

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 8 Autumn Term 25th October 2019





Half Term

School will be closed next week and will re-open on Tuesday 5th November 2019 (Monday 4th November is an inset day). We hope that everyone enjoys the half term break.

Harvest Festival

The children have enjoyed the Harvest Celebrations at church this week and we would like to thank everyone who has sent in contributions of tinned food etc.

School Dinners

The cook has organised a special themed week 'National School Meal Menu' to enjoy on the second week back after half term w/c Monday 11th November - more details to follow.

Flu Vaccination - FS2/Year 1 & Year 2

A reminder that if you haven't already completed a consent form and would still like for your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form; https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=106895&Type=FLU

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

British Judo Champion visiting school

On Thursday 7th November, Ashley McKenzie will be visiting the school to do an assembly. We look forward to meeting him and hearing about his taking part in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. There is also a drawing competition and the best entry will win a Team GB Mascot for themselves and the school. Please see attached poster for more information.

Operation Encompass

Please see end of newsletter for more details

Poppy Appeal

Poppies and associated stationary will be available to purchase after Half term at playtime. Items vary from 50p to £1 (poppies voluntary donation). Your child may bring some money to school to purchase.

Reminder: Family Photograph Evening – Monday 11th November 2018

There are still a few appointment times available for the family photograph evening. You can book a time slot by calling the office.

Reminder: School Photographs — Monday 11th November

The photographer will be in school on Monday 11th November to take school photographs. All children will be taken individually but if you would like siblings to have their photograph taken together, please inform the office staff so that arrangements can be made. Please note this only applies if your children are pupils at the infant school.

After School Clubs

Places for the clubs will be allocated on a first come first served basis, and will need to be booked, the online consent box ticked and paid for via your 'School Money Online Account' by 3pm on Friday 25th October 2019.

If a free school meals award is in place for your child from the benefits agency, your child will be exempt from payment but you will still need to log onto your school money account and tick the consent box.

Clubs for the next half term will be as follow:

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL - 3:00pm - 4:10pm - DISNEY DANCE

For: F2 to Year 2 • Starts: Monday 11th November 2019 • Half Term Price: £6 (6 sessions)

WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL - 3:00pm - 4:10pm - TAG RUGBY LEAGUE

For: F2 to Year 2 • Starts: Wednesday 6th November 2019 • Half Term Price: £7 (7 sessions)

FRIDAY BEFORE SCHOOL - 8:00am - 8:45am - INDOOR TENNIS - NET/WALL GAMES

For: F2 to Year 2 • Starts: Friday 8th November 2019 • Half Term Price: £7 (7 sessions)

All children must wear appropriate footwear and clothing to take part.

Sessions start week commencing 4th November 2019 and finish week ending 20th December 2019.

FS2/Year 1 & Year 2 Children - Coding Robotics & Drones 14th November @ 13.00-15.15

There are still spaces available for an 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 FS2/YR1 & YR2 parents. Please contact the school office to confirm your place.

Reminder: St Francis Church Bramley Christmas Picture Competition

Details on newsletter 5, closing date Monday 4th November 2019.

Reading Race

Congratulations to Unit 4 for winning the Reading Race!! We are so proud of you for maintaining your fabulous score of 5 reads! You will be going to Wickersley Library for a special treat on Thursday 7th November. Unit 4 will be looking for volunteers to walk to the library with them. Please see Mrs Mottram or Miss Holford if you would like to help.

Well done to all the children who have been reading lots at home. Our class scores have shot up this half term and we couldn't be prouder! The Reading Race will begin again after half term.

Average read per child:

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

Number of reads per class:

Unit/Class	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Unit 1 AM	n/a	n/a	80	85	124	113	57
Unit 1 full time	n/a	n/a	48	55	67	52	70
Unit 1 PM	n/a	n/a	52	40	44	67	62
Unit 2	51	109	103	140	122	132	125
Unit 3	45	105	101	104	107	114	120
Unit 4	56	128	125	131	133	119	127
Class 5	73	108	134	127	111	132	134
Class 6	53	102	115	106	104	114	108
Class 7	61	100	117	114	106	107	103
Class 8	91	144	134	135	114	127	144
Class 10	89	136	122	131	125	127	148

<u>Attendance</u>				
	Class	: Attendance (last week)		
The WINNERS for				
Last Week	Unit 2	98.8%		
14/10/19 to 18/10/19	Unit 3	97.7%		
With	Unit 4	100%		
100%	Class 5	96%		
Were	Class 6	97.3%		
Unit 4	Class 7	99%		
(1)	Class 8	96%		
	Class 10 Whole School	99.7%		
	Overall	98%		
WELL DONE!	FS2	98.8%		
	YR1/2	97.6%		

Happy Home Learning Foundation Stage 1

This week we have been recapping all the rhymes we have learnt so far. Please encourage your child to sing Baa baa black sheep, Miss Polly had a dolly, Old McDonald had a farm & 3 autumn leaves. Please continue to encourage your child's independence through dressing, putting on their coat and shoes by themselves. We look forward to reading all about your half term adventures in your home/school diary after the break Thank you.

FS2 Homework

Literacy

This week we have been practising reading and writing the dangerous red words, to, I and my (remember you can't Fred a red you just have to know it). Practise reading these words and write them in your homework book. You could also practise these with chalks outside, or water and a paintbrush and you could make them into flash cards.

Number

This week we have been learning about 2D shapes. Be a shape detective and go on a shape hunt around the house or outside. Talk about the shape names and their properties eg. "A rectangle has got 2 long sides and 2 short sides." Draw in your homework book what 2D shapes you have spotted eg. Circle, square, rectangle, triangle.

Y1 Homework

Please watch an episode of Planet Earth 2 series on BBC i player with your child and discuss the different habitats the animals featured live in and how they provide everything the animal needs. Discuss what a food chain is with your child and what the featured animals eat and where they fit in the food chain.

Y1 common exception words;

said are was were queen tree been free

Y2 common exception words; poor floor door

Words with **kn** - knock knee know knight knife

Can you think of any others that could be our mystery spellings?

Y2 Literacy

Can you change these verbs to **past tense** and write the past tense verb in a sentence.

is have do go see walk shine sleep

Inset Days 2019/2020

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

Diary Dates

5/11/19	Flu Vaccination — FS2/Year 1 & Year 2
11/11/19	School photographs
11/11/19	Family Evening photos sessions
14/11/19	FS2/YR1 & YR2 Children - Coding Robotics & Drones 14 th November @ 13.00-15.15
12/12/19	Christmas Dinner & Non Uniform day
20/12/19	School closes at the earlier time of 2 pm

Topic Celebration's (for parent's to attend. (Official invitations to follow!)

18/11/19	Class 8	@	2.15pm
20/11/19	Class 6	@	2.15pm
21/11/19	Class 5	@	2.00pm
21/11/19	Class 7	@	2.00pm
21/11/19	Class 10	@	2.00pm

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)



"MAKING THE NEXT SCHOOL DAY BETTER"

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to inform you of a project that is being introduced in South Yorkshire. It is called Operation Encompass, a partnership between South Yorkshire Police and Education, supported by each Local Safeguarding Children's Partnership.

Operation Encompass has been designed to provide support for any child in school who may be affected by a domestic abuse incident where the police have attended.

A key safeguarding member of staff in school will be informed when a domestic abuse incident has been recorded within the previous 24 hours or over the weekend. This will enable school to monitor children possibly affected and, where required, support if necessary. This will remain confidential; no information about specific incidents is shared with school. The school will, however, be able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children who have been involved in, affected by, or witnessed a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible for our children and young people and we believe Operation Encompass will enhance the safeguarding within school. This will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Our Key Adult is Mrs M Smith. (Head Teacher)

Please see the table below for further details of Domestic Abuse support agencies in Rotherham.

Domestic Abuse Support Agencies

Domestic abuse is a crime and occurs across all of society, it can happen to anyone. It can include physical violence, sexual assault and rape, verbal abuse, humiliation, not allowing people to see family and friends, threats to take away children, stalking, and denial of medical care and threat of deportation.



Rotherham Rise 18 High St, Rotherham S60 1PP	0330 202 0571 or email: enquiries@rotherhamrise.orq.uk	Confidential advice line and support services for adults and children who have been affected by domestic violence and abuse
rothacs Rotherham Abuse Counselling Service	01709 835482 info@rothacs.org.uk www.rothacs.org.uk/sample-post/self-help/	A range of agencies offering support for a wide variety of trauma and abuse, including for domestic violence and abuse. Staff can support using a range of different languages.
Apna Haq	01709 519211	Practical & emotional support for Asian domestic abuse survivors
National Domestic Violence helpline	0800 2000247 24 hour free helpline. All calls are completely confidential www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk	Support for female victims, family & friends affected by domestic violence and abuse. Also advice for professionals available. Translation facilities for callers whose first language is not English, and a service for callers who are deaf or hard of hearing are available
Men's Advice Line	Freephone 0808 801 0327 Monday to Friday 9-5pm Email: infomensadviceline.org.uk	National advice and support for men experiencing domestic violence and abuse.
Karma Nirvana	0800 5999 247 info@karmanirvana.org.uk	Support for victims of honour based abuse and forced marriage. Advice for professionals also available.
The Hideout	http://thehideout.org.uk CHILDLINETet 0800 1111	Information, advice and support for children and young people to help them understand domestic abuse and how to take positive action if it is happening. Talk to a trusted adult or contact CHILDLINE to speak to someone 0800 1111

Yours sincerely

Head Teacher





Donation Week 11th-15th November 2019

Registered charity number 1126334

We are planning on running a Teddy Tombola, Chocolate Tombola and a Gift Bag Lucky Dip at Winter Wonderland. To maximise profit we would be grateful for donations of the following:

Teddy Tombola

The Teddy Tombola includes a wide variety of teddies—large or small. To save us time we'd be grateful if the teddies were clean.

Chocolate Tombola

Chocolate items please— from a packet of chocolate biscuits to a box of chocolates



Gift Bag Lucky Dip

The Gift Bag Lucky Dip will be made up of various unwanted gifts and bottles, for example, unwanted toiletries, jewellery, accessories.

We also need gift bags.

Donated items need to be unused/unopened and within the best before or use by date. Thank you.

Please place donations into silver tubs on school corridors.

If you are donating alcohol it needs to be passed straight to school reception by an adult.



Drawing Competition

Who can use their imagination to draw a picture of what you think Tokyo 2020 Olympics might look like?















The best entry will win a Team GB Mascot for themselves and the school....

Judo the Lion!