Bramley Sunnyside Infant School Newsletter 17 Spring Term 17th January 2020



Parent Consultation Evenings

Parent consultations will take place during week commencing Monday 3rd February. Appointments sheets will be displayed next to the classrooms from Friday 24th January for parent/carer's to sign up to.

Detection, treatment and prevention of head lice

We have recently had a number of reported cases of Head Lice. Below is the advice we have received in relation to the treatment of it.

Head lice are a common problem in school-aged children and, whilst they can't be prevented, there are steps which can be taken to reduce the likelihood of them spreading.

We urge parents to undertake <u>weekly</u> checks of their children's hair and scalp using the 'wet combing' method. This method involves the following actions:

- 1. Washing the hair and applying conditioner
- 2. Combing hair through with a wide toothed comb to remove tangles
- 3. Taking a section at a time, pulling the detection comb through the hair, making sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots and draw down to the ends of the hair with every stroke
- 4. Checking the comb for lice after each section of hair is combed
- 5. Checking all family members at the same time
- 6. Treating all infected family members (those in whom live lice are found)
- 7. Repeating the process after completion of treatment to ensure that it has been effective

Where head lice are identified, it is vital that treatment is immediately sought from the GP or local pharmacist. It should be noted that, head lice treatment should not be used as a preventative measure and only where live head lice are present.

Pupils should **not** be absent from school due to head lice and are expected to attend school whilst undergoing treatment for such infestations.

<u>Movie Night</u>

For your information, all the Movies Nights are now full. We will advise you of further dates for the next half term.

FS1 & FS2 Snack Money

Payment for this term's snack money is now available to pay by logging onto your SchoolMoney Account. Children who have a Free School Meal Award in place by the Benefits Agency or have a parent in the Armed Forces will be exempt from payment.

Spare Underwear and Trousers

We have a supply of spare clothes in school which are used when occasional 'accidents' happen._If you have any spare underwear or trousers in good condition that your child has grown out of, we would be very grateful to receive them.

Also, if your child has come home in spare clothes from school, please wash them and send them back asap.

Reading Champions

Thank you to all Key Stage 1 parents/carers, who have expressed an interest in becoming a 'Reading Champion'. If you are interested in joining the team of Reading Champions, our rescheduled meeting will be in the school library at **2.30pm** on **Tuesday 21st January 2020**.

Reading Champions come into school regularly to read with children on a 1:1 basis with the aim to develop reading fluency and make reading an enjoyable experience. If you have a child in Foundation Stage and would like to listen to read with children on a 1:1 basis, please see your child's class teacher to arrange this.

Foundation 1 Homework

Ask your adult to blind fold you. Listen to their instructions and see where you end up! Can you get dressed before your adult counts to 20? Can you do your coat up before your adult counts to 5?

Foundation 2 Homework

Literacy

Read your book to an adult 5 times

Draw and label things that a pirate has. Listen to the sounds in the words and try to write them in the order you hear them. Please remember to form your letters correctly.

Numeracy

Can you find things at home that are different shapes? Try to find something that is a square, a circle, a triangle, and a rectangle. Draw these in your book and label them.

KS1 Homework

Year 1 Spellings

Look at the spelling patterns whale where which toy boy enjoy What other words do you know with the wh and oy sounds?

Year 2 Spellings

Common exception words - parents kind clothes Words ending with the sound 'ey' – monkey donkey valley journey chimney What other words end with the 'ey' sound?

KS1 Geography – Can you show your adult where the continent, Africa, is in the world on a map or globe? Where is it in comparison to England?

Challenge: Research some similarities and differences between England and Africa.

<u>Reading Race</u>

Well done to Unit 1 AM children for taking the lead in this half term's reading race.

Average read per child:

Unit/Class	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Unit 1 AM	5					
Unit 1 full time	3					
Unit 1 PM	3					
Unit 2	3					
Unit 3	4					
Unit 4	4					
Class 5	3					
Class 6	2					
Class 7	3					
Class 8	4					
Class 10	3					

Number of reads per class:

Unit/Class	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Unit 1 AM	113					
Unit 1 full time	45					
Unit 1 PM	54					
Unit 2	96					
Unit 3	95					
Unit 4	112					
Class 5	112					
Class 6	72					
Class 7	88					
Class 8	132					
Class 10	105					

Attendance.

	Class Attendance (last week)
The WINNERS for	
Last Week	Unit 2 96.8%
06/01/20 to 10/01/20	Unit 3 100%
With	Unit 4 97.8%
100%	Class 5 94.3%
Were Unit 3 & Class 8	Class 6 98.7%
Unit 5 & Class 8	Class 7 98.6%
<u>\$1</u> 2	Class 8 100%
	Class 10 98.7% Whole School
WELL DONE!	Overall 98.1%
	FS2 98.1% YR1/2 98.1%



There were 63 children in the school who achieved 100% attendance for the whole of the Autumn term. A huge **WELL DONE** to all the pupils who have attended school every day since September!

Your child's attendance will continue to be monitored. Please ensure your child attends every day and that all appointments are made out of school times wherever possible.

Every school day counts and thank you in advance for your continued support.



<u>Diary Dates</u>

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24/1/20	YR1 Family Learning Sessions (Wacky Races) (2 sessions) 1.15-3pm
21/1/20	Reading Champions meeting 2.30pm
27/1/20	Class 8 Reading Race treat at Wickersley Library
3/2/20	Parent consultations
28/2/20	FS2 Family Learning Sessions (Bring books to life) 1.15-3pm
5/3/20	World Book Day (Children can come dressed as a book character)

Inset Days 2019/2020

Friday	14 th February 2020
Friday	19 th June 2020
Monday	20 th July 2020

Holiday Dates:

February half term -	17th February to 21st February. (1 week)
Easter -	6th April to 17th April. (2 weeks)
May Day -	Friday 8th May.
Spring Bank -	25th May to 29th May. (1 week)
Summer -	21st July (6 weeks)