



Braeside School

Newsletter

Headmistress's Message



Dear Parents,

We have had a very special end of Spring Term with two exciting trips for all students in the school. We continue to showcase the extra curricular events and enhancements to the curriculum on a weekly basis through this newsletter.

Thank you to all pupils (and parents) that supported World Book Day. We started the day with an assembly of all children and staff, followed by a 'word parade' and activities to support reading and literacy throughout the day.

We have been taking advantage of the fair weather that March has brought with some trips to local venues either on foot or public transport. Our local places of worship have been accommodating groups of students from Kindergarten to Year 7 by showing them around, providing workshops and explaining the symbols that support the religion.

Pupils in Year 3 and 4 have produced some beautiful pieces of art work connected to The Princess and The Pea. Pupils used different methods to create some stunning illustrations. One of which will be entered for the ISA Art Competition next year.

With best wishes



Mrs. Chloe Moon

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World Book Day



At Braeside, we based our World Book Day on the book ***The Word Collector*** by **Peter H. Reynolds**. The theme of the book is words and the power that they have so our day in school was very much focussed on vocabulary and having fun with new, interesting and powerful words. Throughout the day we collected words and created poems and descriptive word art.

Entering into the spirit of being “Word Collectors” the children came to school **dressed up as a word** that was new or interesting to them. We then had our very own vocabulary parade!

Trip to All Saint's Church with a Picnic



Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 took the number 20 bus from school to Woodford. It was a very warm, sunny day so the children ate lunch on the All Saint's Green on picnic blankets before heading into the church for a tour. Pupils had a lesson on church symbolism, what Lent means and the colours of the Christian calendar. Jayden, Thea and Sufyan got to ring the church bells and we counted how far the sound travels in seconds. Everyone had a lovely afternoon working in teams to find out more about Christianity.



Year 3 and 4 British Museum



As part of their Humanities curriculum, Year 3 & 4 are studying the Anglo Saxons in Britain so it was great to be able to explore the Anglo Saxon gallery at the British museum.

The children looked at jewellery and a range of everyday objects as they investigated life in Britain at that time. Pupils asked themselves what type of materials the artefacts were made out of and considered why that would be the case. They also compared their modern life with the way people lived at that time. Year 3 & 4 really enjoyed their day!



The Princess and the Pea

Year 3 & 4 had a fabulous time exploring Princess and the Pea as well as the book's author and illustrator Rachel Isadora. Once they had familiarised themselves with the fairy tale pupils experimented with preparing pattern and textural materials with which to collage and create these colourful and imaginative scenes.

Well done everyone!



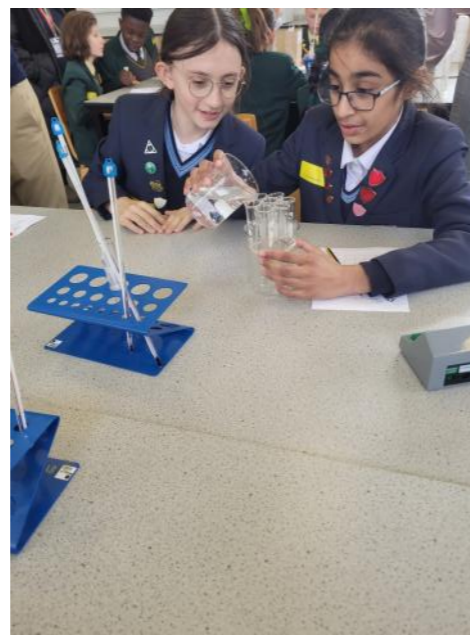
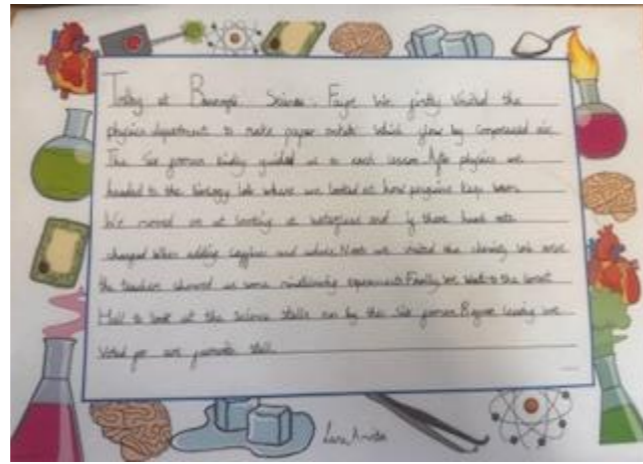
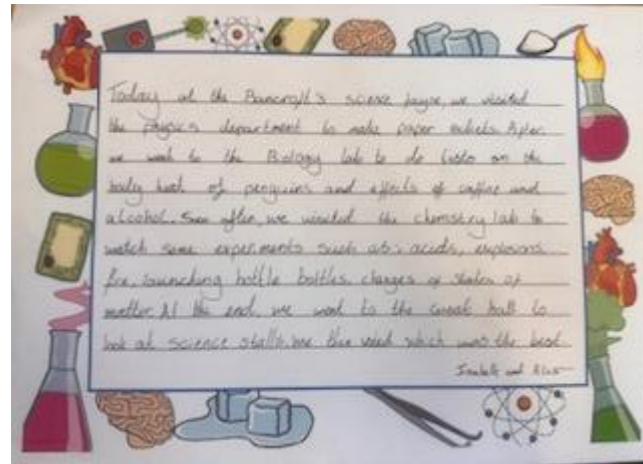
Humanities Trip Year 3 & 4 Map Reading and Lent



Year 3 and 4 practised their map skills by using an OS Explorer map to navigate from School to Woodford Wells via Knighton Wood and Lord's Bushes. Pupils identified symbols on the map to navigate their way using roads and footpaths. They were aiming for All Saint's Church, discovering that some footpaths were a contested right of way and that there were additional footpaths made by the London Corporation that were not included on the map.

They finished their route at All Saint's Church where pupils had a workshop on Lent and Easter which they are learning about in RE.

Bancroft's Science Fayre



Pupils were lucky enough to be given the opportunity to attend a Science Fair at Bancroft's school.

The morning was themed 'Time' and consisted of four sessions; Rocket Launching, The Biological Zone, a Chemistry Show and The Science Fair in the Great Hall.

Our pupils were able to get involved in the exciting interactive experiments during each of the 4 sessions.

They were able to make our own slime, launch their own rockets, investigate diffusion in agar jelly, observe the heartbeat on a Daphnia, and even 'pin the electron on the atom'.

Year 6 - Citizenship Trip

Today Year 6 took part in a trip looking at a variety of different services provided in London. They explored several different scenarios such as, fire safety, the London sewage system, robberies, sending appropriate photos and being safe on public transport.

The girls took part in a mini competition to see who asked the best questions and listened the most – Braeside won! Lots of interesting and thought provoking information was learnt and some brilliant questions asked.



Year 7 trip to Holy Trinity

Year 7 walked to Buckhurst Hill Station to make the journey to Holy Trinity Church to meet Rev Abi Todd. Pupils had some quiet reflection in the church before ringing the bells for worship. Rev Abi explained the significance of worship, Lent and fasting, Stations of the Cross ahead of Easter and how humans and God can achieve atonement. They explored the Last Supper in relation to the Eucharist and talked about the Rites of Passage in Christianity as well as the history of the church. They discovered that the original church was a tin hut donated from a church in Camden in 1880s before it was the building it is now. Pupils were able to ask questions about the Beatitudes in John and also the parables and their meanings.



Year 1 and 2—Indoor Athletics

Year 1 and 2 were invited by the West Essex School Sports Partnership to take part in the indoor athletics festival at King Harold School, on Friday 7 March. It was a fun packed morning with lots of sports activities for them to take part in. They had a wonderful time with all the other schools that were there.



Netball Match Vs Normanhurst School



Braeside's year 8,9 and 10 netball team beat Normanhurst 14-11 in the local derby! Both teams played some excellent competitive netball throughout the game. Lilly K was player of the match! Well done girls!

Duke of Edinburgh

Year 9 went to Lambourne End for their 2 day Duke of Edinburgh Bronze practice. They learnt how to safely use the stoves, put up tents, administer first aid and map read.

Pupils took part in orienteering and a 10k walk on the second day to put their new skills into practice. The girls had a great time with their friends and are now feeling more prepared and equipped for the overnight qualifying expedition in June!



House Football

The House Girls Football Competition took place recently, featuring two distinct categories: Seniors and Juniors. Both competitions were an exciting display of talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship, creating a fun and engaging atmosphere throughout the afternoon.

The senior competition were as follows:

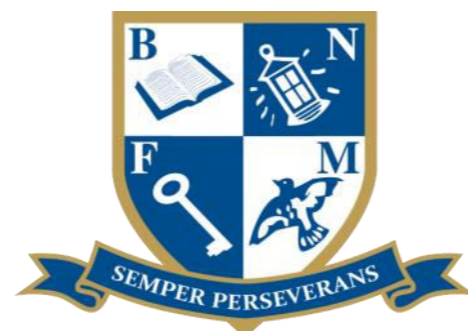
1. **Fry** – 1st Place
2. **Mason** – 2nd Place
3. **Bronte** – 3rd Place
- Nightingale** – 4th Place.

In the Junior category, the players from all houses participated in a mixed-house competition. The winning team was made up of Summer Rose (Fry), Amelia (Fry), Ruby (Nightingale) and Eloise (Bronte). All the girls played competitively, showing great teamwork and respect for each other. It was great seeing the girls having a fun afternoon.

The success of the event was largely due to the organization and leadership of the House Captains and Sports Captains, who helped run a well-organized afternoon. Their guidance and dedication ensured that the competition ran smoothly, with everyone having a great time. A big thank you goes out to all the captains for their effort in making this event such a success.

Overall, the House Girls Football Competitive Competition was a resounding success, filled with fun, teamwork, and spirited competition. We look forward to future events and more exciting performances from all the houses.





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