



**Bringhurst  
Primary School**  
*Broadening Horizons*



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Dear Parents,

As another term draws to a close it is a pleasure to reflect on yet another very busy term at Bringhurst. At the beginning of May we had the Plant Fayre in Medbourne which raised £519.33 for our school funds. A huge thanks to our parents who gave up their time to support this event. I bought several new plants for my garden and enjoyed tea and homemade cakes in the glorious sunshine – where has it gone?

The children in year 4+, Y1, Y2 and Y4 have all enjoyed their day at the DRET farm this term. We are really fortunate to have this resource on our doorstep and have been told by the staff that we can take advantage of any availability and dry weather for extra visits. Parents dropping and collecting children has made the trip cost free so thank you all.

The children in year 2 and 6 have now completed their statutory tests and we were very pleased with how they approached them and feedback from the children is that they found them a little difficult but not too hard. Some actually enjoyed them! We have been selected for moderation this term which will further support our teacher assessments.

Science week started with us all dressed as mad scientists with each class challenged to conduct a science investigation to help Team GB prepare for Rio.

Look out for several PTA events next term (see overleaf) ending hopefully with a Summer Fete on Sunday 3rd July if we can rally the troops! The return of ice-cream Fridays is already proving a money spinner despite the weather.

Angela Watson (Headteacher)

## VIP Visit

We were delighted to welcome our sponsor David Ross and Lord Nash to Bringhurst last week. Lord Nash was very interested in finding out my views on leading a successful rural primary school. I was very proud to show both around the school and they were able to talk to children in each class about their work. Several children were able to ask questions including one year 5 pupil who asked how he felt about the test paper being leaked!

## Assembly visit

Our thanks to Mr Lloyd who came to talk to the children about his training regime and experience of playing professional rugby. The children enjoyed looking at and wearing some of the caps he won during his career.



## SCIENCE WEEK



The week started with an assembly inviting the children to help team GB with their final preparations for Rio. Each year group was given a science challenge to investigate over the week with their findings being shared in assembly. The children had lots of fun dressing up as mad scientists and the week ended with the Bringhurst Games on the school field.

### Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

We will be holding a picnic lunch and party for the children on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June and invite the children to dress up as Kings or Queens, Lords and Ladies on the day. Thank you to Mrs Cairns who has been working with year 6 children to design a birthday cake.

There will be a special celebration at Great Easton church on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10.45 and some of our children will be taking part.

### Quad Kids Athletics

On Thursday, a team of 16 children from years 3,4,5 & 6 went to Oakham School Athletics Track for a Rutland



competition against 13 other schools. All the children took part in various track and field events.

### Life is sweet at Bringhurst!



## Dates for Your Diary



### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Y5 trip to Hampton Court

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

New parents evening for children starting September

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Y4 Lincoln Castle Trip

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 Blists Hill trip

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June

PTA Treasure Hunt

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 at the farm

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5 at the farm

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Nevill Holt – Opera

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Year 3 at the farm

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

DRET Summer Cup Y5

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

PTA Summer Fete

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

PTA Cocktail Evening and Auction at Great Easton Village Hall