

Briary Primary School



As we step into the refreshing embrace of spring, I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to all our pupils, parents, and staff. The air is buzzing with excitement as our school community continues to flourish and grow.

Spring is not only a season of renewal in nature but also within our school walls. I am delighted to share that our pupils have been fully engaged in their learning journey, and the outcomes have been truly inspiring. The dedication and hard work of our exceptional teaching staff, coupled with the enthusiasm of our pupils, has resulted in great achievements and progress.

At Briary, we believe in fostering a love of learning, and it's heartening to witness the positive impact it has on our pupils. We endeavour to enrich your child's curriculum where we can with visitors, trips or special days, such as World Book Day. The pupils have loved their learning and become completely engrossed with solving the crime committed in Mrs Cripps' room - I'll leave it to them to tell you more

Mrs Espley, Headteacher

Attendance Stars!

The class with the best attendance this week has been **Rosen** class and they will be rewarded with 10 minutes extra playtime next week.

We still have **39** children on 100% attendance and a superb **113** children at 97% or above who are smashing the 5-day challenge!

We are also very happy to announce that our overall school attendance is creeping up and today has hit 93%.

Sporting News!

On Wednesday 28th February the Briary girls' football team played a match against Reculver C of E Primary School. We did really well, especially our new goalkeeper Dollie! She saved over ten shots, so they only won by 4-0. We improved lots, all really enjoyed it and are very excited for future matches.

Report by Maya K.



MyDentist Visited Year R



Netball News!

This week the Briary Netball team, Maya (Captain), Taya, Bella, Rebecca, Louise, Zac, Beau and Jake played their 1st match vs St Mary's Whitstable. The team played absolutely fantastically the goals were superb and we won 14-2. Their 2nd match was against Herne with Zac as captain. Once again the team did an outstanding job and played out of their skin winning 4-3. Thank you to our volunteer parents as well as our wonderful supporters who came to cheer us on!

It's time to talk pants!



At Briary, we have used the NSPCC teaching tool about "Talking Pants" for many years. It is inevitable that children playing together will sometimes say or do things that may be within normal ranges of curiosity about their bodies and their differences and similarities to their friends, but we have to have rules that will keep them all safe. We always use the phrase "pants are private" and we regularly talk about trusted adults, and telling an adult if they feel worried.

Please see the link below that will take you straight to the NSPCC page for parents. It's a great page to know about if you ever need to have conversations with your children about staying safe and happy.

[Link to Let's Talk Pants!](#)

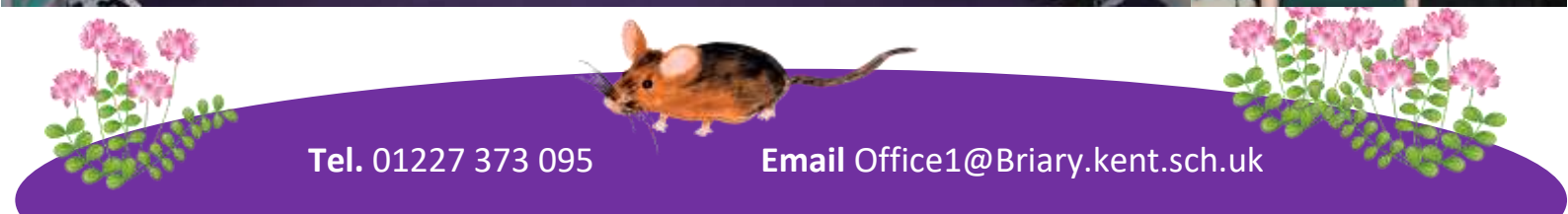
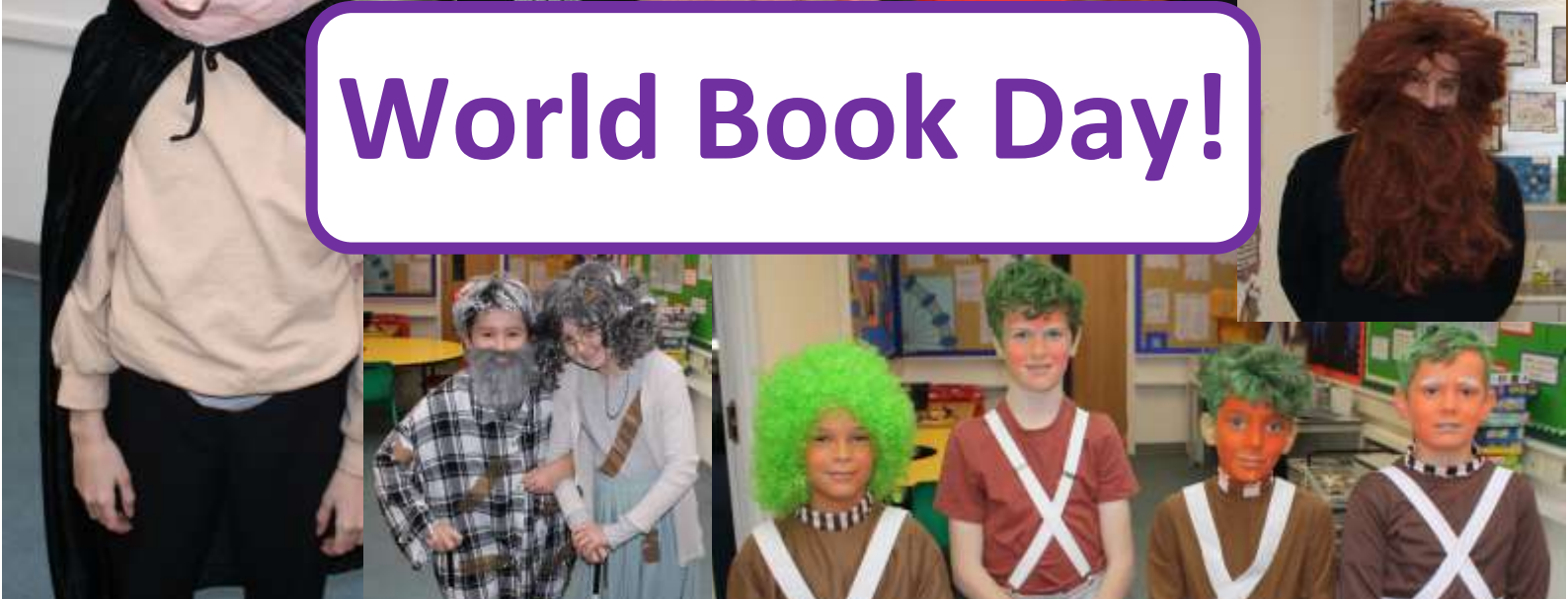
School Club Donations



School Club would like to request donations of; dressing up clothes, kitchen play items and any board games (aged 5+).



World Book Day!



Important Dates:

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st March – Parent's Evening Meetings

Thursday 21st & Wednesday 27th March – Kusama Parent's Evening Meetings

Thursday 28th March - Easter Chocolate Bingo

Tuesday 16th April – Friends of Briary Planning Meeting at the Heron Pub 6.30pm.

Sunday 14th – Wednesday 17th May – Year 6 Kingswood Trip

Saturday 24th June – Summer Fair

CALENDAR



Please download the Arbor App you will need it to sign up for clubs, or swimming, book parent's evening, pay for lunches and give consent for trips. Arbor also sends emails with letters and forms so please check your emails too. Forms will be sent out using a link to Google Forms within emails. We don't want your children to miss out on any special events or opportunities so ensure you check your emails and the App regularly.