



**Bringhurst
Primary School**
Broadening Horizons

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Dear Parents,

How quickly everyone seems to have settled back into the routines of the school day and it is lovely to see the children enjoying their learning when I visit the classes. Our new children have really fitted in and made an excellent start. Thank you for supporting our efforts to be smart and wear our uniform with pride. We have been asking them to wear jumpers and 'tuck' shirts in. We do seem to have a variety of options regarding blue tops which can detract from our aim of uniformity so I would like to revisit our uniform policy for next year.

The children have elected a school councillor from each class and House and Vice Captains too. It was encouraging to see so many children putting themselves forward for these roles. Developing pupil voice is one of our priorities and I know we can look forward to some very interesting suggestions from those who always know what is best for their school – our children!

I will shortly be joining the Year 5 children on their residential to Conover Hall in Shropshire on the 2nd October for the week. The children benefit so much from this activity holiday and I know they are all looking forward to it very much.

Year 6 have started rehearsals for this year's Shakespeare Festival and will be performing 'Much Ado About Nothing' at the Corby Cube in November. We are also very fortunate to have Elizabeth Lane from the DRET music team working with us every Thursday until Christmas and she will be working with most classes and developing our school choir.

The PTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting next Monday 25th October. Please remember you are all members of the PTA and we would love to see as many of you as possible on this evening. It's an opportunity to share fundraising ideas, celebrate successes and find out what the school priorities are for this year.

Angela Watson

Headteacher



Our new House and Vice Captains



House Captains:

Szabolcs David - Cartwright

Ben Horwell - Mears

Caitlin Brosenbauer - Simpson

Willow Hill-Brookes - Needham

Vice Captains:

Hannah Baird - Simpson

Raphael Swinfen-Cranney - Cartwright

Isabella Oliver - Mears

Renee Lloyd - Needham

Sports News

Thank you to all the parents on our sports committee who attended a meeting after school yesterday. Also in attendance was Alex Green, Sports Co-ordinator for the Trust. We were able to plan ahead for up and coming events and discuss how we can prepare our teams better for competitions.

The first event is the Rutland Cross Country which is on the 6th October after school. There will be some training sessions after school on the lead up thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers.

Look out for a questionnaire regarding sports and games your children currently take part in after school so we can build a data base and encourage participation in school. The next meeting if you would like to join us is November 17th at 3.30pm in Mr Brannigan's classroom.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Y6 will be organising our annual coffee morning for Friday 29th September from 09:30 – 11:00am. If you can donate a cake homemade or bought to support this worthy cause please bring them in on the morning of the event.

Open day for new parents Tuesday 7th November

We will be holding on Open Day on Tuesday 7th November for parents whose children are due to commence in Autumn 2018. There will be sessions at 9.30am, 1.30pm and 6.30pm. If you have a younger sibling due to start or know of any other families in the area with children of that age please contact the school office to make a booking.

Harvest Festival

Please see attached the list of items the local foodbank would be grateful to receive this year. If each child could come to school with an item from the attached list, we could make a big difference. Y6 children only – could they each bring in a small amount of fresh produce to decorate the church. We would like to thank you in advance for your help with this.

Dates for Your Diary



Monday 25th September

School Photographs AM

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Parent Association AGM 6:30pm in the school hall

Thursday 28th September

UCC New Parents Evening

Friday 29th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Monday 2nd October to Friday 6th October

Y5 trip to Conover Hall

Friday 6th October

Y3/4/6 Cross Country

Tuesday 10th October

Late Parents evening 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday 11th October

Early Parents evening 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Friday 13th October

Harvest Festival at Great Easton Church 2pm

School closes for Half-term

Monday 30th October

Flu immunisation team in school for all year groups.