

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 9 Autumn Term 9th November 2018

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Children In Need 2018

We will be taking part in Children in Need 2018 – ‘The Big Spotacular’ on Friday 16th November 2018. Children may come to school wearing any of the following:-

- Pyjamas/onesies
- Fancy dress
- Any non-uniform items of clothing

Please do not buy anything new, use only what you already have. We are also asking for a small donation of your choice which will be sent to the Children in Need 2018 Fundraising Campaign.

Harvest Festival Donations

We have received a letter from Shiloh Rotherham who would like to pass on their sincere thanks to all the children, parents and staff at Bramley Sunnyside Infant School for the Harvest Festival donations. All the donations provide essential services to the homeless and those at risk of homelessness.

The food donations have gone into their kitchen to help to make fresh hot meals for their guests or alternatively have gone into their ‘pop up’ shop where guests are free to choose items which they may like, which has been a real treat!

Christmas Jumper Day

On the 13th December (Christmas dinner day) children may come in a Christmas Jumper if they wish for a small donation to school funds towards new literacy resources.

School Dinners

The cook has organised a special themed week ‘National School Meal Menu’ to enjoy next week. Please see the attached poster.

Coding Robotics & Drones – 29th November 2018 13.15- 15.00

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 event is a free family learning event for Year 2 parents. Places are limited. Please contact the school office if you would like to attend.

Reminder: Sibling School Photographs – Wednesday 14th November 2018

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 14th 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 by **NO LATER** than Tuesday 13th November, after this day no more requests will be taken.

Reminder: Movie Night

Class 5 & 6 Thursday 15th November 3pm to 4.15pm

The cost will be £3.00 per child and this will include a drink, popcorn and a hotdog. Please advise your child's teacher or the school office of any dietary requirements.

If you would like your child to attend a movie night, payment should be made online via your Schoolmoney account by the day before the event. Please ensure that you give consent for your child to attend by ticking the consent box online. Without this consent your child will not be able to attend.

Reminder : FABSS Winter Wonderland Donations Needed

FABSS are planning on running a Chocolate Tombola and a Bottle Lucky Dip at Winter Wonderland. To maximise profit we would be grateful for donations of the following:

Chocolate Tombola

The Chocolate Tombola includes a wide variety of chocolate items, from a packet of chocolate biscuits to a box of chocolates.

Bottle Lucky Dip

The Bottle Lucky Dip will be made of various bottles—a bottle of water, shampoo or perfume, for example. We also need bottle bags. Please bring any items you are able to donate to school reception.

Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for more details.

Foundation 1 Happy Home Learning

This week we have been practising using our listening skills. Play the game "I hear with my little ear!" Take it in turns to imitate the sounds of something and guess what makes that sound. You could imitate the sounds of things found around your house, like a clock or a telephone, or of recognisable animals, like a cat or a dog.

We have also been reading the story of Kipper's birthday. We are celebrating birthdays in our role-play area. It would be lovely to make a class birthday celebration display in our role-play. Please could your child bring into school a photograph of themselves from one of their birthdays it maybe their 1st, 2nd, 3rd or for some 4th birthdays.

FS2 Homework

Literacy

In literacy we have been orally learning to make up our own stories. With a grown up orally make up your own story each person contributing a sentence. See where the story goes and ends? You might want to think of a story starter eg. One sunny day or once upon a time.

Maths

In maths this week we have been learning all about the number 4. Can you make your own alien model thinking about the number 4 eg. 4 eyes, 4 legs, also think about partitioning the number 4 eg. 2 arms on one side 2 on the other.

Y1 Homework

Maths

Pick two objects. Which is the heaviest? Which is the lightest?

Pick three objects. Order the objects from lightest to heaviest.

Literacy

We have a post office and letter writing station in each Year 1 classroom. Can you practise writing your address? Remember capital letters for names of places.

Spellings

said are was were queen tree free been

What other words have the 'ee' sound? (In Read, Write, Inc. we say 'ee, what can you see?' to help us remember this sound.)

Practise your spellings several times using Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check.

Y2 Homework

Maths

Practise your number bonds to 10 and 20 on Topmarks Hit the Button.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Spellings

camel travel towel squirrel tunnel

What could the mystery spellings be?

Science

Can you find a scientific fact about how these animals survive in the Arctic? Choose two or three of the following animals.

- Polar bear
- Arctic hare
- Walrus
- Snowy owl
- Arctic fox
- Reindeer/Caribou

Reading Race Winners

CONGRATULATIONS to Class 8 for winning the Reading Race! Their class score never dropped below an average of 4 reads a week, which is absolutely amazing! They even achieved the school's highest score of 5 times a week on three occasions. Class 8 will be celebrating in style in their party clothes this Friday (9.11.18). We have lots of exciting party games and party food for the children to enjoy! WELL DONE CLASS 8!

We are so proud of all the children who are reading frequently at home. Don't forget that individual children are rewarded for their regular reading by earning stamps that lead to treasure box prizes. Children who have read the most in each class become 'Super Readers' and get to choose a special treat. Keep up the good work! It really is making a difference to your child's reading and writing ability.

The Reading Race will now start again for Autumn 2. Let's see which class will read the most at home and earn their whole class treat! Ready...Steady...READ!

100% Attendance

An amazing **142** children attended school every day in the first Autumn half term. It is Unit 4 with the most children with 100% attendance for the last half term.

Class	No. of pupils with 100% attendance
FS1 AM	10
FS1 PM	1
Unit 2	13
Unit 3	13
Unit 4	20
Class 5	14
Class 6	16
Class 7	15
Class 8	11
Class 9	11
Class 10	18

There are **30** children in school whose attendance is below 90% and these are now being monitored by the Education Welfare Officer.

Attendance will continue to be monitored by school and the Educational Welfare Officer. Please continue to ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time.

<p>The WINNERS for Week 22/10/18 to 26/10/18 With 98.7% Were Class 7</p>  <p>WELL DONE !</p>	Class Attendance	
	Unit 2	95.0%
Unit 3	96.7%	
Unit 4	97.8%	
Class 5	97.4%	
Class 6	98.3%	
Class 7	98.7%	
Class 8	95.8%	
Class 9	92.5%	
Class 10	95.3%	
School Overall	96.5%	

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

Holiday Dates

Christmas – 24th December (2 weeks)

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

12/11 Tombola donation week

14/11 School Photographs

16/11 Children In Need

29/11 YR2 Family Learning Session (Robots and Code) 1.15-3pm

4/12 FS1 Nativity 9.30 am & 1 15pm

5/12 FS2 Dress Rehearsals

6/12 FS2 Christmas Nativity 9.30am & 1.15pm

6/12 FABSS Winter Wonderland 3pm onwards

7/12 FS2 Christmas Nativity 9.30am

11/12 YR1/YR2 Dress Rehearsals

12/12 YR1/YR2 Christmas Nativity PM – details to follow

13/12 YR1/YR2 Christmas Nativity AM/PM- details to follow

14/12 YR1/YR2 Christmas Nativity AM – details to follow

13/12 Christmas School Dinner Day/Christmas Jumper day

17/12 Pantomime

18/12 Party Day FS2/YR1/YR2

19/12 Party Day FS1

31/1/19 YR1 Family Learning Sessions (Wacky Races) 1.15-3pm – details to follow

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

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

NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK 12TH TO 16TH NOVEMBER 2018

MONDAY

Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding
Quorn Cottage Pie
Creamed/Diced Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Iced Sponge & Custard
Chocolate Crunch



TUESDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Garlic Bread/Potato Wedges
Seasonal Vegetables
Neopolitan Ice Cream
Fruit Jelly



WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken & Stuffing
Cheese Flan
Roast/Creamed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Chocolate Sponge & Custard
Cookie & Milk



THURSDAY

BURGER IN A BUN.
JACKET POTATO
DICED POTATOES.
SEASONAL VEGETABLES.
LEMON SPONGE +
CUSTARD
CHOCOLATE NOUSSE.



FRIDAY

Battered Fish
Quorn Dog
Chips
Seasonal Vegetables
Jam Shortcake & Custard
Muffin



Chilled choice and jacket potato will still be available on each day.



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Winter Wonderland

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Registered charity number 1126334

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

Please bring any items you are able to donate to either school reception.

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