

Other news items

Hot meals orders

As the closing date for ordering hot meals for May falls in the Easter holidays, we would respectfully suggest that orders are completed before school breaks up as any problems cannot be dealt with during the break. If orders have not been placed for May by the deadline, packed lunches will need to be provided. Thank you for your understanding.

Staffing

Miss Walpole has been accepted to commence Teacher Training in September! Our loss is the teaching profession’s gain. We wish Miss Walpole the very best of luck in her career.

Final thoughts...

If you have anything you would like to add that you think other parents ought to know about the school or village, please let me know either in person or by email:office@bradfordbbas.dorset.sch.uk before the 20th of each month.

Kind regards

Miss Emma Grunnill

Headteacher

I wish you all a very happy Easter!

We’re on the web:
www.bradfordabbasprimary.co.uk
@BAPrimary Twitter

We return to school on Monday 24th April (some dates may be subject to change)

May

1st: bank holiday

3-5th—Year 5 to Hooke Court

8th-12th—SATS week

23rd—Year 2 and 5 to Streetwise

23rd—Year 6 parents meeting for Barton Hall at Buckland Newton Primary School

26th: INSET DAY

29th– Half term

June

5th—Gryphon staff visit Year 6

7th—Abba workshop for Year 5/6; Year 6 parents’ evening 6pm at the Gryphon

8th—Year 4 to Leeson House

10th—PTA Summer fair 1-4pm

22nd—E safety day led by Dorset Police

26th—Sherborne area athletics 4pm

28th—Year 5 and 6 to Gateway all day for Abba workshop, concert at 6pm

July

10th– 14th—Year 6 to Barton Hall

IN BRIEF:

- Summer uniform can be worn after Easter—see website for details. Sensible shoes please, no sandals...
- Year 6 spent a day honing their business and enterprise skills on 3rd March at the Gryphon...
- Our chess team finished as champions at the recent Sherborne area tournament! Well done Zahra, Georgia, Richard and Isabel...

DIARY DATES—
MARCH/APRIL

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| 24th | RED NOSE DAY |
| 28th | Daniel England assembly |
| 29th | Bugsy workshop for Year 3/4/5 |
| | School nurse drop in 3.30pm—parents welcome |
| 31st | PTA disco—details in letter |
| April 4th | Governors meeting |
| 5th | Spirituality day |
| 6th | Primary schools’ music showcase Y3/4/5 at Gryphon all day |
| 7th | Easter service 2.30pm in the church |
| | BREAK UP FOR EASTER |
| 24th | TERM STARTS |



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‘Stories by Fairylights’

88 children came to our ‘Stories by Fairylights’ evening to celebrate World Book Day! Thank you to all the parents, siblings, governors and staff who read. Money raised will be used to buy new books for our library and Accelerated Reading scheme.

Comic Relief

This Friday (24th March) we are raising money in aid of Comic Relief. Children have been invited to wear red to school and to bring in as many 5p coins as they can. We aim to fill in a big red nose in the playground!

Multi Academy Trust

The consultation for conversion to academy status is still underway. Seven parents attended the parents’ consultation meeting led by governors. The presentation and questions that were asked are on the school website for your information.

Easter service

Our Easter service will be held in the church on the last day of term, 7th April, at 2.30pm. School will finish after the service. We would love to see you there!



PTA

There are a number of PTA events coming up. Please keep an eye on their Facebook page for details. I would like to thank the PTA and all parents for helping to raise funds to buy a replacement interactive television for class 3. It is much appreciated by all!

New goals

You will have seen the new goals in the grassed area paid for out of ring-fenced sports funding. We are just waiting for the grass to dry out and recover; thank you for walking on the paths to allow this to happen. I hope the children will really enjoy using it in due course.

Youth Makes Music Concert



The choir gave a fabulous performance at the Gryphon School on Thursday 9th March. It is always a wonderful opportunity for the children to perform to a big crowd. Thanks to all the parents who came and supported them. The above photograph is available to buy (taken by a photographer after the event). Please let me know if you are interested in buying a copy and I will forward you his email.

Christian values

This half term, our focus Christian value is Justice. As a school we will be exploring this value in our Monday worship time.

Some of our extra curricular activities...

Easter spirituality day

On Wednesday 5th April, we will be holding our Easter spirituality day looking at themes of the Easter story. It is hoped that we will be able to share some of the work we do at the Easter service on the afternoon of Friday 7th April.



Bugsy Malone workshops

Class 3 and 4 have been working with Mr Mizen (gryphon music teacher) on some Bugsy songs in preparation for an all day workshop and concert on 6th April at the Gryphon School. We hope to see lots of parents at the concert if possible! Details came home by letter this week.

Abba workshops

The cluster Heads have engaged Franz Atkinson (a former Head and musician) to coordinate the cluster music project this year for Y5/6 on the theme of Abba! Every school will receive three mini workshops followed by a day's workshop in June and a concert for parents at the Gateway in Yeovil.



Art exhibition

Lots of our children were chosen to exhibit their art work at the annual Sherborne area schools' art exhibition this year, hosted at the Prep. It was held over the weekend of 3-5th March and I hope lots of parents were able to go and see their children's work on display.

Art day

Some of our children were able to go to the Boys' school for a cluster schools' art day around the theme of 'Bugs'. The children enjoyed the opportunity (and the food) and their work can be seen on display in the hall.

Sports Sessions

Sherborne Tennis club delivered Taster Tennis Sessions here at school for every class last week. The children had a brilliant time learning some basic skills with Stuart. Several classes also had free sessions with Premier Sport which they enjoyed immensely. Thank you Miss Stuckey for organising.

