

Braiswick Primary News

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Head Teacher Area

What a wet and windy March we have had! Especially on the day of the Colchester Half Marathon which saw our fantastic team of volunteer runners all successfully complete the soggy 13.1 miles! The Friends of Braiswick Primary will announce the fundraising total in due course, but I would like to say a massive thank you to all the runners and to everyone who came out and supported us on the course in the wet weather, seeing everyone's faces and hearing your cheers really made the run much easier!

Despite the weather the children have continued to enjoy learning both in and out of the classroom and continue to impress all our visitors with their knowledge and skills in a range of subject areas. But now is a time for everyone to enjoy a restful break, some chocolate eggs and maybe even some family fun time in the sunshine! I wish you all a very restful break and we'll see you all on Monday 15th April.



Rock Your Socks

It was so lovely to see so many children wearing their crazy socks, everyone looked amazing!!!

Thank you for your generous donations, we have raised

£288.24

Newsletter Attachments

- NEW Summer 2023 dinner menu starting Week 1 on Monday 15th April
- 2024/2025 Term dates

Early Years

The children in Early Years have enjoyed a topic full of transport. At the start of the half term they visited Stansted Aerozone where they got to watch planes from a viewing platform and complete a range of activities.

As the weeks have gone by they have learnt about vehicles that travel in the air, sea and on land. The children have produced a transport brochure showcasing their favourite 3 methods of transport.

With a focus of being able to identify some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, the children have looked at how vehicles have changed over time and even got to draw and talk about 2 very different cars.

To finish the half term we worked on our DT skills, creating a vehicle of choice from junk modelling. This including planning, making and evaluating.



Street Dance Club recommences next term!! Mondays; year 1 & 2 and Tuesdays; years 3-6.

We will be busy rehearsing for the Summer Performing Arts Festival so be sure to look out for the sign up form on Parentmail!





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U11 Girls Football (League Fixture) vs Home Farm—Tuesday 27th February

The girls football team started off their league games with a home fixture against Home Farm. Braiswick took an early lead with a fantastic hat trick from Darcey in the first 15 minutes! Poppy made some amazing saves but Home Farm managed to score just before half time. The second half saw a couple of changes and Braiswick played defensively with Betsy, Anya and Maya all working together and being a solid back three players. Home Farm managed to break and with a one on one with the keeper, they scored another. Daisy, Lama and Darcy-Rae worked together from the midfield and the ball was played into Daisy scoring Braiswick's 4th goal! The team should be very proud of themselves!!

Final Score: Braiswick 4 vs 2 Home Farm

Team: Anya, Maya, Betsy, Darcey, Darcy-Rae, Daisy, Poppy & Lama

Goals: Darcey x 3, Daisy



U11 Football (League Fixture) vs St Thomas More—Thursday 29th February

The boys football team started off their league games with a home fixture against St Thomas More. With a very wet and muddy pitch, Braiswick found themselves a goal down. The team worked hard together with Zachary scoring the first Braiswick goal, followed quickly by a long range strike from Hunter. With both teams battling, Home Farm made the break and scored the equaliser. Braiswick won a corner, which was taken quickly by Aydin and an own goal was conceded. With Braiswick currently leading 3-2, the last few minutes were important! With three minutes lefts, St Thomas More found the back of the net again, bringing the score to 3-3. The defence and midfield worked together and in the final minute of the game, Karter scored Braiswick's 4th goal! A great performance by both teams.

Final Score: Braiswick 4 vs 3 St Thomas More

Team: Karter, Aydin, Zachary, Davi, Hunter, Callum & Ianis

Goals: Zachary, Hunter, Own Goal, Karter



U11 Girls Football (League Fixture) vs Kelvedon—Tuesday 19th March

The girls football team continued their league games with a home fixture against Kelvedon. With a couple of team changes, Braiswick displayed strong defensive skills throughout the game and played well. Lily also made some very good saves in goal, contributing to the team's performance.

At half time, the score was 1-0 to Kelvedon Despite the team's efforts, the final score at full time was 2-0. Our team showed determination and sportsmanship throughout the match.

Final Score: Braiswick 0 vs 2 Kelvedon

Team: Lily, Anya, Betsy, Maya, Daisy, Dolcie, Darcy-Rae, Darcey

Year 5 & 6 High Five Netball Tournament—19th March 2024

On Tuesday 19th March, some children from the netball team travelled to Thurstable School to compete in a High 5 netball tournament. We completed against five other schools, and we won one, drew two and lost two. We came 3rd with a total of 11 points, narrowly missing out on the finals by one point!! Everyone played exceptionally well and we are all very proud of their efforts.

Results

Braiswick 0 vs 0 Oxford House

Braiswick 1 vs 2 St Teresas

Braiswick 0 vs 2 Birch

Braiswick 1 vs 1 Friars Grove

Braiswick 6 vs 0 Tollesbury

Congratulations to Maya, Makayla, Karter, Poppy, Carlotta, Luisa, Lily, Rhys & Abbie

Primary Cross-Country Race Finals 2024—Wednesday 27th March 2024

Following on from the qualifiers on Tuesday 7th November, we travelled to Garons Park, Southend for the cross-country finals event. Ronni, Kirsten and Angelo, year 4, had all qualified individually and were to race over 1250m against approximately 150 runners.

The results were as follows: -

Ronni—2nd

Kirsten—8th

Angelo—74th

A very windy, but great day of running, the children should be really proud of the way they applied themselves and the effort given.

Well done to all!!



Year 5 & 6 'B' Team Football Tournament—Thursday 7th March 2024

On Thursday 7th March, Braiswick travelled to Shrub End Sports Centre to compete in a football tournament against 9 other schools. Braiswick played amazingly and finished in third place!!! We are all very proud of the strength and determination of every single player!!

Results

Braiswick 2 vs 0 Friars Grove (Goals: Noah, Zeyin)

Braiswick 2 vs 0 St Thomas More (Goals: Own Goal, Zeyin)

Braiswick 0 vs 0 Heathlands

Braiswick 0 vs 1 Kelvedon

Congratulations to Kosi, Finn, Aryan, Zeyin, Frankie, Max, Charlie, Callum, Byron & Noah



Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament—Wednesday 13th March 2024

On Wednesday 13th March, Braiswick travelled to Shrub End Sports Centre to compete in a football tournament against other Colchester schools. Braiswick played some great football, with lots of attempts on goal by Jimmy, Daisy, Euan and Henry. Albert, Georgiee and Angelo worked hard together, timing their challenges, winning the ball and starting the attack towards goal. Reuben made some amazing saves in goal and timed his distribution of the ball very well.

Results

Braiswick 4 vs 1 Prettygate (Goals: Jimmy x 3, Angelo)

Braiswick 0 vs 0 St Johns

Braiswick 0 vs 2 Tiptree Heath

Braiswick 1 vs 1 Milldene (Goals: Euan)

Braiswick 1 vs 0 Lawford (Goals: Henry)

Congratulations to Jimmy, Georgiee, Angelo, Henry, Euan, Daisy, Reuben & Albert



Forest School

We have had a lovely time at Forest School this half term with Year 1. We have made hedgehog houses and added to our bee hotel. The children have made and painted clay animals and also done bark rubbing. We have played lots of games and have enjoyed the mud! On our last session we have had marshmallows cooked over the fire.



Can you help? We have a few play projects coming up that we would really appreciate some help with from our parent community! We are asking for some volunteers to help dig out and place some large play tunnels and create a barked area for our mud kitchen café.

If you do this type of thing as a job and can spare some time with you and your team to undertake this or would be happy to volunteer some of your time and a shovel with other members of our Braiswick family then we would be very grateful!

Diary Dates



15th April: Summer Term Starts

Week Commencing 15th April: School Talent Show Audition Week

15th April: Year 1 Jays Class Beth Chatto Trip

17th April: Class Photos & Year 6 Leavers Photos

18th April: Year 3 Walton Trip

22nd April: Year 1 Magpies Class Beth Chatto Trip

23rd April: Aspirations Day

24th April: Year 5 Sutton Hoo Trip

25th April: Doves Class Assembly, 9am

1st May: Year 1 & 2 Mixed Football Festival (invite only)

9th May: Oyster Catchers Class Assembly, 9am

13th May: KS2 SAT's Week

16th May: Year 1 & 2 Fun Run (invite only)

Week Commencing 20th May: Wellness Week

22nd May: Talent Show Finals, 5pm

23rd May: Robins Class Assembly, 9am

24th May: Sports Day

27th-31st May: Half Term

Week Commencing 3rd June: Year 4 Times Tables Check Week

3rd June: Non Pupil Day

4th June: Year 6 Rounders Tournament (invite only)

7th June: Reserve Sports Day

Week Commencing 10th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

15th June: FOBP Summer Fete

26th June: Year 3 Egyptian Day

2nd July: Year 3-6 Athletics Competition (invite only)

11th July: Year 1 & 2 Sportshall Athletics (invite only)

12th July: School Reports

17th July: Performing Arts Festival

18th July: Year 2 Fingringhoe Wick Trip

22nd July: Year 6 Production & Leavers Party

23rd July: Last Day of Term