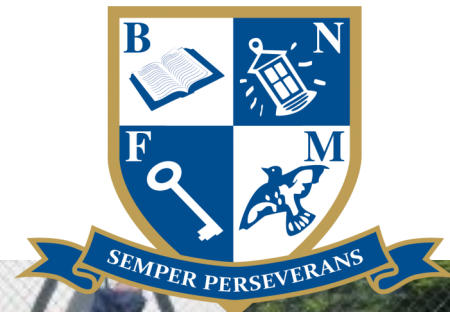


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Headmistress's Message

Dear parents,

As you can see from this newsletter, we have had some exciting success in football. Football is a relatively new sport to Braeside and our pupils have relished playing and competing in both external fixtures (which have now resumed) and also in House Competitions. Our Year 5 and 6 team recently defeated Chigwell School in an incredibly exciting match and our Senior teams have done superbly well. I can tell that there will be some more successful and exciting times ahead!

I would also like to take this opportunity to say well done to all of the pupils who supported Leela (Reception) in raising money for The Little Princess Trust and also to Year 7 who raised a phenomenal amount of money for GOSH. I am really proud of our pupils empathy and the way they support each other on a daily basis.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Moon

House Football Tournaments

Year 7, 8 and 9 had a very highly contested House football tournament! All the girls took part and there was excellent team work on display. The Year 9 football House captains arranged their teams brilliantly. Special mentions must go to Maddie who was outstanding in goal, Lily-Anne and Lydia for their excellent dribbling and skills and Scarlett who cleared the ball well in defence. The runners up were Nightingale and the winners of the house event were Fry!



Year 5/6 Football Team Win The Match!



What an outstanding performance from our year 5/6 football team! The girls travelled over to Chigwell and were very excited to put the skills they have learnt to the test. We had some closely contested games but we came out on top winning 3 out of 5 matches! This is an excellent achievement for Braeside and shows that hard work does pay off! Nearly every team member scored a goal, with Rosie scoring from inside her own half! Players of the matches were Ava, Eliza and Bobbie. All of the girls must be so proud of their efforts. Well done!



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Sir Tom Moore Challenge

Year 7 have completed their Captain Tom Moore Challenge raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. They walked in honour of Captain Tom 100 times around the garden. It was great to see the sun out and the girls really rose to the challenge and really motivated each other to finish. Well done everyone, great work.



The pupils made sure they stretched and warmed up before taking on the challenge. Some walked and some ran but every pupil completed the 100 laps and we are very proud of their efforts!



We raised £756.70!



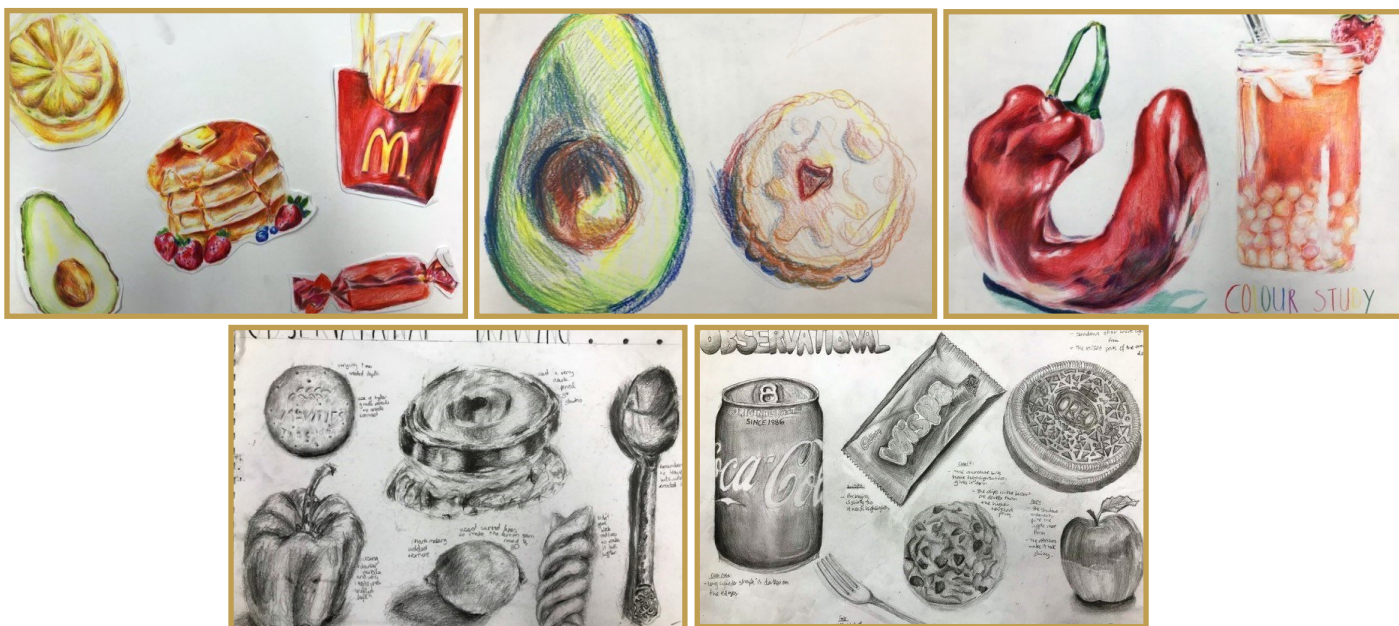
Henri Matisse Inspired Art



Kindergarten's topic this half term is Countries and they have been learning about France. We looked at pictures of different French landmarks and Mrs Stimpson talked to the pupils about life in France and taught them some French words. The children also painted French flags and created collages inspired by Henri Matisse's 'Snail' by cutting and sticking shapes. Well done children, they look fantastic!

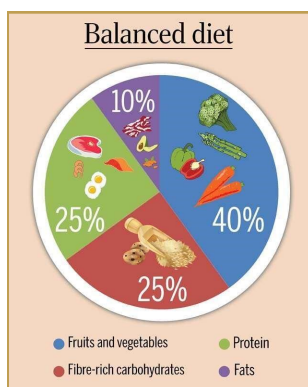
Observation and Colour Studies

Year 9 have started a new topic of Food and Drink in Art. We are exploring form and shape and in particular practising drawing ellipses. Students are also considering the surface texture and comparing and contrasting objects like bottles, cans, packaging and natural items like fruits and vegetables with these observational studies. Our next step will be to explore artists who focus on making food sculptures. Watch this space!



Healthy Food Choices

Year 2 learnt about healthy food choices in the garden. The fresh air and sunshine creates a fantastic learning environment.



Woodford Wells Coach Gave The Girls A Crash Course In Cricket

Year 9 had an excellent first cricket coaching lesson in PE from an experienced coach from Woodford Wells Cricket Club. Only 2 of the pupils had experience of cricket and he gave them an excellent crash course in fielding, bowling and batting. It was great to see the pupils so enthusiastic towards a new sport and many picked up skills very quickly. The pupils are looking forward to learning more this half term. Well done!



It's Been Hands On Learning For Kindergarten

Children in Kindergarten have had a lovely time in class this term with outdoor imaginative play, football lessons, sculpting and studying the letter Z. Your football skills are looking great children, keep up the good work!



Cooking Class Is Back!

Pupils from Reception to Year 6 have been making delicious chocolate chip cookies in after school cookery club provided by Smart Raspberry. They have enjoyed making pasta dishes, fruit crumble and other savoury dishes that they can take home and cook to share with their families.

Georgia said "I love chocolate chip cookies – they are going to be yummy".

Yumnah said "After school cookery club is much fun".

Isabelle said "We have made these with sour cream and cocoa powder and when we add the chocolate chips, they will look like cookies".

Susie really looks forward to cookery club as she "loves cooking and baking".

What great way to learn a new skill, and you get a delicious treat at the end of it!



Brave Leela Cut Her Hair For Charity



Leela in Reception class had an amazing 13.5 inches of hair cut for charity this month. What a wonderful thing to do to help other children! Well done!



Crazy Hair Day At Braeside!



Kindergarten to Year 8 took part in Crazy Hair Day to raise money for the Little Princess Trust who make wigs and hairstyles for children who have lost their own hair. It was initiated by Leela in Reception who donated a large amount of her very long hair. Pupils from Kindergarten to Year 8 were asked to donate £2 for the privilege of arriving at school with a funky and fancy hairstyle. Thank you to all those pupils and parents who supported this event, everyone looked great!



 Little Princess Trust

FOBS Update

Dear Families of Braeside,

Welcome back to school life. Hope you had a good Easter break.

We will have our next FOBS Committee meeting on Tuesday 17th May at 7pm via Zoom. Hopefully you will be able to attend. We can send the Zoom link to anyone who contacts us via our email address below.

At that meeting we will be able to discuss what events we can co-create with school for the remainder of term and think ahead to September. We will also think about ideas for spending the money that we have all helped to accrue in the FOBS account. We want to provide positive experiences and opportunities for the girls. If you have any ideas then please do join the Zoom or let us know via the email address or through your class reps.

We still have not got class reps for years 1, 2 or 7. We appreciate it may not be on the top of your agenda at this current time. However if you thought that you would like to make a small commitment to the work of FOBS then here is an opportunity and we would be most happy to hear from you.

Keep sane and keep safe.

Best wishes,

FOBS Committee

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Early Years Virtual Open Event

We are hosting an Early Years Virtual Open Event on Wednesday 9 June. You will have the opportunity to meet some teachers, the Headmistress and even some of our Early Years children from the comfort of your home. Book a place on the school website.

