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### School Matters!



#### Year 2 Children - Coding Robotics & Drones 14<sup>th</sup> November @ 13.00-15.15

It's time to take command, join us for a 3 hour introduction to coding and robotics using sphero the incredibly powerful friendly little orb and the latest in programmable drone technology.

This is a FREE family learning event for Year 2 parents. Please contact the school office to confirm your place. Please see poster at the end of the newsletter for more details.

#### St Francis Church Bramley Christmas Picture Competition

Please see end of newsletter for more details about the competition.

#### KEEP COLLECTING - Aldi's Kit For Schools

Our school is collecting the Aldi 'Team GB stickers' so if you receive any, please send them into school. We need to collect 300 stickers to guarantee our school a sports kit and a chance of winning the £20000 prize.

#### Reminder: Flu Vaccination – FS2/Year 1 & Year 2

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form;

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

The link will close on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. **If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2019 please disregard this message.** If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397

#### FS1 & FS2 Snack Money

Payment for this term's snack money is now available to pay by logging onto your SchoolMoney Account.

#### Parent Consultation Evenings

Parent consultation evenings will take place during the week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 with later appointments available up to 6.30pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. A list of appointment times will be available in the classroom from Monday.

#### Winter Weather

After a beautiful start to the Autumn Term, the weather now seems to be turning colder. Please make sure you send your child to school with appropriate outdoor clothing, including a warm coat and sensible shoes.

## Parking

Could we respectfully ask that parents/carers be considerate to others when parking around school and use a safe, designated space.

## Harvest Festival

On Monday 21st October, the children in Year 1 & 2, weather permitting, will be walking down to St Francis' church for a Harvest celebration. St Francis' Church will then be visiting school to lead a Harvest celebration for the children in Foundation Stage 2. Donations of dried or tinned food in support of the Homeless Project would be gratefully received and will be presented to St Francis' Church. Donation boxes will be in each child's class and items can be brought into school from Monday onwards.

## World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day is on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Our mental health is just like our physical health, everybody has it and we need to take care of it. In support of Young Mind's Mental health, we are inviting you to wear something yellow, eg yellow school t shirt, yellow ribbons or bows, yellow socks etc. As a school, we will be taking part in Mental Health activities during the day, eg Circle time discussions, Cosmic Yoga and much more. No donations required.

## Reading Race

Wow, Unit 2, well done for scoring an average of 6 reads last week!! That is remarkable and we are so proud of you! Well done to Unit 4 and Class 8, who have also scored an amazing 5!

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

### 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>	<u>Week 7</u>
Unit 1 AM	n/a	n/a	80	85			
Unit 1 30 hours	n/a	n/a	48	55			
Unit 1 PM	n/a	n/a	52	40			
Unit 2	51	109	103	140			
Unit 3	45	105	101	104			
Unit 4	56	128	125	131			
Class 5	73	108	134	127			
Class 6	53	102	115	106			
Class 7	61	100	117	114			
Class 8	91	144	134	135			
Class 10	89	136	122	131			

## Attendance

<p>The WINNERS for</p> <p>Last Week</p> <p>23/09/19 to 27/09/19</p> <p>With</p> <p>99.7%</p> <p>Were</p> <p>Class 5</p>  <p>WELL DONE!</p>	<p><b>Class Attendance (last week)</b></p> <table><tr><td>Unit 2</td><td>99.2%</td></tr><tr><td>Unit 3</td><td>99.5%</td></tr><tr><td>Unit 4</td><td>97%</td></tr><tr><td>Class 5</td><td>99.7%</td></tr><tr><td>Class 6</td><td>99.3%</td></tr><tr><td>Class 7</td><td>98.0%</td></tr><tr><td>Class 8</td><td>93.0%</td></tr><tr><td>Class 10</td><td>98.7%</td></tr><tr><td><b>Whole School Overall</b></td><td><b>98.0%</b></td></tr><tr><td>FS2</td><td>98.6%</td></tr><tr><td>YR1/2</td><td>97.7%</td></tr></table>	Unit 2	99.2%	Unit 3	99.5%	Unit 4	97%	Class 5	99.7%	Class 6	99.3%	Class 7	98.0%	Class 8	93.0%	Class 10	98.7%	<b>Whole School Overall</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	FS2	98.6%	YR1/2	97.7%
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### Persistent Absentees – (Attendance level of below 90% for school year)

We have received confirmation from the Local Education Authority that there were 11 pupils (6.7%) who achieved an attendance level of less than 90% for the school year 2018/2019. The Persistent Absentees national average is currently 8.7%. May we remind parents that we will not authorise any future absence if your child's attendance for the last three terms meets the criteria of persistent absenteeism.

We have also received confirmation for the Local Education Authority that we achieved the level of 95.8% for Attendance for the school year 2018/2019. The national average percentage attendance is currently 95.8%.

**Thank you to those parents who work hard with us to ensure good school attendance for your child.**

### School Routines

The doors open at 8.50am and parents are encouraged to stay until 9am to support their child's morning task. When the bell sounds it is time for parents to leave so that registration can begin. Anyone arriving after 9am will need to go to reception to register their child and choose a dinner option.

### Punctuality

We are writing to emphasise the importance of being in school on time as there have been incidents of some families arriving at school after 9.00 am. We understand that there may be rare occasions when you are unavoidably late due to unforeseen circumstances. On these occasions please make sure that you contact the school office to inform us when you will arrive.

Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often unsettled and confused about tasks. Their teacher will not always be able to re explain work. It is essential that your child arrives at school on time to prevent disruption to your child's own learning and that of others. We will be monitoring all children's punctuality and attendance over the coming months and will be having regular meetings with the Early Help/Family support worker who will review all unauthorised absences and poor punctuality.

Please keep in mind that Breakfast Club is available to children from 7.45am at £3.50 per session.

## Happy Home Learning Foundation Stage 1

This week our rhyme of the week is Miss Polly had a dolly. Please encourage your child to sing the rhyme with you. Which rhymes are your children enjoying singing in school? Enjoy rhyme time together.

### FS2 Homework

#### Literacy

In phonics we have learnt the letters m a s t d i n. Practise the formation of these letters in your homework book. Please support the correct formation and say the caption as you write them eg. around the apple down the leaf – a. (The correct formation and captions can be found in your home school diary on page 27).

#### Number

In number this week we have been learning about the number 5. Using items around the house eg. spoons, buttons, sweets, teddies, see how many different ways you can split the number 5. Record these in your homework book.

Eg.



### Y1 and Y2 Homework

#### Spellings

##### Y1 common exception words;

we she he like

Look at 'ay'-sound words - day today play say way stay.

What **mystery spellings** could there be? i.e other words that have this 'ay' sound. How many can you think of?

##### Y2 common exception words; people beautiful only again

Words where the letter g sounds like a 'j' gem giant giraffe magic gentle

#### Y1 Science:

Talk to your child about habitats. Discuss where animals live and what are special about these places. Find out a few facts from this useful website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv>

#### Y2 Literacy

Write some facts about our visit this week. What did you see? What did you learn?

### **Inset Days 2019/2020**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### **Diary Dates**

w/c 14/10 Parent Consultations  
21/10/19 Harvest Festival @ St Francis Church (YR1 & YR2)  
14/11/19 Year 2 Children - Coding Robotics & Drones 14<sup>th</sup> November @ 13.00-15.15

### **Holiday Dates:**

October half term - 28th October to 1st November. (1 week)  
Christmas - 23rd December to 3rd January. (2 weeks)  
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)

# **CODING ROBOTICS & DRONES**



**IT'S TIME TO TAKE COMMAND . JOIN US FOR A 3HR  
INTRODUCTION TO CODING AND ROBOTICS USING SPHERO  
THE INCREDIBLY POWERFUL FRIENDLY LITTLE ORB AND  
THE LATEST IN PROGRAMMABLE DRONE TECHNOLOGY**

**Date : 14th November 2019**  
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**Time : 13:00 - 15.15**  
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**Venue : Bramley Sunnyside Infant School**  
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**THIS IS A FREE FAMILY LEARNING  
EVENT FOR Y2 PARENTS .  
ALL ADULTS MUST COMPLETE A COURSE ENROLMENT FORM**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE**





# St Francis Church Bramley

## Christmas Picture Competition

**The picture theme is 'The Christmas Story'**

Age categories: **Pre-school** up to age 4 (including FS1)

**Infants** – FS2 – Yr 2

**Juniors** – Yr3-Yr6

Please send your entries to St Francis Church, Main Street, Bramley, Rotherham, S66 2SQ (marked 'Christmas Picture Competition')

Or hand them in to your School Reception or at Footprints toddler group

**Closing date: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

The overall winner will have their picture on all of the Christmas publications from the church including, posters, Christmas cards and the church magazine. As well as a gift card for £25

Runner up prizes of £10 for each age stage winner. A Sticker for all those who enter.

Entries must be submitted on A4 paper with the picture on one side and your name, age, Year group (if at school) plus a contact number on the back.

Please note that entries cannot be returned

