share some good news with the children. Huge congratulations to them and to Ms Rahman, Mrs Barnes and the whole staff team.

As I write, I can hear the KS2 children singing in the hall as they prepare for the performances of "Aladdin" next week. The audience has a treat in store, as everyone is so delighted to be able to act, sing and dance on the stage once again. Come prepared to laugh and to feel your hearts swell with pride!

The Colour Festival last weekend was another very happy occasion and many thanks go to Mrs Boast, Mrs Bandy and Mrs Tang for all their hard work and dedication. The final amount raised has yet to be confirmed, but the money will go towards improving the outdoor space at school. Thank you to everyone who came on the day and helped to make the event such a success. We are already looking ahead to next year, so please have a think about how we can make the Festival even better, and how you can help.

New blinds are being fitted in the classrooms this week as we continue to improve the learning environment for the children.

I also received some sad news this week, in that Mrs Holley has tendered her resignation as Teaching Assistant at Babraham. Mrs Holley has been suffering the effects of Long Covid since January, and very sadly feels unable to return to work. We will be organising a send-off for Mrs Holley in September, and will be advertising for a Teaching Assistant next week.

I hope you have a lovely weekend in the sunshine, and I look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Best wishes,
Victoria Penty



Happy Birthday to Nayan who celebrated his birthday this week!



Music Lessons

Woodwind

It's lovely to be teaching Babraham pupils on all the instrument I teach (flute, clarinet, saxophone and recorder) but it's not too late if your would like to sign up for **September please apply now!** I offer individual lessons during the school day on a Friday – flute and clarinet for Year 3 - 6, saxophone for Year 4 – 6 and recorder for Year 2 – 6.

If your child is interested, please email me (jumblies@hotmail.co.uk) and we can discuss further.

Janine Parker

Piano

Piano lessons are currently full but if your child would like to be put on the waiting list, please do let the teacher know or to discuss this further. Her email is:

lizheather13@gmail.com

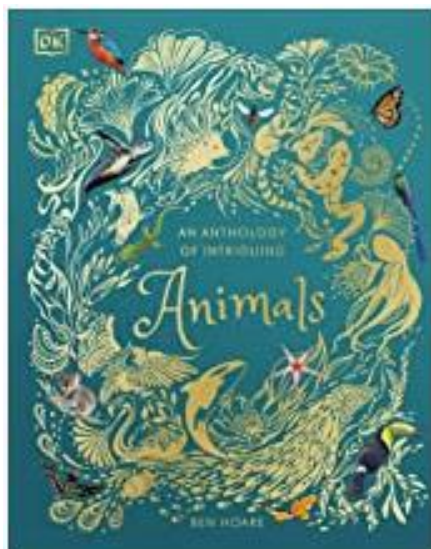
Very Important!

Please make sure that your child has a sunhat, water bottle and has sun cream applied before school as it is forecast to be especially hot next week.

If your child does not have a hat, they may not be allowed out to play.



Many thanks to Nayan for donating this book and for sponsoring a tortoise on behalf of Magpie class! There is a plaque at the zoo too.



If you would like to donate a book to school on the occasion of your child's birthday, we would be so grateful! Donated books have a special dedication glued in the front with your child's name and are lovingly treasured in our school library. The link to our Amazon Wishlist is <https://amzn.eu/cFTCPf>

Useful dates!

KS2 Production	Monday 11 th July 2022 afternoon Tuesday 12 th July 2022 evening
Move Up morning	Wednesday 13 th July 2022
Y6 trip to Cambridge	Monday 18 th July 2022
Leavers' Service	Wednesday 20 th July 2022 morning
School doors will open at the new time of 8:40 and children need to be ready to learn at 8:50	Monday 5 th September 2022

Please remember that from September 2022, the school day will begin at 8.50am. The doors will open at 8.40am and children need to be in class and ready to learn at 8.50am. The end of the day will remain the same.

Term Dates for 2022 /2023

Spring 2022		
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	Tuesday 4th January
	Term Begins	Wednesday 5th January
	Half Term	14th-18th February
	Term Ends	Friday 1 st April
Summer 2022		
	Term Begins	Tuesday 19th April
	May Day	Monday 2nd May
	Half Term	30th May – 3rd June
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	Monday 6 th June
	Term Ends	Wednesday 20 th July
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	Thursday 21st July
Autumn 2022		
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	Thursday 1st September
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	Friday 2nd September
	Term Begins	Monday 5th September
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 21st October</i>
	Half Term	24th - 28th October
	Term Ends	Wednesday 21st December
Spring 2023		
	Term Begins	Wednesday 4th January
	Half Term	13th-17th February
	Term Ends	Friday 31 st March
Summer 2023		
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	Monday 17 th April
	Term Begins	Tuesday 18th April
	May Day	Monday 1st May
	Half Term	29th May – 2nd June
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	Monday 5 th June
	Term Ends	Wednesday 19 th July