

# Briary Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

I hope this message finds you all in good spirits and enjoying the start of 2024. I am absolutely thrilled to be writing to you as the new Headteacher at Briary. It has been an incredibly warm welcome into this fantastic community, and I already feel like part of the family. I have been so impressed by the enthusiasm and kindness shown by students, parents, and staff alike. As we embark on this exciting journey together, I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you. Here's to a year filled with laughter, learning, and endless possibilities!

Warm regards,

- Mrs Espley, Headteacher



## Young Voices at the O2 Arena



The Briary choir took part in an enormous organised event at the O2 this week. They sang with a choir of 8,700 children who had all learnt the same music and dance moves. It was an incredibly long, but very rewarding day. The children had a wonderful time and did us proud with their beautiful singing. A big thank you to Miss Grange for organizing this event and the other adults who helped make it possible.



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### Basketball Competition

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, the basketball team went to Herne Bay High to compete. In our first game we played against Boughton A and cruised past them winning the match 7-3. After that, we played Joy Lane and had a comfortable 8-4 victory taking us, unbeaten, into our last game against Bysing Wood. We won 7-0 topping our group and qualifying for the quarter finals.

The Quarter finals saw us face Herne Bay Jnr where we hit top form and won 10-0. This led to a semi-final appearance against Swalecliffe, where, in a tough battle, we won 4-0. After all those wins all that remained was the final against Davington.

Unfortunately, they proved to be too tough an opponent and we lost 8-0. Although we did not win, we are immensely proud of ourselves for achieving second place and hopefully will do one better next time.

Report by Zac S.



### Congratulations

Congratulations to Carle Class for filling their Golden Globe jar! They will be rewarded with party games Friday afternoon.



### Thank you!

We would like to thank The Friends of Briary Primary for all their hard work last term.

They managed to raise an astounding £600 for our school through the Christmas Hamper Raffle and Christmas Discos!



### School Car Park

The school car park car gates need to open first thing and at 3.00pm to allow pedestrians into school, as the side gate is broken. Parents are not to use the car park unless they have a disability badge displayed in their car.

The car park is private and strictly for staff, taxi's and blue badge holders only.





### Important Dates:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Pancake sale after school – pancakes are £1 each including toppings.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – End of Term 3

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Start of Term 4

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Shop Week – Children will be able to choose a Mother's Day gift from a list that they would like to buy for their parent or carer.



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.

