



Braeside School

Newsletter

Headmistress's Message



Dear Parents,

As we approach the last term of Braeside School, we are still continuing to arrange and organise the usual extra-curricular events that support and enrich the curriculum and the experiences of the children.

Year 11 have left to go on Study Leave for their GCSE exams (which are underway). We gave them a special send off as a whole school and took them for a lovely brunch to celebrate their school years.

A huge well done to our LAMDA students who came out with outstanding results including Bronze and Silver medals for our KS4 pupils. Some of our students will be reading at Speech Day which we are very much looking forward to.

A huge well done to our KS4 pupils and to our KS3 pupils who have recently entered competitions for stage design and also writing—Emma in Year 8 has had some work published in a book as a result! Eloise in Year 6 has also had deserved recognition for a detailed and interesting piece of science work that showed creativity and innovation.

We continue to celebrate the effort and achievement of all children and we look forward to seeing you at the end of term!

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chloe Moon'.

Mrs. Chloe Moon

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The Little Seed

Early Years have been reading the book 'The Little Seed' by Eric Carle. From this book they have learnt about the lifecycle of a flowering plants, painted beautiful garden and sunflower pictures, made flower potions and even planted their own sunflower and cress seeds.



Spelling Bee



Pupils in Key Stage 2 attended the annual Oak Tree Spelling Bee at Oaklands School in March. The spellings were the most challenging words that pupils should know in their age category. Braeside battled it out with Coopersale Hall and Oaklands to finish with a Silver Medal for their efforts.

Well done to the Braeside Team!

Eloise excels in Science

Well done to Eloise in Year 6 who worked really hard on an amazing piece of Science work which included real sand from the desert and also real lizard scales. A wonderful, imaginative and interactive exploration of animals and habitats!



Year 6—3D Shapes

Our Year 6 pupils had an exciting hands-on lesson exploring 3D nets. They worked on identifying, constructing, and visualizing how 2D shapes transform into 3D objects.

Through this activity, they developed their spatial awareness and problem-solving skills, all while having fun! Well done to Year 6 for their creativity and perseverance!



GCSE Art

Angel has started her GCSE course with gusto, passion and determination. We have started our course with observational drawing of 'every day and personal objects' with our focus being on some of the formal elements of art, and in this case how to create form using line, tone and textural qualities. Fantastic work Angel, a big well done!



Duke of Edinburgh



Pupils in Year 9 will be completing their final expedition in June. To hone their map reading skills and to support their teamwork ahead of the assessed expedition, Miss Barrett and Mrs Moon helped them plan a local route on footpaths and tracks from school to Woodford and back. Pupils marked out the route, used a compass and followed the map. They completed the local loop in their groups and made it back on time to school with success!

Oak Tree Football



Years 4 and 6 had a lovely sunny morning taking part in the annual Oak Tree football tournament at Shooters in North Weald. Lara was player of the tournament for making some fantastic saves! Great effort from everyone- Well done girls!

Published Work



A huge congratulations to **Emma Patrick**, whose gripping short story "Was I Next?" has been published in the **Fright Club Anthology**! This chilling tale impressed the editors with its suspense, originality, and powerful storytelling. We're incredibly proud of Emma's achievement—what a fantastic accomplishment for a talented young writer!

Year 11 Leavers



Year 11 had their final Leavers Assembly, in which Izellah showed a video with a collection of songs and pictures from their time at school. Mrs Moon gave them a speech about this period of time being one of purpose and also the springboard into a new chapter before giving them their leavers certificates – some pupils have been attending Braeside since Kindergarten!

Once pupils had wished them well in assembly, Year 6 rang the bells whilst the rest of the school formed an arch to say farewell. Miss Barrett, Mrs Moon and Ms Coleman took Year 11 for brunch in Molen's Brasserie courtesy of FOBS. It was a lovely farewell and the school wishes our Year 11 pupils the very best of luck in their GCSE exams!

Year 3—11 Theatre Trip

Years 3 to 11 had an amazing time at Wicked The Musical. It was a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the arts and be inspired by the magic of live theatre



Easter Egg Hunt

The whole school enjoyed a sunny afternoon in their house teams searching the school high and low for plastic Easter eggs. Inside each egg was a letter that helped to spell out where the chocolate eggs were hidden! Seniors and Juniors worked brilliantly together to solve the anagram and claim their prize! Although Nightingale worked out their anagram first, Fry came out on top as they found the most of their house eggs and earnt the most points! It was lovely to see the Easter Bunny too!



LAMDA



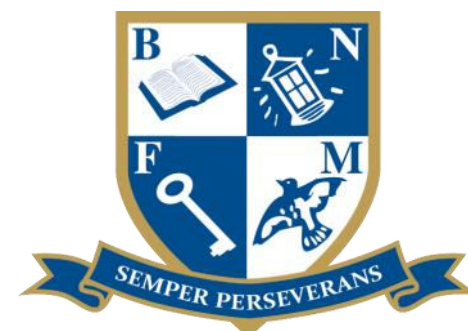
In March, 37 Braeside pupils took their LAMDA Speaking Verse and Prose exams. And we recently found that they had all achieved excellent results, the reward for all their hard work and preparation during the Spring term!

The exams taken ranged from Introductory Stage 2 in Year 2 up to Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 7 (Silver) and Grade 8 (Gold) in Year 11.

Overall, 20 Distinctions and 14 Merits were awarded, which was amazing! And, in all, 4 Bronze medals, 6 Silver medals and 2 Gold medals were handed out!

Ms Smith and Mrs Braithwaite would like to congratulate their pupils for their fantastic achievements!





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