



# Brundall School News - 11

## April 2010

Focusing on fundraising, we have an exciting partnership with the local Budgens underway. The fantastic banners designed by Brundall pupils are up outside the school and store, and a 'bag and collect' started last Saturday. We will aim to send a year group team in for the last Saturday of each month, and money raised will go towards funding outdoor learning environment improvements at the school.

As a school community, we saved over 16% in energy consumption in both Gas and Electricity this past year when compared to our previous three-year average. This is a significant achievement and is good for the environment, the school budget and the pupils in knowing their actions really make a difference in the world. Our Energy Busters are carrying out their latest project to raise money for press top taps. We are supported in this by Budgens, who kindly donated the Hot Cross Buns for the event.

The 'Brundall's Got Talent' evening was an incredible showcase of our young performers. I was amazed at the confidence and quality of performance on stage. This was a great opportunity for our pupils to shine, and gave them a memorable experience. Big thanks to Mrs Sutton, Mrs Morrish, Mrs Sims and Mrs Grice for setting up, organizing and leading the whole event.

The Friends of Brundall also are moving forward with new ideas and events, and the recent banner competition was a great way to come up with a unique logo for the group. They also supported the school by running refreshments during the interval of the show.

Ms Glover has been consulting to inform our Behaviour policy review. After Easter we will be implementing new strategies in school to reward and recognize and encourage the outstanding behaviour that the vast majority of pupils demonstrate every day, as well as putting systems in place to challenge and support effectively the few pupils who find it difficult at times to behave positively. This will include anti-bullying measures, where we are tracking and recording information as a staff, and using this to confront children with persistent anti-social behaviours to face the impact of their actions, and make changes.

It's these contributions-from the people involved taking responsibility for leading, initiating and bringing to life unique projects-that made this such an exciting term for learning at the school. Thank you for continuing to support the school and your child through arriving on time, having correct uniform and bringing in tokens for our collections. These collections have helped provide the school with physical education equipment and gardening supplies and are another help to the whole school.

I'm also delighted to announce that Mrs Sutton will take on the responsibility of Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator after Easter and join the Leadership Team. This is a very positive move for Mrs Sutton and the school and we know she will bring her unique perceptions and capabilities to the role.

We wish you a good Easter Holiday.

*R. Stuart-Sheppard, Headteacher*



### Term Dates

School Closes for Easter	1 <sup>st</sup> April
Summer Term	20 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> May
May Half Term inc.	31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Term Ends	23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Return to school	6 <sup>th</sup> September

### Easter Creative Workshop

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

10am – 3pm

Come and join Elise and Di for a fun packed art day. Make a Russian Faberge egg and create a spring water colour painting.



Please provide messy clothes/ aprons and a packed lunch.

The children will get an opportunity to picnic in the park at lunch time (weather permitting).

The workshop costs £16 and will be held at Blofield Scout Hut.

Drinks and biscuits will be provided at breaktime.

For bookings please call Di on 01603 712379

### Easter Extravaganza

Please remember to bring money for the Easter Extravaganza tomorrow. Hot cross buns will be on sale from 8.30.a.m and at break time.

Pupils pay £1 to wear non-school uniform and enter the Easter Egg Hunt.

Prize for best Easter Costume.

### Healthy School Award

We have just achieved our Healthy School Award, promoting healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle.

### End of Term

Can all children please make sure they bring all their belongings home over Easter. This makes it easier for cleaning purposes. Children should also have a shoe bag to keep everything tidy in the cloakroom.

### Brundall's Recycled Sculpture Trail 2010



Last year Brundall's Recycled Sculpture Trail was a fabulous display of creativity, let's make this year even bigger and better!

Let's do it again.

SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY

10am - 4pm

A sculpture trail in front gardens of Brundall created by residents using only recyclable materials.

Need inspiration?

Why not join forces with friends and neighbours to come up with an idea.

Stumped? You can get involved by offering your front garden to display a sculpture created by others.

Baffled? – Contact Karen Steadman for more information.

Website:

[www.artoftheordinary.co.uk/sculpturetrail.html](http://www.artoftheordinary.co.uk/sculpturetrail.html)

Blog:

<http://brundallsculpturetrail.wordpress.com>

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### Easter Holidays



School closes on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April until Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

We hope you all have a good Easter holiday.