

Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 9 Autumn Term 10th November 2023

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School Matters!



Parent Consultation Week

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended Parent/Carer Consultations this week. If you were unable to attend for any reason please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient appointment or phone call.



Flu Vaccination Catch-up Clinics

For any children that may have missed the Flu Vaccination day in school this week, there will be catch up sessions available. For more details of these clinics please see the end of the newsletter.



Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 12th November 2023

The Service of Remembrance on Sunday 12th November will be a chance for residents to pay their respects to the men and women of Bramley from both world wars and other conflicts. It is also a chance to give thanks to the many service personnel who have kept our country safe over the years. There will be a service in St Francis Church at 10 am conducted by Rev John Hibberd. This will be followed at 10.40 am by a parade to the War Memorial lead by Bramley Brass Band when the names of the War Dead will be read out. Wreaths will be laid by civic leaders and representatives from village groups. Everyone is welcome in church after the service for light refreshments. Mrs Smith will be in attendance, any children attending would be welcome to lay our School wreath at the Cenotaph. Please come and say 'Hello' to Mrs Smith at the service.

Infection Control Update

We are currently experiencing a high number of children with sickness, vomiting and high temperatures. We have informed the Local Authority and Public Health England of the current levels.

In order to try and reduce the spread of infection in school we have undertaken the following...

- Additional deep cleans of areas including all surfaces, carpets, toilets and pinch points (light switches, door handles, push bars etc). We will continue to put in place enhanced cleaning.
- Regular handwashing throughout the day
- Respiratory hygiene practices with children ('catch it, kill it, bin it' method used to dispose of dirty tissues)
- Daily fruit is given out by staff (rather than children helping themselves from a class bowl / basket)
- No baking activities in school currently
- Playdough will not be used currently
- Ventilation in all classrooms

We continue to enforce the 48-hour rule for any children with sickness and / or diarrhoea; all children must stay at home for 48 hours from the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms and you are concerned about them, please contact your GP for further advice.



Anti bullying week 2023

Anti-bullying week 2023 takes place from Monday 13th - Friday 17th November and has a theme 'Make a Noise'. As part of Anti-Bullying week 2023 we will be taking part in **Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November**, in partnership with Andy and the Odd Socks. To take part, all you need to do is **wear Odd Socks to school** on this day. This is an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their uniqueness

Reminder: Children In Need 2023

We will be taking part in Children in Need 2023 on **Friday 17th November**. Children may come to school wearing any of the following:-

- Pyjamas/onesies
- Fancy dress
- Any non-uniform items of clothing

Please do not buy anything new, use only what you already have. All we are asking is for a small donation of your choice which will be sent to the Children in Need 2023 Fundraising Campaign.



Movie Night for children in FS2, Y1 and Y2.

We still have a limited places left for the After School Movie nights on the following dates:-

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

Each sessions will cost £4.00. 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 can be booked via your Arbor app by selecting the TRIP tab.



School Photographs

Remember to place your order by 13/11/23 for FREE delivery to school

Class 7 and 8 Geography Field Trip

Class 7 and 8 are going on a Geography field trip to Wickersley on the **morning of Wednesday 15th November**. The children have studied the local area and are exploring the enquiry question: 'Is Wickersley a good place to visit?'

The children have learned to use compass directions and have mapped out the route of the places they would like to visit including Wickersley Woods, Wickersley Park and the Tanyard. We are also going to be canvassing the opinions of local residents about their views about Wickersley, as well as identifying the human and physical features of the environment.

If you would like to volunteer on the visit, please message your child's class teacher on ClassDojo.

Class 7 and 8 Topic Celebrations – Save the date!

The children in Class 7 and 8 would like to invite you to attend a banquet to celebrate their learning this term about medieval castles. Class 8 will hold their banquet on Wednesday 22nd November at 1.45pm and Class 7 will hold theirs on Thursday 23rd November at the same time. There will be more details to follow on Class Dojo next week.

Bramley Parish Council Christmas Card Competition



Entries to Bramley Parish Council's annual Christmas Card Competition have been recently opened. The parish Council would love to receive entries from any of our children and siblings. There is a template for you to use at the end of this newsletter.

First Prize-

The Council will use your design on their Official Christmas Card.

A pack of the official Christmas Cards

A Christmas treat hamper.

Second Prize- Your design will feature on the reverse of the Council's official Christmas Card.

A Christmas Treat.

Applications close on the 30th of November.

Please see the end of this newsletter for the Christmas Card template.

Please email your completed sheet to clerkbramleypc@gmail.com or post through the letter box at the Bill Chafer Youth Centre on Flash Lane Bramley.

Good Luck!



Sunnyside Community Centre - Christmas Fayre Saturday 11th November 11-2.30pm



Please see end of the newsletter for more information

Reading Race

Class 7 had a wonderful time at Wickersley Library on Tuesday! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped the visit go ahead.

Number of reads per class:

Average reads per class:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Unit 1 AM	21							Unit 1 AM	3						
Unit 1 PM	19							Unit 1 PM	6						
Unit 1 Full time	119							Unit Full time	5						
Unit 2	129							Unit 2	6						
Unit 3	78							Unit 3	2						
Unit 4	17							Unit 4	5						
Class 5	109							Class 5	3						
Class 6	102							Class 6	3						
Class 7	168							Class 7	6						
Class 8	155							Class 8	5						
Class 10	106							Class 10	4						



Digital Family Time

It is important that parents explore new technology with their children. Here are some useful tips to develop digital family time.

1 SET RULES

Parents should ensure that there are family rules about the time their children spend online, which parts of the house they can use their devices and what they can download onto their device.

2 EXPLORE TECH TOGETHER

One of the most important ways you can support your child's digital journey is to sit down with them regularly and get them to show you what games or apps they are using.

3 BALANCE SCREEN TIME

Children love using technology, but we must not stop this from enjoying other pastimes. Ensure that you set limits on how long they can use their devices and look at other activities which takes them away from their screens.

4 DIGITAL DIALOGUE

Parents need to ensure that they have a regular digital dialogue with their children to ensure that they are aware of what they are doing. If parents can do this whilst their children are young, it will hopefully lead to more understanding as they get older.

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ATTENDANCE

100% Attendance

An amazing **122** children attended school every day in the first Autumn half term which is an increase from last year! Class 7 have the highest number of children with 100% attendance for the last half term. Our whole school target is 96% and we are delighted to inform you that up to date we have met this target. Thank you for your continued support – it is greatly appreciated.

Class	Attendance 5/9/23 to 20/10/23	No. of pupils with 100% attendance
Unit 2	98.7%	16
Unit 3	90.3%	8
Unit 4	95.6%	15
Class 5	96.4%	17
Class 6	95.2%	18
Class 7	98.9%	19
Class 8	98.1%	17
Class 10	94%	12

This week we have sent attendance emails to all Parents/Carers informing you of your child's attendance for this academic year so far. There is a legal requirement for schools to monitor attendance regularly and inform Parents/Carers of the outcomes. Please be assured that all reasons given for children's absences are recorded and kept on the child's attendance record. It must be noted that at this early point in the year any absence will result in a greater percentage as

it is calculated as a percentage of the number of possible sessions your child



could have attended so far this year. We will send a further attendance email to all parents in the Spring term with an updated attendance figure. If you are worried about your child's attendance please make an appointment to speak with the school so that we can explore any sources of support. Thank you for continuing to support your child's regular attendance.

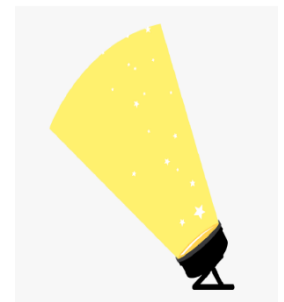
Spotlight on Punctuality



It is important that your child attends school every day and on time. Arriving late to school is unsettling for children and disrupts the start to their day. Did you know that 10 minutes late every day = 33 hours lost learning each year?

The easiest way to ensure your child attends school on time every day is to establish a GOOD EVENING AND MORNING ROUTINE. If mornings are hectic in your household, prepare as much as possible the night before. The school day starts at 8.30am, so please ensure your child arrives on time. If your child arrives after this time, then you must take your child to the Main School Office to sign them in late. These late procedures are in place so that every child is entered onto the register correctly and can be accounted for in the event of an emergency.

Tips to help you get to school on time everyday

- Make sure your child understands why school is important
- Show your child that you are interested in what they have done at school
- Get everything ready the night before school
- Arrange appointments before or after school or during the school holidays
- Set your alarm and your child's alarm clock, see who can beat the clock!
- Join Breakfast Club
- Set off a little bit earlier to school



<p>The WINNERS for</p> <p>Week 30/10/23 to 3/11/23</p> <p>With 100%</p> <p>Were Unit 4</p>  <p>WELL DONE!</p>	<p>Class Attendance (last week)</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Unit 2</td><td>98.4%</td></tr> <tr><td>Unit 3</td><td>86.5%</td></tr> <tr><td>Unit 4</td><td>100%</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 5</td><td>96.7%</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 6</td><td>96.6%</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 7</td><td>97.6%</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 8</td><td>96.7%</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 10</td><td>99.2%</td></tr> <tr><td>Whole School Overall</td><td>96.4%</td></tr> </table> 	Unit 2	98.4%	Unit 3	86.5%	Unit 4	100%	Class 5	96.7%	Class 6	96.6%	Class 7	97.6%	Class 8	96.7%	Class 10	99.2%	Whole School Overall	96.4%
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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 th September 23	Friday 20 th October 23
Tuesday 31 st October 23	Friday 22 nd December 23
Monday 8 th January 24	Friday 9 th February 24
Tuesday 20 th February 24	Thursday 28 th March 24
Monday 15 th April 24	Friday 24 th May 24
Monday 3 rd June 24	Tuesday 23 rd July 24

Inset Days: Mon 19th Feb 24, Fri 3rd May 24 and Fri 28th June 24

Dates to note

- 16th November 2023 Movie Night FS2/YR1&YR2 -3.00pm–4.15pm(book online via Arbor)
- 17th November 2023 Children in Need – Non uniform day
- 22nd November 2023 Orthoptist in school - Vision Screen test (Foundation Stage 2)
- 23rd November 2023 Movie Night FS2/YR1&YR2 - 3.00pm – 4.15pm (book online via Arbor)
- 24th November 2023 Orthoptist in school - Vision Screen test (Foundation Stage 2)
- 30th November 2023 Movie Night FS2/YR1&YR2 - 3.00pm – 4.15pm (book online via Arbor)
- 5th December 2023 FS2 Dress Rehearsals
- 6th December 2023 FS2 Christmas Performance (1.15pm) - more details to follow
- 7th December 2023 FS2 Christmas Performance (9.15am) – more details to follow
- 7th December 2023 FS1 Dress Rehearsals
- 8th December 2023 FS1 Christmas Performance (9.15am &1.15pm) – more details to follow
- 12th December 2023 YR1/YR2 Dress Rehearsals
- 13th December 2023 YR1/YR2 Christmas Performance (9.00am & 1.30pm) – more details to follow
- 14th December 2023 YR1/YR2 Christmas Performance (9.00am & 1.30pm) – more details to follow
- 15th December 2023 Christmas School Dinner
- 30th January 2024 Family Learning Session “Out of this World” – more details to follow
- 24th April 2024 Family Learning Session “Dangerous Dinosaurs” - more details to follow



FS1 Happy Home Learning

Song of the week: Twinkle, twinkle little star. Thank you for all the lovely videos we have received so far, please keep them coming.

Key text: We're Going on a Bear Hunt. The children have enjoyed acting the story out this week. Can they draw a picture from the story? They might choose to draw the river or the forest. We would love you to bring these in to share with us.

FS2 Homework

Please use the following links to support children's blending skills:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5yPfTwkK/TLxQk4jL>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bY0giTXy/hYxzliLN>

This week in maths we have been focusing on 'more or less' we have been using two groups of objects and discussing which group has more objects and which group has less objects. Please practice using these words with your child. E.g. who has more carrots on their plate? Who has less toys in their pile.

Class 5, Class 6 and Class 10 Homework

Reading

Refer to the handout given to you in this week's parent consultation for clarification on the purpose of each book in your child's book bag. Please make time for your child to keep re reading their RWI book in the zipped wallet OR the paper text (Mrs Goulding's group).


Spelling

Y1- Please revise all common exception word spellings covered last term **he she we be me my by are is I the his has do to** Can your child write each of these words accurately as part of a dictated sentence

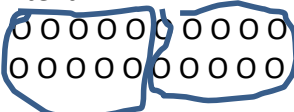
Y2- **door poor floor** key donkey monkey chimney valley

Maths

Y1- This week we have looked at wholes and parts. Use some objects to count out a whole number. Now identify a part of that whole by drawing around a part.

e.g.  6 is the whole. The whole is all of them. 2 is a part of the whole

Y2- This week we have looked at the composition of two -digit numbers. How many tens and how many ones. You could use straws or raisins. Children grab a handful. How many tens have you made? How many ones. Count it write it.

e.g. 

There are two tens and four ones The number is twenty-four

10s	1s
2	4

Class 7 and Class 8 Homework

Reading

Refer to the handout given to you in this week's parent consultation for clarification on the purpose of each book in your child's book bag. Please make time for your child to keep rereading their RWI book in the zipped wallet OR the paper text from Mrs Goulding.

Spellings of the week – **door poor floor**

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Flu Immunisation Catch-up Clinics in Rotherham

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Please note: These clinics are for school aged children who live in the Rotherham area and have not received their flu vaccination in school or elsewhere. The clinics are appointment only.

The Non-porcine flu vaccination is also available, for more information or to book an appointment please call IntraHealth on the below telephone number.

Tel: 0333 358 3397 option 6

We kindly ask that where possible only 1 accompanying adult attends.

Wednesday 11 th October 2023	Wath Library and Neighbourhood Hub Montgomery Square, Wath-upon-Deerne, Rotherham, S63 7RZ	3pm-5pm
Thursday 19 th October 2023	Aughton Early Year's Centre Main Street, Aughton, Rotherham, S26 3XH	3:30pm-5:30pm
Monday 23 rd October 2023	Swinton Brookfield Children's Centre Lime Grove, Swinton, Rotherham, S64 8TQ	10am-12pm
Tuesday 24 th October 2023	Wath Library and Neighbourhood Hub Montgomery Square, Wath-upon-Deerne, Rotherham, S63 7RZ	12pm-2pm
Thursday 26 th October 2023	The Place Family and Children's Centre Coleridge Road, Eastwood, Rotherham, S65 1LW	10am-12pm
Thursday 9 th November 2023	Dinnington Family and Children's Centre School Street, Dinnington, Rotherham, S25 2RE (Parking available at Dinnington Resource Centre, S25 2PP)	3pm-5pm
Wednesday 15 th November 2023	Wickersley Community Centre 286 Bawtry Road, Wickersley, Rotherham, S66 1JJ	3:30pm-5:30pm
Tuesday 21 st November 2023	Maltby Stepping Stones Children's Centre Tickhill Road, Maltby, Rotherham, S66 7NQ	3:30pm-5:30pm
Monday 27 th November 2023	The Place Family and Children's Centre Coleridge Road, Eastwood, Rotherham, S65 1LW	3:30pm-5:30pm

Thursday 30 th November 2023	The High Street Centre Rawmarsh High Street, Rawmarsh, Rotherham, S62 6LN	3:30pm-5:30pm
Monday 4 th December 2023	Swinton Brookfield Children's Centre Lime Grove, Swinton, Rotherham, S64 8TQ	3:30pm-5:30pm
Wednesday 6 th December 2023	Ferham Children's Centre Ferham Road, Rotherham, S61 1AP	3:30pm-5:30pm
Tuesday 12 th December 2023	The Centre, Brinsworth Brinsworth Lane, Brinsworth, Rotherham, S60 5BU	3:30pm-5:30pm
Thursday 14 th December 2023	Maltby Stepping Stones Children's Centre Tickhill Road, Maltby, Rotherham, S66 7NQ	3:30pm-5:30pm
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	The Unity Centre St Leonard's Road, Eastwood, Rotherham, S65 1PD	3:30pm-5:30pm





Christmas Fayre

Sunnyside Community

Centre



Flanderwell Lane, S66 3RL

Saturday 11th November 11-2.30pm



Kids Toys
& Gift Sets
Personalised
Items
Crocheted Gifts
Cushions/Aprons



SEND Youth Club
Body Shop
FM Perfumes
Jams & Pickles
Wooden Gifts



Wax Melts
Raffle
Tombola
Wreaths

