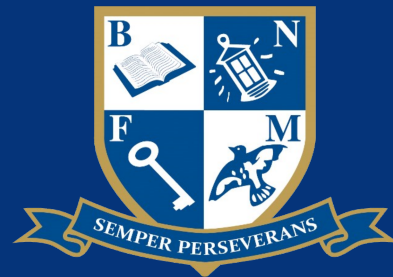


# NEWSLETTER



## February 2023



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### Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

You can already see from the eye catching work above that pupils have been busy in Art this term creating sophisticated surrealist pictures in Year 9 and honing their drawing and painting skills in Year 7 with their Circus Compositions.

I am delighted to announce that our Music and Drama Leaders have been selected and have been presented with their badges this term. They will be helping at the junior performance at Lopping Hall and other events over the year.

It is absolutely joyous when the whole school comes together in support of a charity event. Our Charity Representatives are responsible for helping to plan these events over the year. Thank you for your donations in support of Place2Be's Mental Health Week before half term. As you can see from the photos and story, this was an exciting and fun day for all pupils.

Best wishes

Chloe Moon

## Junior Dance Assembly

Junior pupils performed a fantastic dance routines to their families during their Dance Assembly, filled with catchy tunes and fun dance moves. Everyone certainly looked the part in their sunglasses, chocolate bar headdresses and bright accessories.

The chocolate song was definitely a crowd pleaser, but we won't be able to get the song out of our heads for a while!



## Year 7 Create Circus Compositions

Year 7 are really enjoying creating their circus compositions and are now exploring light sources and how to mix and blend so that they can add shadows and high-lights. Great work year 7!





## Drumming Workshop

Year 1 and 2 took part in a fantastic drumming workshop at Oaklands School. The pupils were able to have a go at producing a beat and a song on a drum as well as form part of a band playing individual percussion instruments! It all ended with amazing African dancing. Fun was had by all!



## Humanities Day

Braeside School returned to the 80s for a special day of themed activities. Pupils and teachers dressed in their best 80's gear whilst enjoying a disco, neon painting, 80's museum and making iced gems.



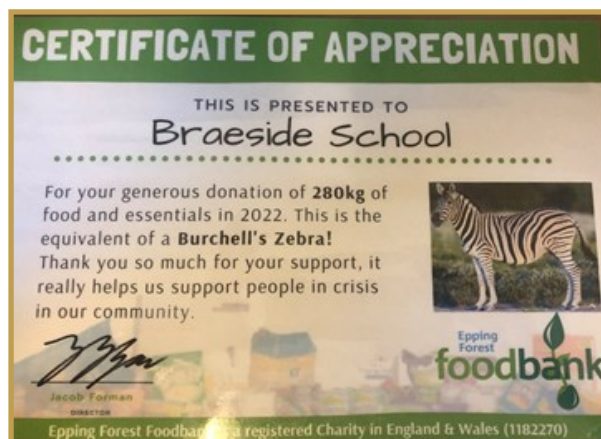


## Certificate of Appreciation

"Thank you so much for all your hard work in collecting for Epping Forest foodbank. Without the support of organisations such as yours, it would not be possible for us to carry out our vital work.

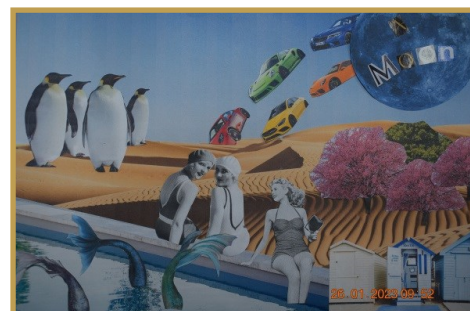
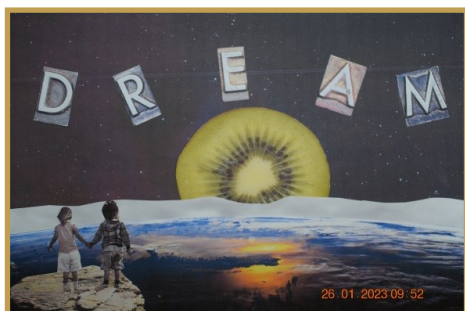
2022 was our busiest year ever. Epping Forest foodbank supported over 5,000 individuals. Half of those were children under the age of 17, who without our work would have gone hungry. Thank you."

**Jacob Forman, Director of Epping Forest Foodbank**



## Year 9 Create Fantastic Surreal Colleges

Year 9 have created these great surreal collages. Pupils were encouraged to explore composition, scale and drama. The surrealist artists drew on their sub-conscious minds to produce bizarre and exciting art-work. Well done.

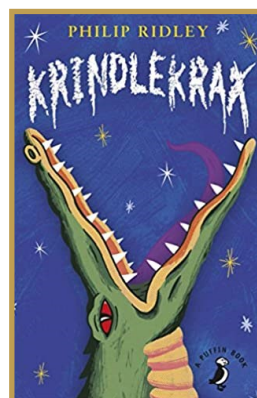


## Reading Newsletter

If you haven't already, please do look at our monthly Reading Newsletter which can be found on the school website. Pupils and staff make some fantastic recommendations.

We want to see all the unusual places you like to read. Send photos in to be included in next month's newsletter!

Read the latest newsletter [HERE](#).





## Junior Peripatetic Music Concert

Our Junior pupils are full of musical talent. The Friday before half-term saw the comeback of our Peri Music Concert. The afternoon gave the pupils who are currently taking music lessons in school the chance to perform in front of their peers and an audience of eager friends and family. There was a wonderful array of pieces, including individual performances on the piano, violin, guitar and recorder, as well as some singing solos.

Our pupils should be very proud of what they have achieved, as we know the music teachers are proud of them!



## Kindergarten Braeside Bear

We choose a different child every week for Braeside Bear to accompany them home. The children have taken lots of fun pictures of him with them at the library, and at a restaurant, as well as snuggled up in bed. We have all his adventures logged in our Braeside special travel journal! We all really enjoy listening to our friends' adventures with Braeside Bear.





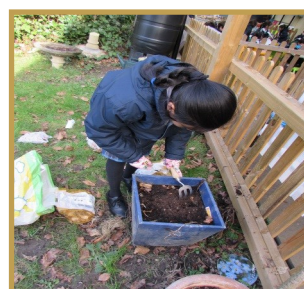
## Year 9 Stubbers Trip

Year 9 had a fantastic day at Stubbers Adventure Centre! They took part in high ropes, archery, axe throwing, rifle shooting and laser tag! The girls supported each other brilliantly and overcame fears. Team tactics were put to the test in the red vs blue laser tag competition! What a great trip!



## Spring Has Sprung

The Juniors made the most of a sunny day by planting some bulbs in the garden. We look forward to seeing them bloom over the coming months!



## Getting Social





## Braeside Sports

### Oak-Tree Y5/6 Tag Rugby

Braeside Year 5 and 6 demonstrated excellent teamwork and sportsmanship at the annual Oak-Tree Tag Rugby Tournament. Brogan, Nicole and Ta'nia scored fantastic tries and Ahana, Darcey and Kirika deserve special mentions for their excellent defensive work.



### U11 & U13 ISA Netball

The U11 and U13 netball teams did brilliantly at the ISA Netball competition at Redbridge Sports Centre. Freya, Nicole and Ava represented Braeside as part of the U11 Oak-Tree team with Oaklands and Normanhurst. Nicole's shooting was outstanding throughout the day and the team narrowly lost out in the quarter finals of the tournament. Stefanie, Chloe, Lou-Lou, Ava, Maya A, Maya V and Scarlet joined forces with Normanhurst as the U13 team. They also managed to make it to the quarter finals and lost by one goal. Lou-Lou was excellent in the attacking circle, Ava worked incredibly hard as centre and Maya V and Stefanie made it hard for other teams to score. Well done everyone!



### Senior Cross Country

With clear blue skies and promises of half term around the corner, our Senior pupils threw themselves into the House Cross Country. The first race was the turn of the Year 10s and 11s, as they worked hard to complete 3k around the field along the track of Epping Forest. Once each pupil completed the race, they collected a number, and their score was recorded. The second race was the turn of the younger seniors, who did just as well. It was a hard race with long distances covered, so well done to everyone for taking part!





## Braeside Sport continued

### U16 Netball v Park School for Girls

It was a closely contested game but the U16 netball team beat Park School for Girls 14-11. Adiba and Kristen were outstanding in defence and made it very difficult for Park's shooters. Izellah, Talia, Lydia and Lily-Ann worked tirelessly in the centre court and made countless fantastic interceptions to regain possession and move the ball up the court. Katie and Humaira scored some great shots and worked brilliantly as a pair. Lily was awarded player of the match.



### Y7/8 Netball v Park School for Girls

The Year 7/8 netball team put on an outstanding performance and beat Park School for Girls 13-9. Excellent defending from Stef and Scarlet prevented Park from scoring a number of goals. Maya V and Maya A both played brilliantly as centre and Eliza, Chloe and Lou-Lou shooting was fantastic! Player of the match was jointly awarded to Maya A and Lou-Lou. Well done girls!

## Oak-Tree Athletics Results

The results are in for the Oak-Tree Athletics Tournament and coming in first place was... BRAESIDE!

Girls Competition				
	Track	Field	Total	Place
Oaklands A	116	525	641	3rd
Oaklands B	58	458	516	6th
Coopersale A	84	511	595	5th
Coopersale B	92	575	667	2nd
Normanhurst A	80	535	615	4th
Normanhurst B	52	447	499	7th
Braeside A	102	575	677	1st
Braeside B	46	433	479	8th

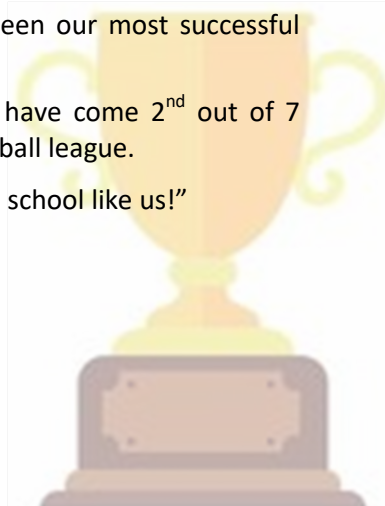
## Netball Success

Miss Barret has been very impressed with the level of Netball played so far this year!

"I would probably say its been our most successful netball school year yet....

The Year 7/8 netball team have come 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 7 teams in the West Essex netball league.

Pretty impressive for a small school like us!"





## Drama Leaders

Our popular weekly KS3 Drama Club has now been running for 7 years. For the first time, we have decided to select a few Year 9 pupils to be Drama Leaders. Talia, Freya, Dilly and Sophie will be supporting Mr R-S by running elements of the club. Talia and Freya have been fantastic over the past few weeks and planned, and ran the whole session. They have all been awarded a special badge and certificate and they are looking forward to helping each week. Well done!



## Music Leaders

Maya and Sophie in Years 8 and 9 have been chosen as Music Leaders. They will be supporting the school with our various music events.



## Braeside Surgery

Braeside surgery is now open! Senior pupils are given the opportunity to drop in every Friday lunchtime for help with homework, classwork or worries. Its great to see our older pupils volunteering to help younger years with their work.



**BRAESIDE SCHOOL**  
**OPEN MORNING**  
**WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2023 - 9.15am**

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## Pancake Flipping Contest

Braeside's Annual Pancake Flipping Contest on Shrove Tuesday was won by Stefanie in Year 7 with 28 flips. Chartwell's laid on a pancake bar for Juniors and Seniors where they could make their own and learn about the history of the pancake!



## Student News

### Hitting The Slopes

Angel in Year 7 has been busy preparing for the Italian slopes by having ski lessons at Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre. It has been a great way for her to try out her kit and see how everything works ahead of the ski trip in March. Angel is going to be doing her level 2 before she goes away!



## Year 4 Create Beautiful Expressive Art-Work

Year 4 have worked really hard this term in their Art lessons. They started off by looking at the artist Marianne North and then students used their expressive art-work to make stamps. Great work everyone!





## Y6 Imperial War Museum

Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum to support their work on World War 1 and World War 2. As part of their visit, they completed a documentary making challenge. The pupils filmed each other exploring the artefacts, thinking carefully about which they thought were particularly important for telling the stories of World War 1. They then spent time in the afternoon exploring the WW2 galleries to help give them a head start on their learning after the half term.



## LAMDA

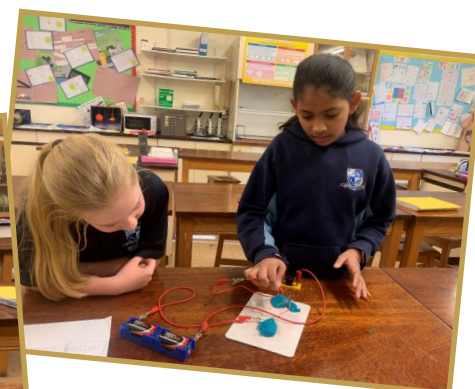
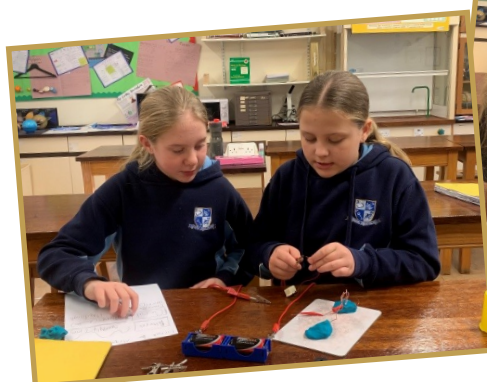
At the moment, 28 Junior pupils and 38 Senior pupils are busy preparing for the LAMDA Speaking Verse and Prose examinations, which will be taking place on 16, 22 and 23rd March

They are memorising their poems and prose extracts and preparing for the knowledge part of the examination too! For the Introductory Stage 1 examination, Year 1 are getting ready to recite a short poem and talk about a favourite toy and activity. At the other end of the spectrum of examinations, Year 11 have to recite a poem, a Shakespeare Sonnet and a prose passage, talk about the content and form of the verse and the main events of their prose book, as well as giving information about the life and work of Shakespeare and one other author! Good luck to all 66 candidates!

# LAMDA

## Buzz Wire Game

Year 6 used their knowledge of electricity to create a buzz wire game. Once made, they trialled each other's games, and put their steadiness to the test!





## Friends of Braeside School (FOBS)

FOBS would like to thank everyone who entered the FOBS logo competition. We had such an amazing response we decided last minute to also award three runners up, as choosing just one was too difficult!!

Our winner of the new FOBS logo design is **Arisha in Y6** - well done!

Our 3 runners up are:

**Rosemehr - Y1**

**Catherine - Y5**

**Maya - Y8**

Thank you to everyone who purchased the pizza and cookie kits before half term. We made an impressive £123. We hope you all enjoyed making the pizza's with your families and enjoyed a nice pre- Valentine's dinner!

Please continue to donate any unwanted uniform as per the emails you will have seen from the school, ready for the pre-loved uniform sale later in the year.

Please always feel free to join any of our FOBS meetings and reach out to us via email [Fobs@braesideschool.co.uk](mailto:Fobs@braesideschool.co.uk) if you have any queries.

Best wishes

FOBS Committee

