

Newsletter 26 May 2017

Dear parents/carers

Nowadays we are aware of the potential risks involved with online activity. I therefore strongly urge you to join us on Wednesday 7th June at 9:00-10:00 am for a parent/carer Online Safety Session led by Dave Smith. Dave is an experienced CEOP E-safety Ambassador and is Havering's Computing and Online Safety Adviser. Come along to get lots of practical advice on how you and your family can enjoy the benefits of technology, whilst minimising the risks your child may encounter when using computers, tablets, smart phones, games consoles and other devices.



On a different note, when we changed the content of your child's home learning last term, we said that we would be asking for your feedback to inform how we move forward in September. We have therefore been conducting a survey to measure the impact of the new maths homework on the children's learning.

If you have not done so already we would appreciate if you could take a couple of minutes to respond so we can take your views into account. Please fill in the online survey, discussing the questions with your child. You can access this on the school website or the link is <https://goo.gl/forms/S73Oc9DqXbxgAsrh2>. Thank you.

I wish you all a relaxing and safe half term.

Mrs Sansom, Headteacher

School Closure

Monday 5 June & Thursday 8 June

The school will be closed on Monday 5 June as this is a teacher training day and Thursday 8 June as the school is being used as a polling station for the General Election.

New Uniform stockist

You may be aware that Kinda's have now closed and are therefore no longer our uniform suppliers.

Havering Schoolwear, 160-162 Hornchurch Road, RM11 1QH are now going to be the providers of uniform for Branfil. As well as an in-store service they offer on-line and click and collect service:

01708 767890

info@haveringschoolwear.co.uk

www.haveringschoolwear.co.uk

We will be introducing our new school badge to our uniform from September. When your child is in need of new uniform you will be able to replace it with the rebranded version. Please do not feel that you have to replace any uniform before it has worn out or your child has outgrown it. I would like to clarify that there are no other changes to the school uniform at the present time.

PGL

Year 6 have had a fantastic week with excellent weather at Marchants Hill. There have been daily updates on our school website where you can read all about their adventures.

Year 6 fun week

"The remaining year 6 children who did not go on the residential have had a great 'fun week' at school. On Monday we made masks and Chinese dragons and played a game of cricket. On Tuesday we had a fun packed day in Hornchurch. We visited the Queens theatre where we saw behind the stage and learnt all about the secrets of the theatre. We made clay animals at Fairkyles and had a delicious McDonalds lunch. On Wednesday we were at Stubbers and had a glorious day in the sun. On Thursday we played some tennis and decorated some treasure boxes. On Friday we made some delicious pizza and chilled out with some popcorn and a film. The week has been brilliant and all the children have been very well behaved and a credit to Branfil".



Mrs Stevenson

Sun protection

We have been lucky recently to have had some lovely summer weather! During these summer months please provide your child with a sun cap. Also please apply sunscreen in the morning before arrival at school; certain sun creams nowadays provide all day protection. Children will not be allowed to apply their own sunscreen at school.



12 May

Milly Watts, Sean Harris, Maisie Pullinger, Damien Cenkus, Benjamin Blackman, Bonnie Toner, Bella Monk, 3 Hazel, 6 Hornbeam, Tobechi Chesa, Eadi French, Layla Holdeman, Rosie Richardson, Albie Sheehy, Amari Sehanger, Holly Goss.

19 May

Jensen Bott, Johnny Barrett, Kurtis Waite, Louis Ballard, Lewis Green, Harry Marchington, George Argent, Gregory Smallman, Elsa Bunn, Grace Oldland, Ross Metcalfe, Macey Thompson, Joshua Bell, Hunter Seaton, George Goodey, Albie Woodward, Maggie Featherstone.

And sorry to Nathan Biddle who was missed on pupil of the week on 5 May!

Qwik Cricket

“Even though the forecast was set to be a wash out, rain stayed away and a fantastic day of cricket took place at Rainham Cricket Club on Wednesday 17th March. The standard of cricket was high and Branfil's Year 6 team took part in five exciting games within their group. Despite not progressing to the final stages, the boys' efforts and teamwork were recognised and Branfil's Year 6 team were awarded with a certificate of 'Teamwork' from the Havering Sports Collective. Well done to Jake Ishmail, Albert Goodey, Sam Ellis, Sam Wilkins, Aman Ghir, Adam Cooper, Bailey Suckling, Ben Spink, Alfie Moulder and Thomas Greening”.

Mrs Lee



INSET Days for next Academic year

Mon 4 September 2017

Tues 5 September 2017

Tues 2 January 2018

Wed 3 January 2018

Mon 16 April 2018