

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School Newsletter 22 Spring Term 28th February 2020





Public Health England

Public Health England have updated the information concerning schools and educational settings. Please click on the below link:

Link - Updated Advice from Public Health England - Coronavirus Letter

<u>Year 2 SATs -</u> Throughout the month of May 2020, Year 2 children will take their SAT's tests. <u>Year 1 Phonic Screening Week -</u> Commencing Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June 2020

Please refrain from taking any absence during MAY AND JUNE time.

We will be holding Parent Information Sessions for any parent/carer wanting to find out more information about the Standard Assessment Tasks (SAT's) that all Year 2 children will take and also Phonic Screening checks for Year 1 children.

The first session (**Phonics Screening Checks**) will be on Thursday 26th March at 2.30 pm or 5.30pm. Please come to the main reception door.

The second session (**Year 2 SAT's**) will be held on Wednesday 1st April at 2.30 pm or 5.30pm. Please come to the main reception door.

Please let the class teacher know if you are able to attend.

Stay and Learn Sessions

You will already be aware from the future dates section of the newsletter, that we are holding Stay and Learn sessions for Parents and Carers this term and would love you to join us on the following dates:

Foundation Stage 2 – Monday 2nd March (to be held in the classroom - 9.00am-9.30am)

Class 5 & 7 – Wednesday 4th March @ 9.00am, please go to the main school hall once you have dropped your child off in the classroom

Class 6, 8 & 10 – Friday 6th March @ 9.00am, please go to the main school hall once you have dropped your child off in the classroom

For the Key Stage 1 Stay and Learn, the session will begin in the hall. Our literacy lead, Mrs Rushton, will talk to you briefly about reading in school, whilst registers are taken and the children get ready for the session. You will then be invited to join your child in the classroom

to take part in the reading session, where you will learn some of the skills that are taught to develop children's reading comprehension and confidence in reading.

Please let the class teacher know if you are able to attend.

Foundation Stage 2 Eye Tests

The vision screening technician will be in school on Thursday 19th March 2020. Please complete the consent form that has come home with your child this week. If the child's parent or gaurdian has not returned a completed form they will be unable to test your child on the day.

Treasure Box

As you are aware, we have a 'Treasure Box' in school. When a child reads at home 3 times during a week, they receive a stamp. Once they have 5 stamps in their diary they can take a small gift from the treasure box. The gifts include small inexpensive items such as pencils, crayons, hair clips and various small toys.

We would welcome any donations of unwanted items which could be used (e.g. McDonalds Happy Meal toys, unwanted gifts from comics etc.) so that we can keep the treasure box overflowing. Any donations should be brought to the school office.

World Book Day Reminder

Dress as a book character: We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. Children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. We ask for a small voluntary donation towards new non-fiction books for school, which can be brought in on the day.

Bring in a book from home: Your child can bring in a book from home on World Book Day to enjoy reading with their friends. Please make sure it has their name in so it can come home safely at the end of the day.

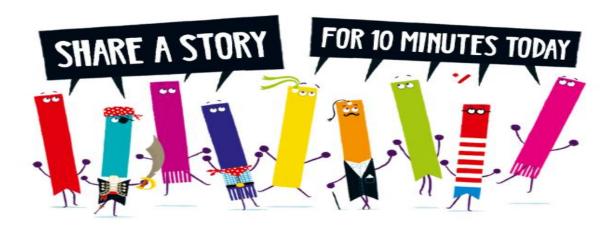
Whole-School Homework

Reading at home has never been more important! Watch the World Book Day #ShareAMillionStories clip at https://www.worldbookday.com/



Tune in to Facebook Live to watch the official World Book Day Bedtime Story at 7pm. Stanley Tucci, star of the upcoming film *The Witches* (in cinemas, October 2020), will read exclusively from the original story by Roald Dahl.

We challenge you to:



and EVERY day!

'Book in a Box'

We are amazed by the fantastic 'books in boxes' that have already been brought into class. Remember it's not too late to still bring it in, as the exhibitions will start next week. Here is a reminder of the exhibition dates:

Unit 1AM & 30HRS - Monday 9th March at 8.40am

Units 2 & 3 & FS1PM - Monday 9th March at 3pm

Unit 4 & Class 5 – Wednesday 11th March at 3pm

Classes 7 & 8 – Thursday 12th March at 3pm

Classes 6 & 10 – Friday 13th March at 3pm

KS1 Spellings

Year 1 - practise the common exception words be, by, because. Put these words into sentences remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Have a go at these 'tch' sound words catch, fetch, hutch, kitchen, pitch can you think of any other 'tch' sound words? Make a list.

Year 2 Common Exception Words – could couldn't would wouldn't Year 2 Spellings of the Week - word work worth worm world What other words have this or sound?

Class 5 and 7

Literacy

Research 3 facts about the 1960's. Write what facts you have found out in your homework book. E.g. In the 1960's the Beatles sang 'Hey Jude'. In the 1960's people started to wear jeans.

Class 6, 8 and 10

Maths

Practise counting in twos, fives and tens.

Reading Race:

The Spring 2 Reading Race is now up and running! Week 1's scores will be counted on Monday. Let's see which class is reading the most at home!

Attendance.

The WINNERS for
Week
10/02/20 to 13/02/20
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100%
Were Unit 2 & 3
Unit 2 & 3
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WELL DONE!

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Unit 2	100%	25 R
Unit 3	100%	
Unit 4	97.8%	
Class 5	96.7%	
Class 6	95.8%	
Class 7	98.3%	
Class 8	98.3%	
Class 10 Whole School	99.6%	
Overall	98.2%	
FS2 YR1/2	99.3% 97.7%	



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3/3/20	Unit 2 & FS1 AM & 30 hours – visit
3/3/20	Foundation Unit closed to PM children
4/3/20	Unit 3, 4 and FS1 PM - visit
4/3/20	Foundation Unit closed to AM children (open to 30 hour children)
	Stay & Learn Sessions for Parents
2/3/20	Unit 2,3,& 4 – Monday 2 nd March
4/3/20	Class 5 & 7 – Wednesday 4 th March
6/3/20	Class 6, 8 & 10 – Friday 6 th March
5/3/20	World Book Day (Children can come dressed as a book character)
9/3/20	Whole school science week. (Celebrating British Science Week).
11/3/20	Come to school dressed as a Science Professor/Mad Scientist.
19/3/20	Foundation Stage 2 Eye Tests
24/3/20	Choc Fest – Class 8 @ 2pm (more info to follow)
25/3/20	Choc Fest – Class 10 @ 2pm (more info to follow)
26/3/20	Parent Information Meeting (Phonics screening checks) @ 2.30pm
	@ 5.30pm
1/4/20	Parent Information Meeting (YR2 SATS) @ 2.30pm
	@ 5.30pm

Inset Days 2019/2020 (School will be closed to children)

Friday 14th February 2020 Friday 19th June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020 (Children will finish for the Summer Break on Friday 17th July)

Please note; the school will be closed to Foundation Stage 1 Pupils only on Thursday 25th & Friday 26th June to allow the induction of new FS1 September starters to take place.

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)(Monday 20th July is an INSET day)

Lantern Walk

Come along and make a lantern, then join us on a local evening walk. Free refreshments including Pie, Peas and hotdogs



Meeting at Bill Chafer Youth Centre, Flash Lane, Bramley S66 1TS. Refreshments to follow at the Lings Neighbourhood Centre on Flash Lane.



Booking is essential

Limited places so call

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before 2nd March to reserve a place.