

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 13 Autumn Term 7th December 2018

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Update from the Governing Body

On our focused, Governor Week held in November, we looked at school attendance, punctuality, and children's independence in Foundation Stage. The Governing body would like to thank parents for supporting the school to reach the attendance targets required. The school has achieved the expected target of 96% for September and October and the figures are looking good for November as well.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank all parents for helping their children to develop the various independence skills needed to free up teaching staff to focus on your children's learning.

Mr Tim Bentley and Mrs Melissa Goodlad

Hallam FM Sleigh

The Hallam FM Sleigh and Santa will be visiting the Infant & Junior School playground on Tuesday 11th December from 3pm. Please be careful when collecting your children.

Stepping Stones Christmas Events – Tickhill Road, Maltby

Visit Santa's Real Reindeers – Monday 10th December 3.00pm to 5.00pm (No booking required)



Rotherham Foundations for Communication – Autism Family Support Team

Would you like to know more about communication from an Autism perspective? Discover more about how you can support your son or daughter to make sense of their communication. Please see more details at the end of the newsletter.

Wacky Races – 31st January 2019 13.15-15.00

Build the car of your dreams. Use skills in engineering and design to create a supercar. See who can cross the finish line first.

This event is a free family learning event for **Year 1** parents. Places are limited. Please contact the school office if you would like to attend. Please see more details at the end of the newsletter

Reminder: Christmas Jumper Day

On **Thursday 13th December**, the children are invited to come to school dressed in their Christmas jumpers so that we all look 'Christmassy' when we have our Christmas Dinner.

Reminder: Christmas Activities

Thank you to all parents who have made a payment towards the Christmas activities in school. If you have not had a chance to do so yet, there is still time to do so over the next week by logging on to your schoolmoney account.

Party Clothes

FS1 & FS2 & 30 Hrs – Children in FS1, FS2 & 30 Hrs can come to school in their party clothes. Please be mindful of the weather and make sure that suitable footwear and warm clothing is provided.

Year 1 & Year 2 – Children should arrive at school in their uniforms and bring their party clothes to change into after lunch.

Foundation 1 Happy Home Learning

The children may shortly be writing Christmas cards to their friends. Please encourage them to practice writing their name and support them to independently write their cards to their friends. You can write their names underneath for them.

FS2 Homework

Literacy

In your homework books practise writing and reading the dangerous words I, to, no, go, the, we. (Remember you can't Fred a red).

Maths

In maths this week we have continued to learn about doubling. Explain to your grown up what doubling is. (Eg. to add the same amount again). Practise doubling with resources at home eg. buttons, spoons, using numbers from 1 to 5.

Y1 Homework

Maths

Please discuss the value of coins and notes. Practise making amounts up to 20p using 1p coins.

Challenge: Use 2p coins to make amounts up to 20p.

Science

Freeze some water to create ice. Put the ice in two different places. Where will the ice melt the fastest? Why? Talk about the findings, discussing what causes ice to melt.

Spellings

There here where love start tart cart dart

Year 2 Homework

Spellings

Happier luckier fluffier happiest luckiest fluffiest

What could the mystery spellings be this week?

Maths

Use jottings to solve the following subtraction number sentences e.g. $15 - 13 = 2$



$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 16 - 3 = & 19 - 12 = & 25 - 10 = & 27 - 13 = & 34 - 21 = \\ 26 - 15 = & 37 - 11 = & 33 - 21 = & 45 - 30 = & 49 - 43 = \end{array}$$

Literacy

This week we have been re-telling the Christmas story using the text 'The Donkey's First Christmas'. Can you write about your favourite part of the story and why? You could even illustrate your work with a picture.

Reading Race

Average read per child:

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





Number of reads per class:

Unit/Class	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Unit 2	108	114	101	82		
Unit 3	85	73	78	72		
Unit 4	108	109	106	105		
Class 5	81	73	74	79		
Class 6	93	97	86	85		
Class 7	123	106	117	106		
Class 8	98	103	104	91		
Class 9	54	46	51	46		
Class 10	99	113	111	112		

School Matters!



We are thrilled that we achieved our expected level of attendance for October, attaining a level of 96.6%. Thank you for working with us to achieve our target!

<p>The WINNERS for Week 26/11/18 to 30/11/18 With 98.7% Were Class 7</p>  <p>WELL DONE !</p>	<p>Class Attendance</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Unit 2</td><td>95%</td></tr> <tr><td>Unit 3</td><td>94.8%</td></tr> <tr><td>Unit 4</td><td>98.1%</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 5</td><td>92.2%</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 6</td><td>96.7%</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 7</td><td>98.7% </td></tr> <tr><td>Class 8</td><td>95.7%</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 9</td><td>95.8%</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 10</td><td>95.3%</td></tr> <tr><td>School Overall</td><td>95.9%</td></tr> </table>	Unit 2	95%	Unit 3	94.8%	Unit 4	98.1%	Class 5	92.2%	Class 6	96.7%	Class 7	98.7% 	Class 8	95.7%	Class 9	95.8%	Class 10	95.3%	School Overall	95.9%
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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.

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

11/12 YR1/YR2 Dress Rehearsals

12/12 YR1/YR2 Christmas Nativity PM

13/12 YR1/YR2 Christmas Nativity AM/PM

14/12 YR1/YR2 Christmas Nativity AM

13/12 Christmas School Dinner Day/Christmas Jumper day

17/12 Pantomime

18/12 Party Day FS2/YR1/YR2

19/12 Party Day FS1

21/12 School Closes for Christmas @ 2.05pm

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

WACKY RACES

BUILD THE CAR OF YOUR DREAMS . USE SKILLS IN ENGINEERING AND DESIGN TO CREATE A SUPERCAR . SEE WHO CAN CROSS THE FINISH LINE FIRST .

Date : 31st January 2019

Time : 13 : 15 - 15 : 00

Venue : Bramley Sunnyside Infants

**THIS IS A FREE FAMILY LEARNING
EVENT FOR YEAR 1 PARENTS
ALL ADULTS MUST COMPLETE A COURSE ENROLMENT FORM**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASED CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



For further information contact

Telephone

ROTHERHAM Foundations for Communication



Autism Family
Support Team
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Would you like to know more about communication from an autism perspective?

Discover more about how you can support your son or daughter to make sense of their communication.

For parents whose children have been diagnosed with an autism spectrum condition.

The programme is 2hrs per week over six weeks.

Topics covered in the programme:

- Autism and communication development
- Communication and behaviours that challenge
 - Emotional development and regulation
- Ways to help develop your child's communication and emotional regulation
- You can also develop an 'Expert by Experience' communication profile for your child over the 6 week programme

For further details or to book on the course please contact us on
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