

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 10 Autumn Term 16th November 2018

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Update from the Governing Body.

Thank you to those parents who spoke to Kelly Alexander, one of our Governors at Parent Consultation Evenings. Kelly gathered feedback from parents on how they would like the Governing Body to communicate with them. The vast majority of parents said that they would like updates to be E-mailed to them.

In response to this feedback, Governing Body updates will now periodically appear on the newsletter.

Tim Bentley – Chair of Governors reports...

On behalf of the Governing Body I attended Mrs Dennis's retirement afternoon tea and had the honour of making a legendary speech thanking her for 22 years' service to our school and for the wonderful memories she has given so many children.

Kelly Alexander – Well-being and anti-bullying Governor reports...

I recently visited school in my capacity as Parent Governor with specific responsibility for staff and pupil well-being and anti-bullying. I am also the Governor linked to Mrs Rushton and the children in Class 8.

School have a weekly assembly for children and give positive rewards for a variety of things. There is also one for Foundation stage every week that does the same; this I observed and the children were really well behaved and pleased with their rewards, achievements & bravery.

Children were active at break and had many healthy snacks, especially bananas.

Staff and children celebrated World Mental Health Day on 10th October 2018. Staff wore yellow and circle times included pass the smile, what makes us happy and sad and staff ensured children know they can always go to a trusted grown up if they needed to talk about anything. The staff shared lunch and were very nurturing and supportive to each other as everyone's mental health is important and we need to carry this forward as a whole school approach. How did you spend world mental health day, did you take care of your mental health and wellbeing, could you do more of this?

Anti-bullying week will take place this year on the week commencing 12th-16th November. The school are consulting with a specialist who will come into school to do workshops with the children. School will speak to the children about the differences between 'being unkind' and 'bullying' (both of which the school does not condone). They will be focusing on friendships and what makes a good friend. They have kindness as one of their school values and when children have done a kind act, they are encouraged to post a bead in the values pots.

With regards to school uniform, there are still lots of coats and uniforms left in lost property. There is also a vast amount of and pre loved items, which you are welcome to take free of charge. Please take a look when you bring your child to school.

School Governors will be in school throughout next week should you wish to speak to them. At any other time, they can be contacted via the school E Mail address...bsi@rotherham.school

School Term Dates

Current school term dates can be found on our website by following this link www.bramleysunnysideinfant.co.uk/school-holidays/

This link takes you to the Rotherham Council website official term dates page. They are also on the small 'credit sized' term date card we sent to all parents in May. If you have lost yours, we have some copies in the school office.

It has been brought to my attention by a parent, that a google search will bring up other websites such as 'termdates.co.uk' and 'myschoolholidays.com'. These websites are not endorsed by us and have not contacted us for any information. **Please note that the dates are inaccurate on these sites.**

Reminder : FABSS Winter Wonderland Donations Needed

Thank you for the donations of chocolate and bottled items so far. To make these games profitable FABBS still need more donations. Please bring in anything you are able to. The more we have donated the more we raise. Many thanks in advance.

Christmas Early Closure

The Infant school will be closing at the earlier time of 2.05 pm on the 21st December 2018.

Baking Money

Children throughout school have the opportunity to bake each week and really enjoy this hands on experience. We are now collecting £2 for this half term to help towards the baking ingredients. Please log onto your school money account to make your payment from Monday 19th November.

For FS1 and FS2 children the amount is **£6 per half term** as this includes baking ingredients as well as a nutritious daily snack which includes cheese and crackers, breadsticks, toast with butter & jam, hot cross buns etc.

School Crossing Patrol

From 20th November 2018 there will be no school crossing patrol until further notice.

Foundation 1 Happy Home Learning

This week the children have been exploring words that rhyme! Your child will be bringing home a rhyming words activity sheet to make a rhyming game to practice at home

FS2 Homework

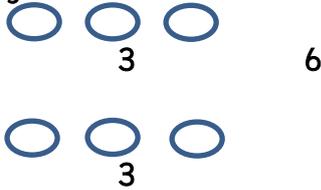
Literacy

In literacy this week we have been reading the story of the Gruffalo. Draw a picture of the Gruffalo thinking about his features eg. (sharp claws, orange eyes) and then label his body parts eg. leg, head, nose. When your child is writing the labels really exaggerate the sounds in words so they can hear them. (At this point we are not looking for the correct spelling of words, just the sounds your child hears eg. head – hed, nose - ns. This will develop their independent writing.

Maths

In number this week we have been learning to double (to add the same amount again). Find some objects around your house eg. teddies, cutlery, bricks, buttons and investigate how to double the numbers 1 to 4. Draw the doubles in your homework book.

Eg.



Y1 Homework

Maths

Please write these word problems in your book, then draw pictures to show stories for them.

- five and one more
- seven and one more
- four and no more
- six and no more
- one and two more
- three and two more

Challenge: Can you write the number sentences for the problems?

Literacy

Research some facts about emperor penguins. E.g. What do they eat? How do they survive in Antarctica?

Spellings

of some come they high fight light bright

Y2 Homework

Spellings

metal pedal animal hospital capital What could the mystery spellings be?

Maths

Practise your number bonds to 10 and 20 on Topmarks Hit the Button.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Geography

Can you find a map of the British Isles. Can you name the countries and their capital cities.

Can you find the Arctic on a world map. Where is our country in relation to the Arctic

Reading Race

Average read per child:

Unit/Class	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Unit 2	4					
Unit 3	3					
Unit 4	4					
Class 5	3					
Class 6	3					
Class 7	4					
Class 8	4					
Class 9	2					
Class 10	3					

Number of reads per class:

Unit/Class	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Unit 2	108					
Unit 3	85					
Unit 4	108					
Class 5	81					
Class 6	93					
Class 7	123					
Class 8	98					
Class 9	54					
Class 10	99					

100% Attendance

The WINNERS for
 Week
 05/11/18 to 09/11/18
 With
 100%
 Were
 Unit 4



WELL DONE !

Class Attendance

Unit 2	97.8%
Unit 3	98.1%
Unit 4	100%
Class 5	95.1%
Class 6	91.3%
Class 7	98.3%
Class 8	94.8%
Class 9	95.3%
Class 10	99.2%
School Overall	96.7%



Inset Days

In 2018/19 the school will be closed to all children on the following days to allow for staff training.

Friday 15th February 2019

Friday 28th June 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Holiday Dates

Christmas – 24th December (2 weeks)

February Half Term- 18th February 2019 (1 week)

Easter – 15th April 2019 (2 weeks)

May Day – 6th May 2019

Spring Bank – 27th May 2019 (1 week)

Summer – 23rd July 2019 (22nd July –inset day) (6 weeks)

Diary Dates

28/11 School closed to FS1 AM children – Open to 30 hours.

29/11 School closed to FS1 PM children

29/11 YR2 Family Learning Session (Robots and Code) 1.15-3pm

4/12 FS1 Nativity 9.30 am & 1 15pm

5/12 FS2 Dress Rehearsals

6/12 FS2 Christmas Nativity 9.30am & 1.15pm

6/12 FABSS Winter Wonderland 3pm onwards

7/12 FS2 Christmas Nativity 9.30am

11/12 YR1/YR2 Dress Rehearsals

12/12 YR1/YR2 Christmas Nativity PM – details to follow

13/12 YR1/YR2 Christmas Nativity AM/PM- details to follow

14/12 YR1/YR2 Christmas Nativity AM – details to follow

13/12 Christmas School Dinner Day/Christmas Jumper day

17/12 Pantomime

18/12 Party Day FS2/YR1/YR2

19/12 Party Day FS1

21/12 School Closes for Christmas @ 2.05pm

31/1/19 YR1 Family Learning Sessions (Wacky Races) 1.15-3pm – details to follow

28/2/19 FS2 Family Learning Sessions (Bring books to life) 1.15-3pm – details to follow

23/5/19 FS1 Family Learning Sessions (Family Recycle IT) 1.15-3pm – details to follow