

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

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Spring 1: 8th February 2019

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School Matters!



Spring Fair – Wednesday 13th February 2019 3.00pm – 4.30pm

Thank you for all the donations that we have received so far for our Spring Fair.

Remember to join us after school on Wednesday 13th February.

Any donations of cakes can be brought into school on the morning of Wednesday 13th. We still require any toiletries, soft toys or items for raffle prizes and will be greatly received up until the day of the Fair.

Please help us to protect our children from second- hand smoke.

Research says that more than 80% of second-hand smoke is invisible and odourless, so no matter how careful you think you are being, our children (and we ourselves) still breathe in harmful poisons, putting them at risk of meningitis, cancer, bronchitis and pneumonia.

Children are particularly vulnerable to the effects of second-hand smoke because they breathe more rapidly and have less developed airways, lungs and immune systems.

Children breathing in other people's cigarette smoke results in...

- Over 20,000 cases of lower respiratory tract infection
- 120,000 cases of middle ear disease
- At least 22,000 new cases of wheeze and asthma
- 200 cases of bacterial meningitis
- 40 sudden infant deaths – one in five of all SIDs

Breathing second-hand smoke increases a child's or an adult's risk of lung cancer by 24% and heart disease by 25%.

More information can be found at www.nhs.uk/smokefree/why-quit/secondhand-smoke

I am sure you are aware, smoking or vaping on school grounds **is not permitted**. This includes both inside the school building and outside on school grounds. In addition, I would respectfully ask that parents or carers do not smoke immediately outside the school gates where children are entering and leaving the school premises.

I wish to thank all parents and carers who respect this.

Staff Car Park

Please note the car park is intended for staff use only and if access is required for disabled parking please speak to reception.

Breakfast Club Bookings

Bookings for Breakfast Club for after February Half Term will be available to book from Tuesday 12th February.

Reminder: Foundation Unit

We are in urgent need of spare boys trousers, If you have any boys trousers that no longer fit your child but are in good condition, please send them in to school and return any which have been provided, thank you.

World Book Day

Dress as a book character: We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character! We ask for a small voluntary donation towards new books for school, which can be brought on the day.

'Book in a Box': It's time to get creative and bring a book to life! Choose your favourite book and make the setting and characters inside a box (shoe box/cereal box). Decorate your box inside and out to represent the different parts of the book.

Here are some tips/ideas:

- Draw or cut out pictures of the characters or significant objects from the book.
- Recreate a scene from the book inside.
- Include interesting quotes from the text.
- Don't forget to include the title and author of the book too.
- Make it as colourful and exciting as you can.

Label your box clearly with your name and class and bring your 'book in a box' into school by Thursday 7th March.



FS1 Happy Home Learning

This week the children have been learning about the number 5. Please count objects with your child eg teddies, cars and practice writing the numeral 5.

Literacy – Our letter of the week is T

FS2 Homework

Literacy

In literacy this week we have been learning to write invites. Write a simple invite in your homework book eg. the invite could be to invite a teddy for a sleep over, or invite a doll to a play day. Support your child in writing the dangerous red word “to” and to listen to the sounds they hear in words to write them down.

Maths

This week we have been halving food. When you are eating a meal (eg. pizza, a sandwich) talk about halving the whole amount and exactly where it will need to be cut so there is 2 equal parts. Ask your child questions eg. What is the whole amount, where do you need to cut it and why, and how many parts do you have now?

Year 1 Homework

Spellings

once said says oil spoil foil

What other words do you know with the **oi** sound?

Maths

This week we have been learning to tell the time at o'clock and half past on an analogue clock. Please practise telling the time at various points throughout the day. Discuss where the minute hand and hour hand are at o'clock and half past.

Literacy

Change these present tense verbs into the past tense.

E.g. jump – jumped walk help ask look pull push float

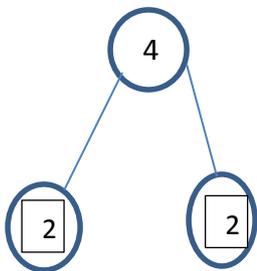
Year 2 Homework

Spellings

want watch wander squash wash kind mind find behind people

Maths

Choose a number: 2, 4, 6, 10, 7, 5. Make this amount using practical objects. Can you share it equally between two people? Can you record your sharing? Tell the story e.g. My whole is 4. I shared it into 2 equal groups. Now I have 2 in each group.



Literacy

Research the true story of the sinking of the Titanic. Write three facts you can remember.

Reading Race

Average read per child:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>
Unit 2	2	4	3	3		
Unit 3	2	2	3	2		
Unit 4	4	4	4	3		
Class 5	4	3	4	4		
Class 6	2	2	2	3		
Class 7	4	4	4	4		
Class 8	4	4	5	4		
Class 9	2	2	2	2		
Class 10	3	3	3	3		

So far, Unit 4, Class 7 and Class 8 are reading the most at home. Let's try and get each class to achieve at least an average read of 4 times a week and match them!

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr. Seuss

Number of reads per class:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>
Unit 2	70	94	75	97		
Unit 3	51	58	79	54		
Unit 4	109	99	101	95		
Class 5	84	75	93	98		
Class 6	66	67	62	96		
Class 7	113	121	120	108		
Class 8	85	97	109	95		
Class 9	45	53	54	55		
Class 10	92	119	94	107		

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

Please note, the **school will be closed to Foundation Stage 1 Pupils only on Thursday 27th June** to allow the induction of new FS1 September starters to take place.

Holiday Dates

INSET DAY – Friday 15th February 2019

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

13/2/19 Spring Fair after school

14/2/19 Movie Night Classes 9 & 10

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

7/3/19 World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character!

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

Week commencing 4th March – Parent Consultations