

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 15 Autumn Term 6th January 2023



Welcome back and Happy new Year!

We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas break. It has been lovely to see the children return with such energy and optimism for the new term ahead.

Scarlet Fever

We have been informed of a confirmed case of scarlet fever in school. Currently this is an isolated case.

Although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and reduce the spread to others. Once the antibiotics have been taken for 24 hours the child can return to school.

The symptoms of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly-pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth.

If you think your child has scarlet fever:

- see your GP or contact NHS 111 as soon as possible
- make sure that you/your child takes the full course of any antibiotics prescribed by the doctor
- stay at home, away from nursery, school or work for at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment, to avoid spreading the infection

Hand hygiene (thorough hand washing) and respiratory hygiene (using tissues and disposing in a bin after use) followed by hand washing remain vitally important in reducing the spread of infection

Further information can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

Flu reminder

IntraHealth are revisiting our school to carry out the flu vaccinations. They will vaccinate all students who missed their vaccination on the first visit, and would like to offer the opportunity to consent if you did not previously.

If you have a child in Reception – Year 6 and would like them to receive the flu vaccine in school, and you have not already completed a consent form this year, please follow the link to complete an online consent form;

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=106895&Type=FLU>

If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397 (opt 2)

This link will close on 11/01/2023. The vaccinations will take place in your child's school on 13/01/2023.

If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2022 please disregard this msg. If your child was absent, or refused their vaccination on the teams first visit, and you have since taken them elsewhere, please call 0333 358 3397 (opt 2) and inform staff.

If you have completed a consent form but have since taken your child to the GP for the vaccination please ring 0333 358 3397 (opt 2)

Reading Race

CONGRATULATIONS to Class 7 and Class 8 for being the top scorers of the Autumn 2 Reading Race with a magnificent average score of 30!

After close inspection, Class 7 came out slightly ahead and will be visiting Wickersley Library for an exciting treat on Tuesday 17th January. Parents/Carers in Class 7, please see Mrs Goulding if you are free to volunteer to join the children from 9am – 11am on that date.

A huge well done to Class 8 who have won the Reading Race for a second half term in a row! Please come to school dressed as a pirate on Friday 27th January ready for some fun pirate-themed activities! Please do not buy anything new for this. Old, tatty clothes will do just fine. We will be making pirate hats in school to add to their costumes!

We could not be prouder of all the children who have worked hard to read at home and helped to contribute towards their class score. These amazing scores of 5, 6 and 7 just keep coming! The Spring 1 Reading Race will now begin, with this week's home reads being counted on Monday.



Reminder: Please DO NOT report absence via the Class Dojo. When your child is absent from school, please call the school office before 9.30am on each day of the absence leaving your details and the reason for your child's absence; including symptoms or GP diagnosis. We are currently monitoring cases of Scarlet Fever and Strep A infections closely and have a duty to report these.

Holiday Dates:

Please ensure that leave in term time for holiday reasons is avoided and all holidays are taken when school is closed (see term dates for 2022-2023 below).

Academic Year 2022/2023

13th February 23 – 17th February 23
3rd April 23– 14th April 23
1 st May 23– Bank Holiday
29th May 23 – 2nd June 23

Inset days for the academic year 2022-2023

Monday 20th February 2023

Friday 30th June 2023



FS1 Happy Home Learning

Song of the week: Row, row, row your boat.

Can you draw a picture of the animals you can see from your boat? Don't forget the crocodile, lion and polar bear!

FS2 Homework

Literacy - This week we have been reading the story of 'Walking through the Jungle', please ask your child which was their favourite jungle animal and ask them to draw it using appropriate colours in their homework book. Please encourage them to describe the animal of their choice scribe their ideas for them.

Maths - In maths we have been continuing to subitise. Please draw different arrangement of dots from 1 – 6 and ask your child to tell you how many there are without counting them. Encourage them to explain how they did it eg I know its 4 because there are 2 dots on the top and 2 at the bottom and I know 2 and 2 makes 4."

Class 6,7 & 10 Homework

Reading

Continue to read at home. Let's see if you can contribute a 6 or 7 to your class Reading Race score! Please ensure you are reading your zippy wallet book every day to help improve your fluency.

Spellings

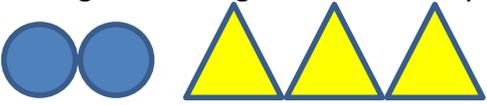
Y1- Common exception words **going for come they said was** Test your child by asking them to write a simple sentence with each word in it. Test your child by asking them to write a simple sentence with each word in it.

Y2 Class 6- common exception words **going for come some they said was clothes money** walk talk all always although What other words have the 'al' sound and spelling?

Test your child by asking them to write a simple sentence with each word in it.

Maths

Y1- This week we have been once again focusing on different ways to represent a pictorial calculation using

number sentences e.g 
 $2 + 3 = 5$ $3 + 2 = 5$ $5 = 2 + 3$ $5 = 3 + 2$

These number sentences in red where we start with the whole amount are the ones that children find more tricky. We say '5 is the same as 2 plus 3' or '5 is equal to 2 plus 3'

Y2 Class 6- We have been consolidating work on money values and counting in twos fives and tens. Draw two purses. Choose some coins of the same value to put in purse A e.g 1ps 2ps 5ps or 10ps Choose some coins of a different value to put in purse B. Count the total amount of money in each purse and make a comparison sentence e.g 20p > 2p

Class 5 and Class 8 Homework

Spellings of the week – walk talk all always although

What other words have the 'al' sound and spelling?

Common exception words – **clothes money**

Reading

Continue to read at home. Let's see if you can contribute a 6 or 7 to your class Reading Race score! Please ensure you are reading your colour-banded book as well as your gold-stickered book and any other reading materials you have at home.

Maths

This week we have been working with multiples of 10. Solve the missing number calculations below.

$32 + ? = 42$ $54 - 10 = ?$ $25 + 10 = ?$ $? + 10 = 61$ $? - 10 = 4$