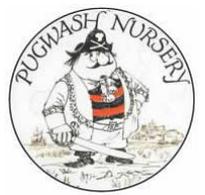




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Miss Brassley



Hi everyone. My name is Miss Brassley and I am currently teaching a Year 4 class just past Maidstone. I live in Ashford now but last year I moved back from wonderful Dubai where I taught for 4 lovely years. I have been teaching for 20 years now and most of that has been spent in Key Stage 2. I've been assistant headteacher before so can't wait to be assistant headteacher again at Rye Community Primary school.

What is your favourite hobby?

I really enjoy running and am a member of the gym (although I don't go as often as I'd like to – maybe when I'm working at Rye, I'll be able to pop into the gym after school more often). I have to say that probably my favourite hobbies are shopping – I just love wandering round clothes shops – and baking cakes. I'd say that looking after my cat (Tiger-Lily) is the best hobby though.

What is your favourite food?

That's so hard to choose as I'm not a fussy eater and I have so many favourite dishes but you can't beat a curry. I like all fish so I enjoy a salmon stir fry and of course, fish and chips. Pizza is pretty amazing too. Oh, and chocolate cake and lemon meringue pie and apple strudel and...the list goes on and on.

What's your favourite book?

Ever since I read it at 9 years old, it's been 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl. Nothing beats it. It has drama, tension, suspense and horror. I was gripped by the end of the first page. The film version is pretty scary too.

What do you need to get better at?

So many things. I'm always aspiring to get better at being healthier and doing more exercise. I'd like to find more time for sport in general as I always feel so much happier afterwards. I like to get better at going to bed slightly earlier and I think I should read more books.

What do you love about teaching?

The best thing about teaching is seeing children do something that they couldn't do an hour before. That can be from tying their shoelaces to solving a division calculation to learning how to sew. There's great satisfaction from seeing a smile.