

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 34

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School Matters!



Change of May Day bank holiday (2020) holiday to mark 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day

You may now be aware from recent press coverage that the Government has changed the date of the early May bank holiday (May Day) in 2020 which will move from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Moving a bank holiday is achieved by a Royal Proclamation under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971. This is only the second time that the early May bank holiday has been moved – the first time was in 1995 to mark the 50th anniversary of VE Day.

For further information please see the Government's website here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/2020-may-bank-holiday-will-be-moved-to-mark-75th-anniversary-of-ve-day>

Free School Meals Information

As you are aware, all children in FS2, Year 1 & 2 are entitled to receive a Universal Free School Meal which is funded by the government. However, many families do not realise that they may qualify for benefits related free school meals (pupil premium). **If parents apply and are eligible, your child can access FREE educational visits, FREE After School Clubs along with many other activities which take place in school throughout the year and normally involve payment.** Applying is easy; Please enquire at the school office on how to apply.

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. Thank you

Lost Property

Could you please check lost property which is located in the main hall for items that your child may have mislaid? The baskets are overflowing with jumpers and coats which need to find their owners.

FABSS

Please can you help us to fundraise by attending our forthcoming meeting on Wednesday 19th June at 3:15pm - Bramley Sunnyside Infant School – all welcome to attend.

Year 1 Phonic Screening Week – We are still gathering evidence towards children's end of year assessments.

Please refrain from taking any absence between now and the end of term

Happy Home Learning Foundation Stage 1

This week the children have been making silly soups! Can you make silly soups at home? Each soup needs 3 ingredients to start with the same letter sound. Chef has already made the 't' sound soup tomatoes, toffees and toast. Can you think of 3 foods that begin with 'f' our letter of the week? Continue with letters we have learnt so far and see how many silly soups you can make.

FS2 Homework

Literacy

We have noticed this week that some children are struggling to write their second name. Continue to practise writing your first and second name in your homework book.

Maths

Continue to practise counting backwards from 20 to 0. Then find 1 less than a given number using numbers from 0 to 20. If your child can do this practise finding 2 or 5 less than a given number.

Year 1 Homework

Spellings

home woke those hope rope

What other words have the o_e sound?

Literacy

Research lighthouses. What are they for? How do they work? Why are they so important?

Maths

Draw the amount of 10p coins you would need to pay for the following items:

Lollipop 20p Ice-cream 40p Sun hat 70p Sunglasses 60p Beach ball 90p

Year 2 Homework

Spellings

key donkey monkey chimney valley baby puppy city party lady

Please practise your spellings by writing them out 3 times. Can you turn each word into a plural?

Maths

We have been using partitioning to solve subtraction problems this week. Here is an example:

$$\begin{array}{r} 29 - 13 \\ 20 \quad 9 \quad 10 \quad 3 \\ 20 - 10 = 10 \\ 9 - 3 = 6 \\ 10 + 6 = 16 \end{array}$$

Can you use the partitioning strategy to solve the following problems?

$$38 - 15 = \quad 45 - 21 = \quad 25 - 11 = \quad 53 - 31 = \quad 28 - 15 =$$

Reading Race

Class 7 had a fantastic time at Wickersley Library for their well-earned Zog Fest! They listened to the story of Zog, played party games, made wonderful coats of arms and searched for clues in the library to solve a mystery! Well done Class 7 – you thoroughly deserved it! As always, the librarian, Gemma Smith, commented on the impeccable behaviour of our children. Thank you for making Bramley Sunnyside Infants so proud! The next reading race treat will take place at the earlier date of Monday 24th June due to Gemma's busy schedule at the library. Therefore, the Reading Race will finish on the third week of this term. Let's see which class can read the most at home and win the final treat of the school year!

Number of reads per class:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>
Unit 1 AM	70		
Unit 1 30 hours	56		
Unit 1 PM	41		
Unit 2	94		
Unit 3	73		
Unit 4	85		
Class 5	80		
Class 6	53		
Class 7	109		
Class 8	65		
Class 9	66		
Class 10	94		

Average read per child:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>
Unit 1 AM	3		
Unit 1 30 hours	4		
Unit 1 PM	2		
Unit 2	4		
Unit 3	3		
Unit 4	3		
Class 5	3		
Class 6	2		
Class 7	4		
Class 8	3		
Class 9	3		
Class 10	3		

Attendance

<p>The WINNERS for</p> <p>Week</p> <p>20/05/19 to 24/05/19</p> <p>With</p> <p>97.2%</p> <p>Were</p> <p>Class 6</p>  <p>WELL DONE !</p>	<p>Class Attendance (last week)</p> <table><tr><td>Unit 2</td><td>93.9%</td></tr><tr><td>Unit 3</td><td>84.4%</td></tr><tr><td>Unit 4</td><td>94.6%</td></tr><tr><td>Class 5</td><td>94.5%</td></tr><tr><td>Class 6</td><td>97.2% </td></tr><tr><td>Class 7</td><td>96.0%</td></tr><tr><td>Class 8</td><td>95.8%</td></tr><tr><td>Class 9</td><td>91.4%</td></tr><tr><td>Class 10</td><td>95.3%</td></tr><tr><td>Whole School Overall</td><td>93.8%</td></tr><tr><td>FS2</td><td>90.9%</td></tr><tr><td>YR1/2</td><td>95.2%</td></tr></table>	Unit 2	93.9%	Unit 3	84.4%	Unit 4	94.6%	Class 5	94.5%	Class 6	97.2% 	Class 7	96.0%	Class 8	95.8%	Class 9	91.4%	Class 10	95.3%	Whole School Overall	93.8%	FS2	90.9%	YR1/2	95.2%
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Leave of Absence Requests including Term Time Holidays

There has been an increase in requests for special leave of absence in term time in recent weeks. We would like to remind you that absence taken during term time, and in particular, for the purpose of holidays, will not be authorised and could result in a fine being issued by the Local Authority. Only where there are extenuating circumstances for the request which are accompanied by written evidence will Fixed Penalty Notices not be referred. In all cases, the absence will not be authorised.

Absence Notifications

When your child is absent from school, please remember to call the school office before 9.30am on each day of the absence. In order to comply with safeguarding procedures, we will contact you if we do not receive a message.

Medical & Dental Appointments

Can we please ask all parents to make medical and dental appointments outside school hours or in school holidays wherever possible. Should you be unable to make an appointment outside school please ensure that your child attends school prior to the appointment or immediately after the appointment.

Inset Days – 2019

In 2018/19 the school will be closed to all children on the following days to allow for staff training.

Friday 28th June 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Inset Days 2019/2020

Monday	2 nd September 2019
Monday	4 th November 2019
Friday	14 th February 2020
Friday	19 th June 2020
Monday	20 th July 2020

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.

FABSS Upcoming Events

Fashion Show - 27/06/19 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Holiday Dates

Summer – 23rd July 2019 (22nd July – inset day) (6 weeks)

Diary Dates

20/6/19	FS2 Disco Night (limited places) – more details to follow
21/6/19	Sports Day - Foundation Stage 1 AM & 30 hours @ 9.30am
21/6/19	Sports Day - Foundation Stage 1 PM & 30 hours @ 1.15pm
27/6/19	YR1/YR2 Paper Fashion Show – more details to follow
2/7/19	Sports Day - Foundation Stage 2, Y1 & Y2
4/7/19	YR1/YR2 Paper Fashion Show – more details to follow
12/7/19	Foundation Stage 1 Graduation for AM children at 11am.
12/7/19	Foundation Stage 1 Graduation for PM & 30 hours children at 2pm.

Do you know what your child is doing online?



Do you want to know?

If you are a parent/carer and would like to learn more, come along to our open day !

Wednesday 10th July 2019

Morning session: 10:00 - 12:00

Afternoon session: 13:00 - 15:00

If you would like to book a place, please contact:

Address: Barnardo's, 10 Nightingale Court, Nightingale Close, Rotherham, S60 2AB

Phone: 01709 377157

Cream tea and refreshments available

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