

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 9 Autumn Term 8th November 2019

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School Matters!



Bramley Sunnyside Infant School - Governor Vacancies

A vacancy has arisen on the Governing body which we would like to fill this term. We currently have a vacancy for one parent governor. Please see attached letter for more details.

Children In Need 2019

We will be taking part in Children in Need 2019 – Friday 15th November 2019. Children may come to school wearing any of the following:-

- Something Spotty
- 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 2019 Fundraising Campaign.

School Dinners 11th – 16th November

The cook has organised a special themed week 'National School Meal Menu'. Please see the end of the newsletter for more details.

Reminder: Family Photograph Evening – Monday 11th November 2019

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 2019

The photographer will be in school on Monday 11th November to take school photographs.

New Starters September 2020 - Foundation Stage 1

After Christmas we will be sending out letters offering places in our Foundation Stage 1 setting to parents of children who are on our list. There will once again be part time (15 hours) AM and PM places offered, with a limited number of places available for children whose parents are eligible for free 30 hours childcare. All places are offered on a first come first served basis, therefore, to avoid disappointment, it is important that all children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 are registered with the school. Please telephone or pop into school and speak to the office staff if you need to register your child. Also, we would be grateful if you could inform any family or friends who may have a child who was born in this time frame but is not yet registered at school.

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.

Visit from Team GB, Judo Champion, Ashley McKenzie

On Thursday, the children had a very exciting visit from the Team GB, Judo Champion, Ashley McKenzie. Ashley will be competing in next year's Olympics in Tokyo so be sure to look out for him on your screens! Ashley did some Judo demonstrations, even letting some of our children bring him to the floor! Ashley talked about how he trained extremely hard to be able to achieve the level he is now working at. He emphasised the importance in only practising Judo when shown how to do it properly by a trained adult. Ashley has kindly given our school a cuddly lion, which has his signature on his foot! The children will also be bringing home a card with his photo and signature on it.

FABSS Winter Wonderland Donations Needed

FABSS are planning on running a 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

Includes a wide variety of teddies – large or small.

Chocolate Tombola

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

Gift Bag Lucky Dip

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

Reading Race

Unfortunately, Unit 4's visit to Wickerlsey Library was rained off on Thursday so the librarian, Gemma Smith, came in to host a special party for the children in school. We hope you had a great time, Unit 4! All of this week's reads will be counted on Monday and shown in next week's newsletter.

100% Attendance

An amazing 156 children attended school every day in the first Autumn half term. It is Class 6, Class 8 & Class 10 with the most children with 100% attendance for the last half term.

Class	Attendance 3/9/19 to 25/10/19	No. of pupils with 100% attendance
FS1 AM/PM	91.8%/89.6%	13
FS1 30 Hours	96.2%	9
Unit 2	97.9%	11
Unit 3	99.1%	14
Unit 4	97.8%	12
Class 5	97.7%	17
Class 6	98.6%	21
Class 7	98%	17
Class 8	97%	21
Class 10	99%	21

There are 5 children in school whose attendance is below 90% and these will be closely monitored by school. Please continue to ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time

<p>The WINNERS for</p> <p>Last Week</p> <p>21/10/19 to 25/10/19</p> <p>With</p> <p>99.1%</p> <p>Were</p> <p>Unit 4</p>  <p>WELL DONE!</p>	<p>Class Attendance (last week)</p> <table> <tr><td>Unit 2</td><td>92%</td></tr> <tr><td>Unit 3</td><td>97.7%</td></tr> <tr><td>Unit 4</td><td>99.1%</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 5</td><td>96.7%</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 6</td><td>98%</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 7</td><td>97.2%</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 8</td><td>96%</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 10</td><td>97.3%</td></tr> <tr><td>Whole School Overall</td><td>96.8%</td></tr> <tr><td>FS2</td><td>96.1%</td></tr> <tr><td>YR1/2</td><td>97%</td></tr> </table> 	Unit 2	92%	Unit 3	97.7%	Unit 4	99.1%	Class 5	96.7%	Class 6	98%	Class 7	97.2%	Class 8	96%	Class 10	97.3%	Whole School Overall	96.8%	FS2	96.1%	YR1/2	97%
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Happy Home Learning Foundation Stage 1

This week we have been learning all about the number 1! Can you write a number 1? Remember the formation “a downward stroke, my that’s fun. Now I have made a number one. Watch the clip on cbeebies of one <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/numberblocks-the-one-song>. Can you give your grown up 1 fork? 1 piece of fruit? 1 sweet? 1 toys etc. Enjoy a number hunt whilst out and about can you find a 1 on doors, car number plates in the supermarket etc.

FS2 Homework

Literacy

This week in literacy, we have been celebrating Bonfire Night. Draw a picture of your favourite part of the evening eg watching the fireworks, eating a hot dog, holding a sparkler. Think about the shape, size and colour of what you have drawn.

Number

Our number of the week is 7. Find 7 items around your house eg 7 teddies, 7 sticks, 7 dolls. Count the items to check you have got 7 and look at different ways you can split 7 eg



Practise forming the number 7 in your homework book.

Y1 Homework

Y1 common exception words; said are was were

You could write these words down in different colours in your homework books or draw them with your finger on your grown-ups back.

Look at the spelling pattern for 'ee' practise the words – queen, tree, been, free.

Can you think of any more 'ee' sound words?

Y2 Homework

Literacy

Y2 common exception words – kind mind find behind

Spellings of the week – gnome gnat gnaw write wrist

What other words have the silent gn or wr sound?

Can you put the spellings into past tense sentences? E.g. A kind gnome sat on the garden bench.

Maths

How many tens and units are in the following numbers? E.g. 27 = 2 tens and 7 units

12 23 26 34 29 41 17 45

Inset Days 2019/2020

Friday 14th February 2020

Friday 19th June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Diary Dates

11/11 School photographs

11/11 Family Evening photos sessions

12/11 Winter Wonderland Tombola Donation Week

14/11 FS2/YR1 & YR2 Children - Coding Robotics & Drones 14th November @ 13.00-15.15

15/11 Children In Need

5/12 Winter Wonderland 3:00pm to 6:00pm

3/12 FS1 Nativity 9.30am & 1.30pm

5/12 FS2 Christmas Nativity 9.30am

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11/12 YR1/YR2 Christmas Nativity @ 1.30pm

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12/12 Christmas Dinner & Non Uniform day

17/12 Party Day FS2/YR1/YR2

18/12 Party Day FS1

20/12 School closes at the earlier time of 2 pm

Topic Celebrations (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:

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)

8th November 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School - Governor Vacancies

A vacancy has arisen on the Governing body which we would like to fill this Autumn Term.

We currently have a vacancy for one parent governor. A definition of a parent governor is detailed below:

Parent - A 'parent' is defined by the Children Act 1989 and is deemed to be any individual with parental responsibility for a child. Parent governors are appointed by election from parents of children at the school.

If no nominations are received the school can appoint a parent governor. The person should be a parent of a child of statutory school age, not necessarily attending the school i.e. a pupil who has left the school and attends another school.

The Governing Body meets once each half term to discuss a range of issues relating to pupils, education and other matters linked to Ofsted requirements. In addition to the full governing body meetings there may be an occasional extra meeting convened. You would also be required to visit school on occasion and make a commitment to becoming involved in the life of the school.

If you are interested in standing for election as a parent governor you are invited to submit your nomination on the form overleaf together with a brief personal statement (max. 200 words) about yourself stating your reason for nomination and what skills you could bring to the governing body. If there are sufficient nominations to warrant an election, voting papers will be circulated to all parents where this statement will be published to help them decide who to vote for.

Please return your completed nomination form and personal statement to the school office no later than **Thursday 14th November 2019**. Please note that your nomination must be supported by another parent of a pupil on roll at the school who is not a member of your family.

If you wish to find out more about what being a governor at this school is like, you can contact

Tim Bentley, the Chair of Governors, on 07944 176829 or via email BSItbentley@rgfl.org who will be willing to answer any questions.

Please Note: In order to ensure the safety and protection of children and young adults, all persons appointed or elected to a governing body are now required to undergo an external check against

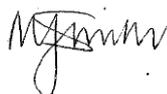
certain lists of individuals who are unsuitable for working with children. If you are successful in being elected as a parent governor you will be required to undertake such a check. You will also be required to undertake training to support your role.

Yours sincerely,



Tim Bentley

Chair of Governors



Mary Smith

Headteacher

NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK 11TH TO 16TH NOVEMBER 2019

MONDAY

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

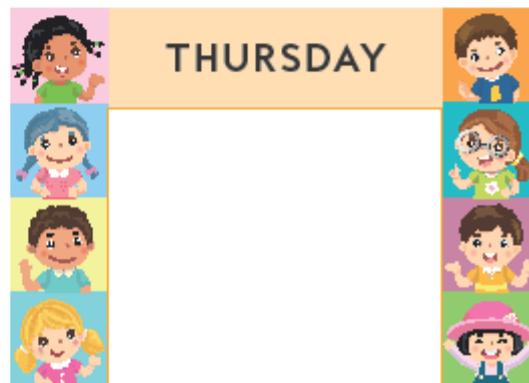
TUESDAY

- Spaghetti Bolognaise
- 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



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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Thursday: Burger in a bun/Jacket potato
Flapjack/cupcake



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Registered charity number 1126334

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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.