

# Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 7 Autumn Term 20th October 2023

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## School Matters!



### Half Term

A reminder that today is the last day of school for this half term. The children will return back to school on Tuesday 31st October. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October is an Inset Day and is closed to all children. We hope everyone has a safe and wonderful half term week and we look forward to seeing everyone next term.

### School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November to take school photographs. All children will be taken individually. If you would like siblings who are in the Infant School **only** to have their photograph taken together please inform the office staff by **NO LATER** than Thursday 2nd November. We are unable to accommodate any requests made after this date.



### Harvest Festival



The children have enjoyed the Harvest Celebrations at church and in school this week with St Francis Church. We would like to thank everyone who has sent in contributions of tinned food etc. Reverend Helen was overwhelmed by the generosity of the donations. All the donations were taken by Reverend Helen to the local food network Sunnyside Supplies to be distributed to those in need. Grateful thanks also goes to all the volunteers who helped accompany the children to Church.

### Parent Consultations week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023



Appointments will be available to book from Tuesday 31st October. A member of staff from your child's class will have the signing up sheets ready for you to access when you drop your child at school. If you are unable to come in to school to sign up, please contact the school office who will reserve an appointment time for you. We are looking forward to meeting with Parents and Carers to discuss how your child has settled into the new academic year and how together, we can support their learning both in school and at home.

## **Reminder: Flu Vaccination 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – FS2/Year 1 & Year 2**

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school, please follow this link to complete an online consent form;

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/fa60d6fe>



### **After/Before School Clubs – Live & Learn**

You can book and pay using your **Arbor Parent portal** by selecting **Activities** and choosing the **Trip** tab. Please see table below for more details.

**Please note Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October is an inset day, therefore Monday's after school club will commence 6<sup>th</sup> November.**

Please see below for costs, start dates and times.

<b>MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL – 3.05pm – 4.10pm – World Cup Football Skills &amp; Games</b>
For: FS2 to Year 2 – Starts: Monday 6th November 2023 – Half Term Price <b>£21 (7 weeks)</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL – 3.05pm – 4.10pm – Indoor Uni Hockey Skills &amp; Games</b>
For: FS2 to Year 2 – Starts: Wednesday 1st November 2023 – Half Term Price <b>£ 24 (8 weeks)</b>
<b>FRIDAY BEFORE SCHOOL – 7.45am – 8.30am – Apparatus &amp; Floor Gymnastics Skills &amp; Games</b>
For: FS2 to Year 2 – Starts: Friday 3rd November 2023 – Half Term Price <b>£24 (8 weeks)</b>



### **Movie Night for children in FS2, Y1 and Y2.**

We will be holding After School Movie nights on the following dates:-

Thursday 9th November 2023 3.00pm – 4.15pm  
Thursday 16th November 2023 3.00pm – 4.15pm  
Thursday 23rd November 2023 3.00pm – 4.15pm  
Thursday 30th November 2023 3.00pm – 4.15pm

The Movie night will include a movie (U classified) a snack and drink.

Parents and Carers should collect the children from outside the main Reception entrance at 4.15pm.

Please advise the school office of any dietary requirements.

Children who have a free school meal award in place by the benefits agency or have a parent in the armed forces you will be exempt from payment but you will still need to log on to your Arbor account and tick the consent box

If you would like your child to attend a Movie night, payment should be made online via your Arbor app by noon the previous day. By making the payment you are giving your consent for your child to attend Movie Night.

Places are now available to book via your Arbor app by selecting the TRIP tab. Please note, places are limited to 30 and allocated on a first come first served basis.



### **Woodlathes Scarecrow Festival**

Collect your free straw and get making and then display your scarecrows over half-term for everyone to enjoy.

See end of newsletter for more details on how to collect your free straw and top tips on building your own scarecrow.

### **E- Safety News**

THE E-SAFETY OFFICE

# **ONLINE SAFETY MENTAL HEALTH**



Tuesday, 10th October was World Mental Health Day. There are strong links between online safety and digital wellbeing as social media, too much screen time and viewing disturbing content can impact on a child's mental health. Here are some useful videos you can watch with pupils.



**How to tell if your friend needs help**



**How Does Technology Make You Feel?**



**Moment Of Relaxation**

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## **5 WAYS TO HELP KIDS PROCESS DISTURBING NEWS**

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The current situation in the Middle East has shocked all of us. Many adults have found the news stories incredibly disturbing. However, children can be frightened and worried by disturbing news stories and it is important that parents talk to their children, to reassure them. Here is a short video from Common Sense Media



## Reading Race

	Number of reads per class:						Average reads per class:						
	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7		Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Unit 1 AM	N/A	24	28	23	25		Unit 1 AM	NA	4	5	4	4	
Unit 1 PM	N/A	15	16	18	17		Unit 1 PM	4	4	4	4	4	
Unit 1 Full time	N/A	99	114	117	122		Unit Full time	N/A	5	5	5	5	
Unit 2	133	133	117	123	126		Unit 2	6	6	5	5	6	
Unit 3	80	95	120	119	73		Unit 3	3	3	4	4	4	
Unit 4	128	132	133	126	122		Unit 4	5	5	5	5	5	
Class 5	127	135	135	136	133		Class 5	4	5	5	5	5	
Class 6	102	113	117	115	116		Class 6	3	4	4	4	4	
Class 7	171	173	160	164	171		Class 7	6	6	5	5	6	
Class 8	140	135	128	165	147		Class 8	5	5	4	5	5	
Class 10	149	136	136	127	139		Class 10	5	5	5	4	5	

## ATTENDANCE

<p>The WINNERS for</p> <p>Last Week 9/10/23 to 13/10/23</p> <p>With 100 %</p> <p>Were Class 7 &amp; Class 8</p>  <p>WELL DONE!</p>	<p>Class Attendance (last week)</p> <p>Unit 2            98.3%</p> <p>Unit 3            87.2%</p> <p>Unit 4            96.9%</p> <p>Class 5            99%</p> <p>Class 6            97.6%</p> <p>Class 7            100%            </p> <p>Class 8            100%            </p> <p>Class 10           94.7%</p> <p>Whole School Overall    96.7%</p>
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## Term Dates for 2023 – 2024

Please ensure that leave in term time for holiday reasons is avoided and all holidays are taken when school is closed (see term dates for 2023-2024 below). Thank you.

School Opens	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 23	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 23
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 23	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 23
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 24	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 24
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 24	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 24
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 24	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 24
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 24	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 24

Inset Days: Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 23, Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 24, Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May 24 and Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June 24

### **Dates to note**

- 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Inset day (school closed to all children)
- 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 Children back to school
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 School Individual Photographs
- 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Parent Consultation week – more details to follow
- 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Flu Vaccinations (FS2, YR1 & YR2) more details to follow shortly.
- 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Movie Night FS2/YR1&YR2 - 3.00pm – 4.15pm (book online via Arbor)
- 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Movie Night FS2/YR1&YR2 - 3.00pm – 4.15pm (book online via Arbor)
- 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Children in Need – Non uniform day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 Orthoptist in school - Vision Screen test (Foundation Stage 2)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 Movie Night FS2/YR1&YR2 - 3.00pm – 4.15pm (book online via Arbor)
- 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Orthoptist in school - Vision Screen test (Foundation Stage 2)
- 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Movie Night FS2/YR1&YR2 - 3.00pm – 4.15pm (book online via Arbor)
- 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 FS2 Dress Rehearsals
- 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 FS2 Christmas Performance (1.15pm) - more details to follow
- 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 FS2 Christmas Performance (9.15am) – more details to follow
- 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 FS1 Dress Rehearsals
- 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 FS1 Christmas Performance (9.15am & 1.15pm) – more details to follow
- 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 YR1/YR2 Dress Rehearsals
- 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 YR1/YR2 Christmas Performance (9.00am & 1.30pm) – more details to follow
- 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 YR1/YR2 Christmas Performance (9.00am & 1.30pm) – more details to follow
- 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Family Learning Session “Out of this World” – more details to follow
- 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Family Learning Session “Dangerous Dinosaurs” more details to follow



### **FS1 Happy Home Learning**

Song of the week: 3 Little Autumn Leaves. Thank you to everyone who has sent videos so far, we have loved watching them together in class.

### **FS2 Homework**

Please continue to play Fred games with your child by following the links below:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/3syn6AJd/RQRMs0aT>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hBieB28f/LYMLKUds>

Please encourage children to continue to practise letter formation in their homework books. We have now taught all the letters of the alphabet. Please follow the handwriting guidance can be found in either your child's homework book or school diary. This is to ensure children form letters correctly.

### **Class 5, Class 6 and Class 10 Homework**

#### **Reading**

Enjoy reading together over half term. You could go to Wickersley Library and sign up as a member for free if you haven't already done so! You might even bump into Mrs French whilst you're there!

#### **Spellings of the week**

Y1- I my are a on see

Y2 Class 6 - what when with my are wrist write wrong wreath wreck

What other words have the 'wr' sound?

#### **Maths**

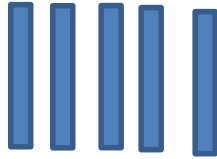
Y1- Oral counting forwards and backwards from 70. You can use the 100 square in your diary to help you. (There is no expectation to write the numbers)

Y2 Class 6- This week we have compared multiples of ten and used the > < = signs to make equations

E.g 10



50



10 < 50

Can your child explain their equation e.g 'ten is fewer than 50 because.....'

### **Class 7 and Class 8 Homework**

**Spellings of the week** – what when with

Wrist write wrong wreath wreck

What other words have the 'wr' sound?

#### **Reading**

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**WICKERSLEY NORTH WARD**

Covering Wickersley, Bramley, Flanderwell, Sunnyside, Brecks and Woodlathes

Councillor Sue Ellis  
Councillor Emma Hoddinott  
Councillor Chris Read

# WOODLATHES SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Collect your free straw and get making

**SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2023**  
**10AM - 12PM**  
**WOODLATHES SHOPS**



Display your scarecrows over half-term for everyone to enjoy

Straw funded via your Ward Councillors' Community Leadership Fund.

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## TOP TIPS ON BUILDING YOUR OWN SCARECROW

- If you want your scarecrow to stand, construct a simple wooden frame
- You could use chicken wire, or carrier bags to help shape the body and limbs
- Use newspaper to bulk out the body
- Use your free straw for the head & arms
- You could also use, fallen leaves, grass cuttings, or shredded cardboard
- Think about your design; will your scarecrow be:
  - Traditional, scary, or funny?
  - Part of a family or group?
  - Carrying out a task or job?
  - A super hero?
- Keep safe and always ask for support and guidance when using tools

