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Headmistress's Message

Dear Parents

Thank you, as always, for your support at the end of year events. Children really appreciate you cheering, clapping and showing your happiness at their efforts and participation in these whole school events. It was lovely to see so many of you at Speech Day and Sports Day and it felt like a very happy way to end the year.

Year 1 to 10 enjoyed a fabulous day out as a whole school at Legoland. The staff and pupils had a wonderful time exploring the rides, the activities and the shows on offer there. Again, this was a lovely way for the whole school to celebrate the end of a busy and purposeful year at Braeside.

This month has seen outdoor pursuits—pupils using their problem solving skills and teamwork at Lambourne End Outdoor Centre. Year 5 and 6 completed their residential trip at the centre having strengthened friendships and tried new activities. Year 9 and 10 participated in the final aspect of their Duke of Edinburgh Award at Lambourne. Their resilience really stood out over the weekend of the expedition.

I wish you a restful Summer Break!

Best wishes

Mrs Chloe Moon

Year 2 Plant Investigation

Year have been looking at plants and how they grow. They set up an investigation to see what would happen to a seed if it either had no water, soil or light. They made detailed predictions about what we thought would happen and thought carefully about how to create a fair test. They set our experiment up in our class room and can't wait to record and observe the results.



Year 1 Are Buzzy Of Learning With Bee Bots

In Computing, Year 1 have been working together brilliantly to create their first basic algorithm. In this lesson, they explored the school grounds looking for sticks, leaves and twigs so that they could build a den for their Bee-bot. Once they had created a comfortable home they decided on and tested the instructions needed to programme the Bee-bot to allow it to leave its home. It then had to visit a local shop, which they decided would be represented by a large leaf, wait for 5 seconds and then return it home to its den without knocking it over. They had great fun working together as team, exploring and testing their knowledge of directional language, in particular 90oc and left and right, and early programming. It was great to see them learning so much through play!



Legoland

Years 1-10 enjoyed a brilliant day at LEGOLAND as an end of year reward trip for all their hard work this school year! Pupils laughed, screamed and cheered as they went on rides, watched shows and had fun with their friends.



Duke Of Edinburgh

Pupils in Year 9 and 10 took part in the Bronze DofE expedition at Lambourne End. The pupils showed resilience and team work as they walked in 30 degree heat with a map and compass, put up their tents and cooked their dinner. The pupils should be very proud of themselves! They all passed!



Fantastic Food By Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic time making clay cup cakes and doughnuts. They have explored using different techniques and really enjoyed the hands on approach needed with such a tactile medium. Great work Year 4!



Year 8 Visit BFI

Year 8 French pupils travelled to the British Film Institute in London's Southbank to take part in a French Film Workshop. During the day, pupils watched three short films and completed a number of comprehension tasks. They also had the opportunity to watch the French feature film 'Belle et Sébastien' in the BFI's large cinema and enjoyed a picnic lunch by the Thames in the sunshine.



Year 11 Goodbyes

Some of Year 11 came back to have afternoon tea, say goodbye to staff and pupils and show off their dinner dresses. Year 11 had organised a special dinner in London and wanted to start the special occasion back at school. The Juniors were very surprised to see them and gave them a friendly send off. Gabrielle in Year 1 said "they look like princesses and I love their dresses". Pippa in Kindergarten thought they "looked like grown-ups now". It was an emotional send off for both Year 11 and staff and pupils in the school. Lauren in Year 11 had previously been at Coopersale Hall School and said that she was looking at her old uniforms the other day and it reminded her of the wonderful time she had at school and how quickly the time has passed. We are looking forward to seeing them at Speech Day and also on Results Day in August.



Lambourne End

Years 5 and 6 had an excellent time on their residential at Lambourne End. They enjoyed a 2 night and 3 day stay and took part in numerous activities including mountain biking, caving, ropes course and archery. We had a pizza and disco night and had pancakes and waffles for breakfast! It was a fantastic trip!



Braeside Sport's

Year 5/6 Football vs Chigwell School

Year 5 and 6 travelled to Chigwell School to play them at football. The girls worked brilliantly in their 3 teams! The Year 5/6 A team won 3-1! Excellent goals from Brogan and Gracie! Freya and Daisy were amazing in defence, Nicole owned the box as goal keeper and Marham and Darcey worked tirelessly in midfield. Well done!



Oak-Tree Athletics

The following Year 4 – 6 girls represented Braeside School at the Oak-Tree Athletics event; Alba, Brogan, Darcey, Kirika, Nicole, Gracie, Freya, Ta'nia, Sawda, Amrita and Isabelle. The pupils were asked to compete in all five events throughout the afternoon; 50m, 80m, 400m, the long jump and javelin.

All did extremely well showing stamina, resilience and good sportspersonship. We thank them all for making this event a success, as without the competitors, there is no event!



Sports Day 2023

We had a fantastic afternoon yesterday enjoying Sports Day. The whole school took part, from Lower Kindergarten all the way up to Year 10. Pupils competed in a number of races, including flat sprints, 200m races, skipping races, obstacle races, and the classic egg and spoon race. The afternoon finished with a series of exciting relay races.

It was lovely to see all of our pupils cheering each other on and supporting each other in every race.

It was then time for the medal ceremony. A huge congratulations to everyone who won a medal, and to Bronte House who the winners of Sports Day 2022.



Speech Day & Prize Giving

On Friday 7 July we held our annual Speech Day and Prize Giving, the perfect opportunity to celebrate the many achievements and successes of our pupils throughout the year.

The pupils put on wonderful performances, entertaining the audience of friends and family with instrumentals, lots of singing, solos, and comedic poems from our LAMDA pupils. 'Touch the Sky', from our Year 1 to 6 pupils was particularly impressive, as were the 'Lion King Medley' by Year 1 to 6, and 'The Scientist' by the Key Stage 3 band. The roles of responsibility for next year were handed out to deserving pupils and our new Head Girl addressed the audience with a touching speech.

It was a fantastic afternoon full of proud pupils, staff, friends and family. Congratulations to all of our prize winners!



Early Years Celebration of the Year

We also celebrated the many successes of our Early Years children. The marquee was filled with energy as the children entertained us with an array of songs about baby belugas, marine mammals, and the deep blue sea. The Kindergarten and Reception Percussion were particularly impressive with their piece from Tchaikovsky. The audience was tapping their toes to 'Waltz of the Flowers'.

The children enjoyed telling the audience of friends and family about their highlights of the year and Reception showed some of the fantastic work they have done this term.

Well done everyone, you should be very proud of what you have achieved this year!



Year 5 Savannah Paintings

Year 5 have loved studying animals from the Savannah. They explored the colour wheel and experimented with colour mixing to produce these large-scale paintings. Fantastic work everyone!



Year 2 Become Engineers

The Year 2 had to think like engineers and create a strong bridge for our science lab model to cross. The pupils worked hard in groups to construct a bridge thinking carefully about ways that they could make their bridge the strongest. They then tested each bridge using panned weights! It was so much fun!



FOBS Summer Disco

A huge thank you to FOBS for organising the Summer Disco on Moving Up Day. Pupils from the Early Years to Seniors were invited to a disco with a party entertainer and DJ, tuck shop, craft room and garden chill out zone. Pupils wore their party clothes to dance and take part in some traditional fun party games. Year 10 pupils helped out at the disco by serving in the tuck shop and helping pupils with their craft activities. It was a lovely day and new and existing pupils got the chance to chat and form new friendships.



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Dear Parents

FOBS would like to thank everyone for their support this year and to all those that have offered their help at our events and input. Thank you to all the Class Reps who helped to organise the class hampers and well done to all of those who won a something!

Next year we have some great things planned and look forward to getting some exciting events booked in.

Have a wonderful Summer Break!

Best wishes

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