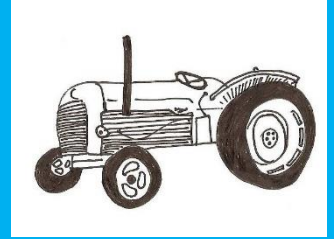


Babraham C of E Primary School

Newsletter: 16th September 2022



Dear Parent(s),

There has been a lot to celebrate this week! Staff are in contact with Ms Rahman who is settling into life with her new son, Jaqub, who was born in August. We are hoping Ms Rahman will visit soon so we can meet Jaqub.

Welcome to our new families and to Mrs Golden, Ms Houghton and Mr Hirst who have made such a good start to the term. The school feels happy and purposeful, and we are all looking forward to a great year at Babraham.

Yesterday's KS2 trip to London to see 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' was a wonderful experience. We received some very positive comments from members of the public about the children's behaviour and engagement, and it was such a pleasure to see them enjoying live performance once again. I have already been talking to some of the children about the Professor's comment about how our minds should be like a parachute and always open, and I look forward to hearing what the children remember of the show. Thank you to Mrs Dean, Dr Schoenfelder and Mrs James for accompanying the children, and to the staff who worked so hard to make it such a success.

I know that the Friends of Babraham School (FoBS) are looking to engage with parents to revitalise the organisation so that the children can benefit from fundraising (and parents can benefit from the social aspect), and I am looking forward to more in-person events now that covid restrictions are over. We do need some help to tidy up the school grounds, and it would be lovely if parents could do the following:

- Remove the broken picnic table (may be suitable for burning)
- Take old tables to the Tip
- Provide winter plants for the pots and planters

Please let us know if you are able to help with any of the above.

We have a small amount of second-hand uniform (some with the old logo) which is for sale (minimum donation 50p). Please ask Miss Upton for information.

Please remember we are closed on Monday 19th September for the Queen's funeral.

I look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Best wishes,
Victoria Penty

Congratulations to the following children who received awards this week for good work and behaviour:

- Callum
- Zoe
- Lily F
- Gabriel G
- Anouk
- Pranav
- Ranveer

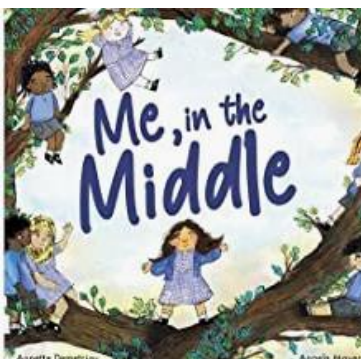




Happy Birthday to Esther, Sofiia, Gabriel J, Joanna, Daniel, Elin, Aiden, Gabriel G, Charlie, Matthew, Navy, Ruby, Saanvi, Jack and Chloe have all celebrated their birthdays since the end of last term!



Many thanks to Chloe, Esther and Joanna for donating these books.



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/cFTCPrf>

Useful dates!

Harvest Festival in Church (am)	Wednesday 28 th September
MacMillan Coffee Morning	Thursday 29 th September 9am
Individual photographs	Tuesday 18 th October
Headteacher's Question Time	Thursday 20 th October 9.15am
Staff Training Day	Friday 21 st October
Term starts	Monday 31 st October
Parents' Evening in person	Tuesday 8 th November 3.30 – 6pm
Parents' Evening on Teams	Thursday 10 th November 3.30 – 6pm
Decoration Day (am)	Friday 2 nd December
KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 6 th December 6pm
Last day of term	Wednesday 21 st December

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>	Friday 21st October
	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