Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 15 Autumn Term 21st December 2018



Year 2 Visit to The Deep

A visit to The Deep has been arranged for the children in Year 2 which will take place on Wednesday 23^{rd} January. Further details will be sent out when we return after the Christmas Holidays.

FABSS

FABSS are thrilled to announce that a total of £905 was raised at Winter Wonderland and would like to thank everyone for their support.

Christmas Performance Collections

We would like to thank all the parents, carers and family members who came to watch our Christmas Performances and for giving generously to our Christmas Fundraising Appeal. Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice, your contributions have helped to raise £392.85, which will now be sent to them. Thank you!

New Starters September 2019 - Foundation Stage 1

Shortly we will be sending out letters offering a place in our Foundation Stage 1 setting to parents of children who are on our list. There will once again be part time (15 hours) AM and PM places offered, with a limited number of places available for children whose parents are eligible for free 30 hours childcare. All places are offered on a first come first served basis, therefore, to avoid disappointment, it is important that all children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 are registered with the school. Please telephone or pop into school and speak to the office staff if you need to register your child. Also, we would be grateful if you could inform any family or friends who may have a child who was born in this time frame but is not yet registered at school.

Reading Champions

We are looking for a team of reading champions to read on a one-to-one basis with children throughout school for half an hour at the end of a day. If you would like to be part of this team, please ring the school office before the end of the first week back in January to register your interest. Full training will be given and we will be grateful for whatever time you can offer.

<u>Finally</u>

We would like to say a big 'Thank you' on behalf of all the staff for the many lovely Christmas cards, gifts and warm wishes we have received. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday January 7th 2019 when learning begins again in earnest.

Merry Christmas



FS1 & FS2 Homework

Over the Christmas holidays, take a photograph of yourself joining in with a family tradition, eg. Going to Church, eating Christmas dinner, going to a pantomime, visiting family. We will be using this for our learning on the first week back. (Please bring in a labelled envelope).

Whole School Christmas Holiday Homework 10 Christmas challenges

- Tell the Christmas Story to someone
- Watch a Christmas movie
- Read a Christmas book
- Spend time talking with your family
- Eat your favourite food
- Make somebody smile or laugh
- Do something kind for somebody
- Help your grownups with something
- Go for a winter walk
- Play a board game

And finally come back to school in 2019 excited for lots of new learning.

Reading Race

Congratulations to Class 7 for winning the Autumn 2 Reading Race! On Monday 14th January you will go to Wickersley Library for a well-deserved pirate-themed treat! The children can come to school in a pirate costume to celebrate! This can be worn again later in the half term in the Year 2 topic celebration of 'Ahoy There Me Hearties'. Well done to everybody who is reading regularly at home. The new Spring 1 Reading Race will begin after the Christmas holidays.

Average read per child:

Unit/Class	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week7	
Unit 2	4	4	3	3	3	3	
Unit 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Unit 4	4	4	4	4	3	4	
Class 5	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Class 6	3	3	3	3	2	2	
Class 7	4	4	4	4	5	4	1 st
Class 8	4	4	5	4	3	3	
Class 9	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Class 10	3	3	3	3	3	3	

Number of reads per class:

Unit/Class	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	<u>Week7</u>
Unit 2	108	114	101	82	77	80
Unit 3	85	73	78	72	68	87
Unit 4	108	109	106	105	94	104
Class 5	81	73	74	79	73	77
Class 6	93	97	86	85	76	65
Class 7	123	106	117	106	141	116
Class 8	98	103	104	91	71	65
Class 9	54	46	51	46	53	52
Class 10	99	113	111	112	95	85

School Matters!



The WINNERS for			
Week			
10/12/18 to 14/12/18			
With			
98.7%			
Were			
Class 10			



WELL DONE!

C	lass Attendo	ance	
Unit 2	92.5%		
Unit 3	93.7%		
Unit 4	93.0%		
Class 5	95.7%		
Class 6	96.3%		
Class 7	94.7%		
Class 8	98.3%		
Class 9	80.4%		
Class 10	98.7%	212°	
School Overall	94.3%		

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

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 FS1 Family Learning Sessions (Family Recycle IT) 1.15-3pm — details to follow