

# Sun Academy Newsletter



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Bradwell

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## DIARY DATES

- School re-opens for pupils**  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April
- NSPCC assemblies**
- NSPCC workshops (Y5 & 6)**  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April
- Police Cadet training**  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> April
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May
- NSPCC O2 Parent Workshops**  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April (2pm – 3pm)
- EYFS PE Family Learning event**  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April
- NSPCC sponsored event – The big buddy workout**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April
- May Day Bank Holiday**  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May
- Year 6 SATs Week**  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May
- Royal Wedding celebration events**  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May
- Year 2 SATs Week**  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May
- Aspiring Authors meets Great Geographers!**  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May
- Year 5 & 6 PE Family Learning event**  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- Year 5 & 6 PE Family Learning event**  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- School closed for Half term**  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Welcome back!

We hope you had a happy and restful Easter and have had chance to recharge your batteries ready for the busy summer term. We have a number of events planned for our children and parents so please make a note of the **diary dates** and add them to your calendar. Events can be found on this newsletter and have been added to the school app and website.

Thank you to all who attended the **parent consultations** at the end of last term (84% of parents were committed to staying informed about their child's learning). It was a real pleasure to be able to report the progress and achievements your children are accomplishing.

Whilst at the consultations, the governors and senior leadership team carried out a **parent survey**. The results of this survey are currently being analysed and the detailed results will be sent to you soon. Following a quick glance, the vast majority was very positive and indicated that parents were happy with their child's education at Sun Academy Bradwell. We take your comments very seriously and use them to guide our school improvement.

Two aspects, which you want us to consider, are **after-school clubs** and a review of the **behaviour system**. We will re-introduce some clubs for the end of the school day and these will commence the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> April. A letter will be sent home at the start of next week. We will also be reviewing the school's positive behaviour procedures. A further questionnaire focused on behaviour will come home: I strongly advise you fill this in and return it so that you can have your say. Pupils, staff and governors will also be consulted and assist with the review. A working party will then meet to finalise our procedures and consider any changes that need making. Parents will be invited to be part of this working party. Any changes and new procedures will come into effect from September 2018.

If you didn't get a chance to complete the parent questionnaire but would like to, please collect a paper copy from the school reception.

Please take a good look through this half terms newsletter – it really does give you lots of information about our school. If you would like a paper copy, just let us know and we can send one home with your child.

We look forward to another successful term, working in partnership with you. Thank you for your constant and continued support.

Mrs Caisley



## CONGRATULATIONS MRS WALKLATE!



Just before the Easter break, Miss Pond married the man of her dreams and love of her life, and finally became Mrs Walklate!

I am sure you will join with us in extending huge congratulations to the happy couple and wish them a happy and long life together.



## SPOSORED SILENCE

Well done to Millie Welsh in Year 5 who undertook a sponsored silence for an entire day during Autism awareness week.

As a school, we have a higher than national average of pupils with autism so raising awareness is always a positive and pro-active action.

Millie raised £182!

Excellent!



It is with mixed emotions, that we are announcing Mrs Darby has made the decision to retire at the end of May 2018.

Mrs Darby has worked at our school, firstly Bradwell County Primary School and now Sun Academy Bradwell for over 30 years and has dedicated herself to the families the school serves. She knows our community so well and is a wealth of knowledge when it comes to everything Bradwellian! This is such an exciting time for Mrs Darby as she makes future plans and yet such a sad time for us as she will be very sorely missed. We will celebrate her huge commitment to the school and anyone wishing to contribute please do let us know.

## FATHER'S DAY

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**2pm and 5:30pm**

Pop the date in your diary!

Being a father and acting in this role is so special. We would like to invite you to come and join us to celebrate this privilege.

We will be offering a buffet and sporting/creative activities on the above day at 2pm and 5:30pm.

A letter with more details will come out closer to the date.

## Summer shows 2018

It's that term again when we showcase our pupils acting and performing talents!

**Early Years, Year 1 & 2**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018

2pm and 5:30pm

**Year 3, 4, 5 and 6**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

2pm and 5:30pm



**Sun Academy**

**Summer Fair**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Doors open at 3:30pm.

If you wish to hire a stall/table top please contact the school office. £5 a table.





Achieve  
Believe  
Learn  
Enjoy





## DANCEATHON – SPORTS RELIEF

What a fabulous day we all had when we undertook our danceathon for sports relief. As is the tradition in Bradwell, so many of our families got involved in the sponsorship and fundraising for this event and charity. A grand total of £1408.11 was raised and has been sent to sports relief. Thank you so much.



## NETBALL GLORY

Our fabulous netball team has had a fantastic season so far with all their hard work and dedication to the sport starting to pay off as we see great results. See the reports below written by our sports leaders Bryony, Rosie, Lucie.

### **Netball Tournament Report by Bryony and Rosie - March 2018**

The Sun Academy netball team has competed in the last three netball tournaments, each time giving it their all. We've had amazing games, such as Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018, when we scored 6 goals against St Johns, leaving the score 6-2. Lucie Perry scored a fantastic goal in the last minute of the final game, which meant we drew against St Giles and St Georges. Sun Academy are 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league at the moment, but if we win against the next 2 schools we have a good chance of winning the league.

### **Netball team achieves silver at latest tournament – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Congratulations to Sun Academy Bradwell netball team for achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of 9 in the netball league. The second match was a nail-biting experience it was against Chesterton A. here is some quotes from the players.

Paige, "It was an intense match!"

Saleem, "It was a tremendous match"

Dylan, "it was nerve-racking but I scored in the last minute."

Rosie, "It was very reliving when we found out that we won."

Lucie, "It was intense until the last minute of the game."

Bryony, "Throughout the whole game it was back and forth."

Olivia, "She was very excited."

Thank you to the netball for participating in every tournament



A huge well done to all involved.

## Dance 018



After the disappointment of the cancelled Dance 018 trip to the Regent Theatre, we were lucky that the local dance school, Jill Clewes Academy of Dance, stepped in and offered the use of their stage so that our year 6 dancers could still perform to an audience and celebrate their efforts and success. The school extends huge thanks to the dance academy and Mrs Kappakas for this fabulous opportunity. Our Year 6 excelled and performed amazingly. Well done!