

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School
Newsletter 23 Spring Term 6th March 2020



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Coronavirus

The school receives an update each week from the Government which we will forward to you as part of our weekly newsletter. They currently advise that effective hand washing is essential. We will be talking to the children during Science Week next week about the importance of hand washing to keep up generally fit and healthy.

Information is updated regularly on the following website
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
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FABSS

I write to inform you that FABSS, a vital fund raising committee / group will cease to continue in its current format as a registered charity. Many members have served on the current committee for 8 years. FABSS put out an invite for new members to join, but unfortunately, there was no response.

FABSS was established in 2007 & the previous committee purchased:

- Digital cameras
- Sand pits and sand
- Play equipment for lunch
- Flip Video cameras
- Visualisers
- Nature Watch cameras
- Play equipment for Foundation
- Donation to the Bramley Dig
- Playground PA system
- PA/Disco equipment

A new committee formed in 2012 and since then FABSS has donated £29,766 to both schools & this money has bought...

- Donation towards our Tree House
- Scooter Rack for the Junior School
- Buggy Shelter for the Infant School
- Donation towards the Junior school playground development
- Sponsor Infant and Junior school reading incentives
- Seating benches for the Infant School
- Artificial grass for both schools
- Picnic benches for both schools
- Outdoor Classroom
- Electronic tablets and charging unit

We are extremely grateful for the generosity of families over this period and the hard work of FABSS members who have created and run all the events.

I am delighted that some existing members have expressed a desire to continue to support fund raising events held at school. FABSS will fold as a charity and support of the schools will be on a more informal basis. Please look out for further items in the newsletter of fund raising events and do let us know if you are able to support them in any way.

British Science Week

Next week the whole school will be celebrating British Science Week. We will be holding our own whole school science celebrations within school, experiencing lots of exciting science assemblies, activities, experiments and visitors.

On Wednesday the 11th March your child may come to school dressed as a science professor or mad scientist to take part in our carousel of science experiments.

Simple ideas to make a science costume

- Use an oversized white shirt to wear as a lab coat.
- Use a large white t-shirt and draw on a collar, pocket and buttons with a black felt tip pen.
- Use felt tips pens to decorate the pocket with a mad scientist name.
- Frizz up your hair.

Math Resources

We are collecting (clean please) plastic bottle tops and jar/container lids to use for maths activities.

We also need larger lids eg. from gravy granules, baby milk powder and pringles etc and 'chunky' lids from face cream/moisturiser pots, antiperspirant 'roll ons' and aerosol cans (including 'squirty cream' shaped lids).

There will be a collection box near your child's classroom. Thank you.

'Book in a Box' Exhibitions

We are overwhelmed by the fantastic 'books in boxes' that have been brought in! Here is a reminder of the exhibition dates:

Unit 1AM & 30HRS - Monday 9th March at 8.40am

Units 2 & 3 & FS1PM – Monday 9th March at 3pm

Unit 4 & Class 5 – Wednesday 11th March at 3pm

Classes 7 & 8 – Thursday 12th March at 3pm

Classes 6 & 10 – Friday 13th March at 3pm

Year 2 SATs - Throughout the month of May 2020, Year 2 children will take their SAT's tests.

Year 1 Phonic Screening Week - Commencing Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June 2020

Please refrain from taking any absence during MAY AND JUNE time.

Reminder - Foundation Stage 2 Eye Tests

The vision screening technician will be in school on Thursday 19th March 2020. Please complete the consent form that has come home with your child this week. If the child's parent or gaurdian has not returned a completed form they will be unable to test your child on the day.

Foundation 1

Happy Home Learning

This week your child will have their name card sent home with them. Please encourage them to write their name starting on the green spot and finishing on the red spot. You can also help your child to say the handwrite rhyme for each letter of their name. This can be found in the front of their home school diary.

Foundation 2 Homework

Literacy

This week the children have been on a school visit to 'The Butterfly House', we had a wonderful time and the children's behaviour was exemplary. Please ask your child to talk about what they have seen and ask them questions about the visit – to prompt their memory you may wish to use their website <https://www.butterflyhouse.co.uk/> . They may record their memories via own writing, pictures or parent scribing.

Numeracy

Please support you child in correct number formation of numerals 0 – 9. They can record this in their homework book or carry out practically using chalks, paints, water brushes, glitter trays etc.

KS1 Spellings

Year 1 Common Exception Words – the, there, they, to, today

Year 1 Spellings of the Week - jumped, walked, talked, asked, called,
What other words have the suffix, ed?

Year 2 Common Exception Words – beautiful sugar water whole

Year 2 Spellings of the Week – playful fearful wonderful spiteful
What other words have the suffix, -ful?

Class 5 and 7 Homework

Have a look on ICT games and play the game 'Save the whale'. See how many ways you can get the whale across using your knowledge of number bonds.

Class 6, 8 and 10 Homework

Read The Scorpion by Roald Dahl. You will find it in your child's book bag. Can you highlight the words that rhyme? Practise reading the poem with rhythm and expression.

Reading Race:

Average read per child:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>
Unit 1 AM	6					
Unit 1 full time	3					
Unit 1 PM	4					
Unit 2	4					
Unit 3	3					
Unit 4	4					
Class 5	4					
Class 6	2					
Class 7	2					
Class 8	3					
Class 10	4					

Number of reads per class:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>
Unit 1 AM	138					
Unit 1 full time	52					
Unit 1 PM	78					
Unit 2	98					
Unit 3	83					
Unit 4	92					
Class 5	109					
Class 6	68					
Class 7	64					
Class 8	100					
Class 10	106					

Attendance.








We would remind you that Term Time holidays will not be authorised and will be marked on your child's record as unauthorised and will be referred for a Fixed Penalty Notice if it meets the criteria. Please make sure that you check your term date cards before you book any holiday.

We will continue to keep you updated of our progress with regards to attendance on our newsletters and look forward to your continued support during the remainder of the school year. Regular attendance is vital for your child's learning and we look forward to working with you over the coming weeks.

Medical Appointments

Please could you ensure that any medical appointments are made during the school holidays, and whenever possible outside of school hours.

Should you be unable to make an appointment outside school please ensure that your child attends school before or immediately after the appointment. **Please can you provide the school office with a copy of the appointment card or letter prior to the appointment.**

<p>The WINNERS for</p> <p>Week</p> <p>24/02/20 to 28/02/20</p> <p>With</p> <p>100%</p> <p>Were</p> <p>Unit 2 & Class 7</p>  <p>WELL DONE!</p>	<p>Class Attendance (last week)</p> <table> <tr> <td>Unit 2</td> <td>100%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Unit 3</td> <td>91.4%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Unit 4</td> <td>99.1%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class 5</td> <td>99.3%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class 6</td> <td>98.6%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class 7</td> <td>100%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class 8</td> <td>99.3%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class 10</td> <td>97.9%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whole School Overall</td> <td>98.4%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FS2</td> <td>97%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>YR1/2</td> <td>99%</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Unit 2	100%		Unit 3	91.4%		Unit 4	99.1%		Class 5	99.3%		Class 6	98.6%		Class 7	100%		Class 8	99.3%		Class 10	97.9%		Whole School Overall	98.4%		FS2	97%		YR1/2	99%	
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Diary Dates

9/3/20	Whole school science week. (Celebrating British Science Week).
11/3/20	Come to school dressed as a Science Professor/Mad Scientist.
19/3/20	Foundation Stage 2 Eye Tests
24/3/20	Choc Fest – Class 8 @ 2pm (more info to follow)
25/3/20	Choc Fest – Class 10 @ 2pm (more info to follow)
26/3/20	Parent Information Meeting (Phonics screening checks) @ 2.30pm @ 5.30pm
1/4/20	Parent Information Meeting (YR2 SATS) @ 2.30pm @ 5.30pm

Inset Days 2019/2020 (School will be closed to children)

Friday 19th June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020 (Children will finish for the Summer Break on Friday 17th July)

Please note; the **school will be closed to Foundation Stage 1 Pupils only on Thursday 25th & Friday 26th June** to allow the induction of new FS1 September starters to take place.

Holiday Dates:

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)(Monday 20th July is an INSET day)