

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

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School Dinner Taster Day – 4th October 2018

Our school dinners are very popular and provide the children with a healthy and nutritional meal. A school meal is provided free of charge to all our FS2, YR1 and YR2 children. On Thursday 4th October children who normally bring a packed lunch will also have the opportunity to try a school dinner. You can still provide a packed lunch from home as well as you so wish. The choice on this day will be:

Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing or Jacket Potato

Roast & Creamed Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce/Fruit Jelly/Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

School Photographs – Wednesday 14th November

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 so that arrangements can be made. Please note this only applies if your children are pupils at the infant school. As in previous years, the photographer will be holding a 'Family Session' after school. Anyone is welcome to come along to this session which enables families to have siblings who attend different schools photographed together. Appointment times are available by calling the school office and will be given on a first come first served basis. Please note that these sessions are very popular so it is important that you contact the office as soon as possible.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Parent consultation evenings will take place during the week commencing Monday 15th October 2018 with later appointments available up to 6.30pm on Tuesday 16th October. A list of appointment times will be available in the classroom shortly.

New School Menu from 5th November

Please see end of newsletter for more information.

FS1 Welcome to Year Meeting – Monday 1st October 11am & 2pm

All FS1 parents/carers please try to attend our welcome to year group meeting in the school hall on Monday 1st October. This meeting is a chance for Mrs Fitzgerald to explain the curriculum and journey your child will take throughout FS1. Please make every effort to attend, both sessions will be the same so please attend AM or PM.

Upcoming Author Visit – Malcolm J.Hogan (Granny Norbag and the Naughty Pirates)

On Tuesday 2nd October, a local author will be coming to share his brand new book with children in Year 1 and Year 2. Malcolm J. Hogan is a National Patron of Reading and can't wait to share his story of 'Granny Norbag and the Naughty Pirates' with the children. Children will be given the opportunity to ask him questions about being a REAL author and they will meet one of the characters – Engelbert the parrot! Following Malcom J. Hogan's visit, children will be able to order his book for £5. 50p of each sale will be donated to school, which will be spent on reading prizes. Malcolm J.Hogan will then return on Monday 15th October to do book signings for the children who purchased the book. If you wish to purchase the book, please see your child's class teacher.

Reading Information

Thank you to everybody who attended the Reading Stay and Learns across school. If you were unable to attend, please see the attached KS1 and Foundation Stage hand-outs about how you can support your child with reading at home. Some parents have brought us to the attention of a wonderful little gem in Rotherham called 'Grimm & Co', located on 2 Doncaster Gate, Rotherham. It is a shop full of interesting items such as magic wands, fairy dust, magic beans etc! They allow children to borrow many books for no cost and also encourage children to get writing in creative ways. Well worth a visit! For further information see: <https://shop.grimmandco.co.uk/>

You can also access **FREE OF CHARGE**, many 'e books' for ages 3-11 at www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/

Some questions asked at Stay and learn Sessions were...

Q: How many times does a child have to read to get on the 'Super Reader' List?

A: This will depend on how many times children are reading in average across the class. If the average read is 1, then the class teacher may set a target of 3 reads a week. If the average read is 3, then a target of 5-6 reads may be set and so on. Ultimately, we are aiming for children to read regularly every day. Remember, this can be reading any text, sign, list, notice, or book.

Q: Why do children sometimes bring the same book home?

Teachers re visit the same text with children in order to use a familiar text to work on more complex objectives. For example, children may read a text fluently, but then re visit it to focus on comprehension skills.

As always, if you are ever in doubt, do not hesitate to speak to the Class teacher.

Q: Do Year 2 children take any SATs tests other than reading?

A: Yes, they take SATs tests in Maths also. Examples of these tests will be available for parents to look at whilst waiting for Parents Evening appointments in October. They will be taken throughout the month of May and a meeting for parents will be arranged nearer the time.

Do you work for a company who runs a match funding scheme?

Match funding or match giving is money for very little work. FABSS could be the recipient of extra cash for little additional effort. Match funding is a really easy way to increase our fundraising and can add as much as £1,000 to the takings of one of our events.

Does your employer Match Fund?

Below is a list of companies (by no means exhaustive) who may match fund. This means if you help FABSS plan or volunteer at an event the company you work for may match the funds we raise.

Abbey National	Direct Line	Royal Bank of Scotland
Alliance & Leicester	Eon	Royal London
American Express	First Bus	MutualInsurance
Argos	HBOS (Halifax – Bank of Scotland)	Sky
Asda	HSBC	Stagecoach
BAA	J Sainsbury	Tesco plc
Bank of England	Johnson & Johnson	Unilever
Barclays Bank	Kellogg's	United Utilities
Boots	Kingfisher	Vodafone
Bradford and Bingley	Legal and General	WH Smith
British Gas	Levi Strauss UK Ltd	Woolwich plc
B & Q	Littlewoods plc	Yorkshire Bank
BP	Lloyds TSB	
BT	Marks & Spencers plc	
Cable and Wireless	Morrisons	
Camelot	National Grid	
Carlsberg Tetley	Natwest Group	
Centrica	Norwich Union	
Co-operative Bank	NPower	
Cornhill Insurance	O2	
PLC	Peugeot Motor	
Debenhams	Company plc	
DHL		

There are many more employers not on this list so please ask your HR department or manager if your company runs a similar scheme.

If you are able to help us in this way, please let us know and someone from FABSS will contact you to discuss 07948 998236 or enquiries@fabss.org.uk

Foundation 1 Happy Home Learning

This week we have been encouraging the children to hang up their own coat in our cloakroom, they have also been practising their own footwear taking shoes on and off changing into their wellies for outside. Please support your child and encourage them to develop their independence by allowing them to carry out these tasks when they are coming into school.

FS2 Homework

Literacy

Find items around your house that begin with the letters m, a, s, d. Draw a picture of them in your homework book and write the sound underneath.

Maths

Number of the week is 4. Find 4 items eg. 4 spoons, 4 teddies, draw a picture of them in your homework book and write the number 4 making sure it is formed correctly.

Y1 Homework

D.T.

Our Year 1 Fashion Show of 'recycled costumes' will be on Tuesday 23rd October. Make a costume using recycled materials. E.g. paper, plastic bags, old clothes.

Maths

This week we have been ordering and comparing lengths and heights. Find different objects to order from shortest to longest. Use vocabulary: shorter shortest longer longest. Repeat this activity with height. Use vocabulary: shorter shortest taller tallest

Literacy

We are learning the names of all the capital letters in the alphabet. We are beginning to form them accurately. Practise writing capital letters, using the handwriting script in the homework book. Remember all capital letters start at the top. Capital letters don't have exit flicks.

Spellings

I like my we some you for the they are

You'll notice some of these spellings have been repeated due to our strong focus on learning to read and spell the Year 1 common exception words. Remember to use the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check method.

Y2 Homework

Maths

Choose 2 numbers. Which number is more? Less? How do you know? Can you write a matching number sentence using **the greater than /less than signs** e.g $16 > 4$ $3 < 9$

Literacy

Draw a picture of something you can remember learning about at Skipton Castle. Write some sentences to explain what you have learned.

Spellings

Spell all the number names from one up to twenty.

Reading Race

Average read per child:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>
Unit 2	3	4
Unit 3	3	3
Unit 4	4	4
Class 5	3	4
Class 6	3	3
Class 7	3	4
Class 8	4	4
Class 9	3	2
Class 10	3	4

Number of reads per class:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>
Unit 2	106	124
Unit 3	79	77
Unit 4	112	117
Class 5	68	102
Class 6	81	97
Class 7	104	117
Class 8	94	104
Class 9	69	49
Class 10	117	120

Attendance

<p>The WINNERS for</p> <p>week</p> <p>17/9/18 to 21/9/18</p> <p>With</p> <p>100%</p> <p>Were</p> <p>Class 5</p>  <p>WELL DONE !</p>	<p>Class Attendance</p> <table><tr><td>Unit 2</td><td>95.0%</td></tr><tr><td>Unit 3</td><td>97.8%</td></tr><tr><td>Unit 4</td><td>98.5%</td></tr><tr><td>Class 5</td><td>100% </td></tr><tr><td>Class 6</td><td>92.3%</td></tr><tr><td>Class 7</td><td>89.0%</td></tr><tr><td>Class 8</td><td>92.7%</td></tr><tr><td>Class 9</td><td>95.4%</td></tr><tr><td>Class 10</td><td>96.0%</td></tr><tr><td>School Overall</td><td>95.0%</td></tr></table>	Unit 2	95.0%	Unit 3	97.8%	Unit 4	98.5%	Class 5	100% 	Class 6	92.3%	Class 7	89.0%	Class 8	92.7%	Class 9	95.4%	Class 10	96.0%	School Overall	95.0%
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Inset Days

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

Monday	5 th November 2018
Friday	15 th February 2019
Friday	28 th June 2019
Monday	22 nd July 2019

Holiday Dates

October Half Term – 29th October (1 week)
Christmas – 24th December (2 weeks)
February Half Term- 18th February (1 week)
Easter – 15th April (2 weeks)
May Day – 6th May
Spring Bank – 27th May (1 week)
Summer – 23rd July (22nd July –inset day)(6 weeks)

Diary Dates

1/10	FS1 Welcome to Year Group Meeting (to be held in the hall)
11/10	FABSS meeting @ 3:30 in the infant school
14/11	School Photographs
15/10-18/10	Parent Consultations – more details to follow
23/10	Year 1 Fashion Show of Recycled Costumes 2.30pm
25/10	Harvest Festival
26/10	School finishes at the usual time for Half Term
5/11	School closed to children for Staff training
12/11	Tombola donation week
29/11	YR2 Family Learning Session (Robots and Code) 1.15-3pm– details to follow
4/12	FS1 Nativity 9.30 am & 1 15pm
5/12	FS2 Dress Rehearsals
6/12	FS2 Christmas Nativity 9.30 am & 1.15 pm
7/12	FS2 Christmas Nativity 9.30 am
6/12	FABSS Winter Wonderland 3pm onwards
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
17/12	Pantomime
18/12	Party Day FS2/YR1/YR2
19/12	Party Day FS1
31/1	YR1 Family Learning Sessions (Wacky Races) 1.15-3pm – details to follow
28/2	FS2 Family Learning Sessions (Bring books to life) 1.15-3pm – details to follow
23/5	FS1 Family Learning Sessions (Family Recycle IT) 1.15-3pm – details to follow

New School Menu from 5/11/18

Please find copy of new lunch options that will be available after October half term.

Riverside Catering School Meals

Three Choice Menu – Chilled Choice

From November 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Hot Dog	Chicken Enchilada (H/M)	Savoury Mince & Yorkshire Pudding (H/M)	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
1	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Quorn Bolognese (H/M) (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Vegetable Lasagne (H/M) (V)
05/11/18	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham
03/12/18	Sliced Potatoes	Diced Potatoes Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges Creamed Potatoes	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
07/01/19	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
28/01/19	Treacle Sponge & Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Crunch	Roly Poly & Custard	Iced Sponge & Custard
25/02/19	Ice Cream & Fruit	Fruit Jelly	Strawberry Mousse	Bun & Juice	Cookie & Milk
WEEK 2	Pasta Bolognese	Cottage Pie (H/M)	Chicken Tikka Masala	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Battered Fish
2	Quorn Sausage Frittata (H/M) (V)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	French Bread Pizza (V)	Quorn Taco (H/M) (V)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings
19/11/18	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham
10/12/18	Creamed Potatoes Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes	Potato Wedges Boiled Rice	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
14/01/19	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
04/02/19	Jam Whirl & Custard	Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard	Flapjack & Custard	Cornflake Tart & Custard	Chocolate Brownie
04/03/19	Iced Finger	Fruit Sundae	Bun & Juice	Muffin	Cookie & Milk
25/03/19					
WEEK 3	Lasagne (H/M)	Burger in a Bun	Meat & Potato Pie (H/M)	Roast Gammon served with Pineapple	Fish Fingers
3	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Salmon Fishcake (H/M)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Quorn Catzone (H/M) (V)
26/11/18	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham
17/12/18	Sliced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Diced Potatoes	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
21/01/19	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
11/02/19	Australian Crunch	Lemon Shortcake & Custard	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Sticky Ginger Slice
11/03/19	Chocolate Mousse	Bun & Juice	Cupcake	Rice Pudding	Cookie & Milk
01/04/19					



Salad, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt and Milk are all available every day.

H/M – Homemade

V – Vegetarian

- All food oven baked (including potato products) wherever possible.
- Bread available daily without spread.
- All desserts are made on the premises.

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