

10th January

Weekly Newsletter



Senior Leadership Message -

Happy New Year to all our children and families! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas. It has been delightful to hear about all the exciting activities the children enjoyed over the festive period.

During collective worship, we introduced the new leadership structure to the children in a child-friendly way. We believe this will provide more consistency in the support they receive across the school. This week, we also welcomed many new children to our nursery and preschool with home visits and stay-and-play sessions. We look forward to welcoming our new children into the Bramley school community.

The children have had a fantastic start to the new year. In collective worship, we have been discussing New Year's resolutions, various New Year's traditions from around the world, and introducing our new value for the half term: **Perseverance**. Some of the children came up with their own New Year's Resolutions including: 'Trying new food', 'sharing time with my family' and 'trying hard with all my learning'.

A reminder: ensuring our children are safe is our top priority and having a secure school site is a part of this. Please can we ask families and visitors to not prop the school gates open at any time. The gates open automatically between the following times for drop off and pick up: **8.25am-8.40am and 2.55pm-3.10pm**. The school site can be entered at this time by pushing the gate open. Please make sure it closes behind you. If you require access at any other time the intercom can be used to reach the school office. Thank you for your understanding and helping us to keep all children safe.

We will continue to keep families updated on events and activities happening at school throughout the half term.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Strickland (Head of School)

Class Reminders

- Please could any library books that were taken home over Christmas be returned asap.
- A reminder that your child should only have one sensible key ring on their bags and of a size which means the bag will fit in the trays/on the pegs please.
- Please ensure that your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat & gloves in school each day.



Headteacher
AWARD

Value
AWARD

(YR) Archie
 (YR) Wilf L
 (Y1) Wilf A
 (Y1) Teddy
 (Y2) James
 (Y2) Mika

(YR) Harry
 (Y1) William
 (Y2) Nelly

Prayer

Dear God,

As we step into this New Year, we thank You for the blessings and lessons of the past year. We ask for Your guidance and wisdom as we embark on this new journey.

Grant us the strength to face challenges with courage and the perseverance to pursue our goals with determination. Help us to spread kindness, love, and compassion to those around us.

May Your light shine upon us and bring peace to our hearts. Bless our families, friends, and community with health, happiness, and unity.

Amen.



Well done everyone!

Classroom Focus

NURSERY

Welcome back! It is so lovely to see old and new friends and hear about the exciting Christmas they all had.

This half term our topic will be nursery rhymes. We will use well known rhymes to enhance our learning, such as counting The Grand Old Dukes men and explore how things can change as we bake some tarts as the Queen of Hearts did.

Singing nursery rhymes is a great introduction to literacy as we develop our phonological awareness, our knowledge of words and sounds.



Upcoming Events

Please note that dates in bold may have been added or changed since our last weekly newsletter.

January

27th Holocaust Memorial Day
30th National Story Telling Week Starts

February

3rd Children's mental health week
12th Year 1 trip to Spectrum sports event
17th Half term week
24th INSET day
25th Children return to School

March

5th Year 2 trip to Spectrum sports event
6th World book day – children to come in dressed up
10th British science week
10th Reception trip to the Haslemere Museum
19th – 21st Traveling book fair
21st Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
28th National Skipping Day
4th End of term – children finish at 1.15pm

April

22nd Inset Day
23rd Children return to school
23rd Traveling Farm visiting Nursery & Pre-School 9-11am
25th Reception health review with the Surrey nursing team

May

5th BANK HOLIDAY - School is Closed
12th Mental Health Awareness Week
26th Half term week

June

16th Refugee Week
25th Tillingbourne Moving Up Day - Year 2

July

22nd End of Term - Children finish at 1.15pm

Happy new year from the PTFA!

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break and have enjoyed the first week back.

We have some exciting ideas for this term's fundraising and will be discussing dates for a planning meeting shortly. Anybody is welcome to come along to this meeting!

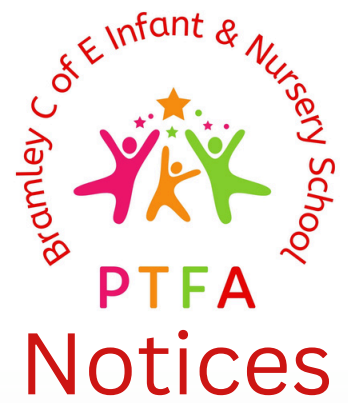
We would love to see some new faces this year, especially from Reception, now that your little ones have hopefully settled into School life.

Please come and have a chat with us if you think you might be interested or come along to the next meeting to see what it's all about.

Ultimately, the time we put in is all for the children and we need more support for this to continue!

Have a great weekend

Marty, Tiff, Lucinda, Holly & the rest of the team x



Term Dates

2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2024	Spring Term 2025	Summer Term 2025
02/09/24 to 20/12/24	06/01/25 -04/04/25	22/04/25 – 18/ 07/25
Half Term: 28/10/24 – 01/11/24	Half Term: 17/02/25 – 21/02/25	Half Term: 26/05/25 – 30/05/25
INSET DAY: 02/09/24, 03/09/24, 04/11/24	INSET DAY: 06/01/25, 24/02/25	INSET DAY: TBC

2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025	Spring Term 2026	Summer Term 2026
03/09/25 to 19/12/25	05/01/26 -27/03/26	13/04/26 – 22/07/26
Half Term: 27/10/25 – 31/10/25	Half Term: 16/02/26 – 20/02/26	Half Term: 25/05/26 – 29/05/26
INSET DAY: TBC	INSET DAY: TBC	INSET DAY: TBC

Adverts & Events

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday 20th March 2025

6.30pm – 8pm

Tillingbourne Junior School, GU4 8NB

ANXIETY SUPPORT WORKSHOP FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

- What is normal anxiety?
- How can anxiety present?
- How can you support your child?
- Opportunity to seek support for your individual child

All parents & carers welcome!

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Led by Nikki Brunton-Smith

(Waverley Primary Mental Health Worker)



Please email Mrs Korda if you wish to attend this event. Please state how many adults from your family will be attending.

j.korda@wsgprimary.uk



Waverley Family Centre

Cranleigh Baptist Church,
High Street Cranleigh GU6 8RT
1.30-3.30pm

Next meet: Thurs 6th February

The First Thursday Parent/Carer Support Group

A new support group for parents and carers of children with additional needs.

Run by parents and carers, for parents and carers.

Come with or without your children. Stay for as

long or as little as you like. Refreshments provided.

No January meeting!
See you in February.

For more information scan the QR code or call: 01483 417157



Waverley Family Centre, Green Lane, Binscombe, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 3TB and Upper Hale Road, Farnham GU9 0LR

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