

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 8 Autumn Term 26th October 2018

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Half Term

School will be closed next week and will re-open on Tuesday 6th November 2018 (Monday 5th November is an inset day). We hope that everyone enjoys the half term break.

Retirement

This week we celebrated over twenty years of service that Mrs Dennis has given to our school and its children and their families. Mrs Dennis is now looking forward to relaxing and spending time with her family.

Flu Vaccination Catch-up Clinic – 7th November 4pm – 6pm

This clinic is available for the children who have missed the flu vaccination in school due to sickness or holidays. Please call to make an appointment on 0333 3583 397 option 7.

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.

Poppy Appeal

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

Book Club

We would like to remind you that we hold a Book Club in school every Thursday morning which is run voluntarily by a group of lovely ladies. All the children visit book club to look at the books and if they bring a small amount of money each week, they can save up for a book of their choice. Once the full amount is paid, they will bring their book home. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn the basics of budgeting and the understanding that sometimes we have to wait for things that we would like. There is no set weekly amount and the book will be reserved for your child as soon as they make their first payment.

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 12/11/18 more details to follow.

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 7 & 8 Thursday 8th November 3pm to 4.15pm

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.

Family Links – The Nurturing Programme

This is a nurturing programme that will be running in January 2019 for parent and carers. Partners are welcome and you can fetch a relative or friend. There will be ten 2 hour sessions. For more details please see the end of the newsletter. To register your interest, please make the referral yourself by visiting www.rotherham.gov.uk/earlyhelp and submit the Request for Support. – (if you are submitting this yourself it needs to specify for parenting only – Family Links course) and complete the online form. Please contact Alison Mitchell on 01709 334417 Stepping Stones Children Centre should you require further information.

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 enjoying the story We're going on a bear hunt! The children have participated in their own bear hunts in our outdoor area retelling the story. Can you retell the story to your family? Can you draw a picture of your family going on a bear hunt? You could go on a family bear hunt during your half term break. We look forward to hearing all about your bear hunt after half term.

FS2 Homework

Literacy

Please continue to practise writing the letter sounds a, c, e, n, u, s, t, i, o, b, f, d, b.

These can also be practised outside using chalks, scrubbing brushes, water and paintbrushes.

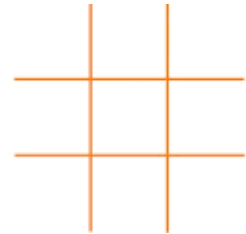
Please think about forming the letters correctly.

Reading

Find an unusual place to read your reading book, take a picture and stick it in your homework book.

Maths

We have been learning to play Noughts and Crosses in maths so that the children can see a group of 3 in different ways, horizontally, vertically and diagonally and to use their thinking skills to stop their opponent from getting a line of three. Draw the noughts and crosses grid in their homework book three times and see who won the most games.



Y1 Homework

Maths

In preparation for next half term, discuss 3D shapes. Go on a shape hunt around your local environment and see if you can spot any, cubes, cylinders, spheres etc. If you get time, wrap up a 3D shape to use in our post office after the holidays.

Literacy

Watch Fireman Sam Bonfire Tips on YouTube then write down a list of rules to keep safe during bonfire night.

Do not forget to number the list and remember to use bossy verbs e.g. Stand well back.

Reading

See if you can spot any of this week's spellings in books, magazines, newspapers or even out and about in environmental print.

Spellings

Common exception words: we, saw, are, they

ed ending words: liked, jumped, kicked, cooked

Y2 Homework

Maths

This week we have been learning how to add two two-digit numbers together using jottings. Can you use jottings to complete these addition number sentences?

E.g. $13 + 11 = 24$



$$15 + 13 =$$

$$12 + 18 =$$

$$10 + 16 =$$

$$15 + 14 =$$

$$17 + 13 =$$

$$20 + 15 =$$

Spellings

Table little apple bottle middle

What could the mystery spellings be?

Literacy

This week we have been learning all about autumn. During half term go on an autumn walk and write about what you saw in full sentences remembering careful spellings and accurate punctuation. Challenge yourself to include adjectives to make your sentences more descriptive.

Reading Race

Average read per child:

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

Number of reads per class:

Unit/Class	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Unit 2	106	124	107	125	114	98
Unit 3	79	77	72	107	89	99
Unit 4	112	117	108	126	122	114
Class 5	68	102	90	79	84	84
Class 6	81	97	103	107	105	92
Class 7	104	117	112	112	119	108
Class 8	94	104	127	113	97	113
Class 9	69	49	72	58	67	62
Class 10	117	120	113	130	136	116

Attendance

The WINNERS for
Week
22/10/18 to 26/10/18
With
100%
Were
Class 5 & Unit 4



WELL DONE !

Class Attendance

Unit 2	96.1%
Unit 3	99.3%
Unit 4	100%
Class 5	100%
Class 6	98.3%
Class 7	95%
Class 8	88.8%
Class 9	99.6%
Class 10	98.3%
School Overall	97.3%



Lateness

We have seen an increase in the recorded late marks for September/October and we must again stress the importance that children are in school at the start of the day in order not to miss vital learning opportunities. These late mark details will now be passed onto the Education Welfare Officer on her next visit to the school.

Every morning after register the children have literacy and numeracy sessions and arriving late and missing part or all of these sessions means that the child will be at a severe disadvantage compared to pupils who consistently arrive on time. This learning will always be lost as there is no time to revisit it again. We do understand that on very rare occasions there will be times when problems occur which result in children arriving late but persistent lateness will lead to low levels of progress in their education.

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 – 29 th October	(1 week)
Christmas – 24 th December	(2 weeks)
February Half Term- 18 th February 2019	(1 week)
Easter – 15 th April 2019	(2 weeks)
May Day – 6 th May 2019	
Spring Bank – 27 th May 2019	(1 week)
Summer – 23 rd July 2019 (22 nd July –inset day)	(6 weeks)

Diary Dates

5/11	School closed to children for Staff training
12/11	Tombola donation week
14/11	School Photographs
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 9.30am & 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
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

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					From November 2018
Three Choice Menu – Chilled Choice					
	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	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
25/02/19	Treacle Sponge & Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Crunch	Roly Poly & Custard	Iced Sponge & Custard
18/03/19	Ice Cream & Fruit	Fruit Jelly	Strawberry Mousse	Bun & Juice	Cookie & Milk
08/04/19					
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	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
04/03/19	Jam Whirl & Custard	Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard	Flapjack & Custard	Cornflake Tart & Custard	Chocolate Brownie
25/03/19	Iced Finger	Fruit Sundae	Bun & Juice	Muffin	Cookie & Milk
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 Calzone (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	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
11/03/19	Australian Crunch	Lemon Shortcake & Custard	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Sticky Ginger Slice
01/04/19	Chocolate Mousse	Bun & Juice	Cupcake	Rice Pudding	Cookie & Milk



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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How Nurturing Programme Parent Groups have helped other parents

"I am a much more confident, positive and understanding parent. I feel much more able to cope now."

"We are having less family arguments and the household is a lot calmer."

"The group was fun. It's the only two hours I have for myself each week."

"The atmosphere was really relaxed. No-one judged anyone and everyone was listened to and respected."



Check out familylinks.org.uk for more information on *The Parenting Puzzle* book and the Nurturing Programme

The 10-week Nurturing Programme for parents and carers

where:

when:

contact details:



familylinks.org.uk
Registered charity 1062514



The Nurturing Programme

Information for parents and carers

How to get the best out of family life



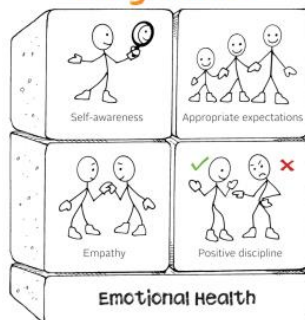
What is the Nurturing Programme?

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

The Building Blocks of the Nurturing Programme



What does it cover?

Over the 10-week Programme, you will look at lots of different topics, including

- Understanding** why children behave as they do
- Recognising** the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)
- Exploring** different approaches to discipline
- Finding** ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children
- Learning** the importance of looking after ourselves

Practical information

Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with a relative or friend

There are ten 2-hour sessions with a tea and coffee break

6-10 parents are invited and there are two Family Links trained group leaders

Some groups provide a creche; check with group leaders beforehand

you need to come to all ten sessions as they fit together like a puzzle





Here is an overview of the weekly topics that we will cover:

Wk 1 - Introducing the Parenting Puzzle & Giving Praise

Wk 2 - Discipline & Time to calm down

Wk 3 - Family Rules & Rewards and Penalties

Wk 4 - Choices and Consequences & Self Esteem

Wk 5 - Feelings & Communicating

Wk 6 - Kinds of Touch & Nurturing Ourselves

Wk 7 - Ages & Stages in Child Development

Wk 8 - Issues around sex/Helping children stay safe

Wk 9 - Problem Solving

Wk 10 -Continuing the family journey



Winter Wonderland

Donation Needed Please 12th-16th Nov

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.

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