



BRENZETT CE SCHOOL



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TERM 5 NEWSLETTER MAY 2025

Term 5 has seen the return of the sunshine and although it was a short term, it was very sweet too. Year 6 survived SATs and other highlights of the term are shared here. Enjoy!

IT HAS ARRIVED!

This year we have worked hard to raise the profile of Design and Technology at Brenzett using a brand new curriculum. The children love this practical subject and learn some really useful life-skills too. Term 5 saw pupils in all classes developing their cooking skills. There have been some wonderful smells and sights - although so delicious it is unlikely many of the products made it home!



Smoothies



Cherry Class prepared and tasted different types of fruit before blending them into smoothies.



Veg Tarts



Willow Class made vegetable and cheese tarts. Many of the children summoned their up courage to try a range of vegetables they don't normally eat or like. They gave the finished product a big Thumbs Up!



Bolognaise



Meanwhile, over in Oak Class, our older children rolled up their sleeves to make a classic Bolognaise (almost forgetting the spaghetti but this turned up just in time!) There were empty plates all round...and this is a dish they can enjoy long into the future!



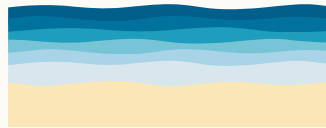


Soup

Not forgetting Acorn Class - who used a variety of yummy veggies to make a healthy soup. No photos for this one (sorry Miss Twomey, our DT leader) ... but here is a photo of their lovely Class Assembly!



Trip to Dungeness



CURIOUS COASTS



Cherry Class enjoyed a Geography Field Trip to Dungeness, to bring their learning about coastlines to life. They were able to identify human and physical features including lighthouses and beaches...and once back at school were able to talk very enthusiastically about the experience to our visiting Humanities governor, Louise Gamble. Well done to the Cherry Class team!

Oak Class marked the occasion on the 8th May when we celebrated 80 years since Victory in Europe was announced with a cake sale. They raised over £100 for their charity Help the Heroes. Well done!



Nature Grant

We have been enjoying seeing our new planted areas coming to life this Spring - which were created last year using a generous £5000 grant from the RHS. We are trying to encourage more wildlife to the area such as butterflies and will be starting a nature watch this term to monitor progress!



The grant for our eco-projects were topped up by a further £2000 this year so we will be able to continue planting throughout the seasons. The children love helping out with planting and watering at lunchtimes and Miss Crosby, our Forest School Leader, continues to work with our Eco Team to think of new initiatives to make our school more environmentally friendly. They have just conducted an audit of our provision, so look out for new ideas being put into practise soon!

Sports

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PLAY-AWAY!

Miss Greenwood, our PE leader, has organised a range of sports activities over the past terms. Here are Year 6 on their return from the Marsh Academy where they spent a morning learning how to play Pop Lacrosse. Acorns enjoyed an agility fun day and we have had sports coaches in teaching volleyball and basketball. Next term sees the return of Bikeability as well as Sports Day on 24th June.



This term we have a team of pupil Play-Pals mobilised, and as soon as we have all the equipment they are going to help teach the other pupils clapping-games, circle-games, circus skills and some new sports including space hoppers and croquet! Here Miss Ochiama demonstrates hula-hooping, Not as easy as it looks and definitely requires some perseverance.