

Weekly Notices



11th November

Welcome to our new Bramley Infant and Nursery School notices. This will celebrate and inform you about what is happening in our school and community. We will continue to give you the key dates for the half term too. As you can imagine it is a very busy half term with lots of events so please do add these to your diary.

This week, the children attended a collective worship session focused on Remembrance. We learned about the significance of Remembrance and why it is important to us. This ties in well with our half-term value of 'Respect,' which the children will explore further this half term.

Anti-bullying Week

Next week is Anti-bullying awareness week. The national theme of the week is 'respect'. The children understand this well as it is one of our school values. We are very lucky that the children at Bramley play and interact well with each other. However, antibullying week is a good time to ensure that children know how to respect others and understand who they can go to if they need help or someone to talk to. The children will carry out activities in their PSHE lessons and will learn more about 'choosing respect' in our school collective worship. Tuesday 12th November is odd socks day. The children can come into school wearing odd socks as a reminder that children can express their individuality and what makes us unique. Please note, we will not be asking for donations for this event. Friday 15th November will be our Children in Need Mufti day, which we hope the children will enjoy.



Thank You

Staff would like to say a big thank you for the hamper we received full of treats for our coffee time. It was a lovely surprise and we are all very touched by your thoughtfulness.

Bramley Bonfire

The Bramley Bonfire Committee are looking for some new members and volunteers for 2025. The current chair has overseen the event for 11 years and is ready to pass on the baton. Without volunteers this fantastic event just can't continue. If you can help with next year's planning and Bonfire build, please do contact:
Bramleybonfirechairman@gmail.com

Class Reminders

Reception - This week there is just one 'sharing' reading book in the book bags. There is a Word Time sheet for the children to keep practising their sound blending. Don't forget to access the Oxford Owl ebooks too; this week there are two quizzes to complete.



We are very excited to introduce a weekly celebration assembly at Bramley School. The children will celebrate their weekly learning each week in our special Wednesday collective worship. During the celebration assembly, I will be awarding children with a Headteacher's certificate nominated by the school staff. There will also be a values award for any child demonstrating our school values. The children were very excited when I told them about it on Wednesday and they agreed it was a lovely way to recognise effort, resilience and hard work. During this assembly we will also celebrate children's birthdays; which we started already this week. I also gave certificates to all the children who had already had their birthdays in September and October so they have not missed out. The children are also working towards a class reward too. I look forward my first Headteacher's celebration assembly next week.

Classroom Focus

NURSERY



This half term in Nursery we will start with our topic Light and Dark. We will begin with discussing bonfire night band what we saw and heard. We shall talk about when it is dark at night and when it is light in the day, which animals come out to play or are sleeping. We will explore the dark den and use torches and light up sensory toys to see the changes.



As the term moves forward, we will start preparing for our Christmas performance and enjoy the excitement of the season with lots of creative arts.

Nursery are also very pleased that we now have our own outside area. Thank you Mr Muncer for putting up our fence. It is going to be a fun half term.



Upcoming Events

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

November

11th Anti Bullying Week

12th Odd socks day

15th Children In Need

19th Year 2 to the Big Sing Event at St Catherines School

20th Prospective parents school tour at 9.30am

25th Individual school photos - rescheduled date*

27th Pause morning

December

6th PTFA Christmas Fair

11th Nursery & Pre-School Christmas production at 9.15am in the hall

11th Main school Christmas play at 1.45pm in the hall

12th Main school Christmas play at 9.15am in the hall

15th Bramley Village Carol Service at 6pm Holy Trinity Church

18th Christmas jumper day, Class Christmas parties & Christmas lunch day

18th Phyllis Tuckwell reindeer / elf run at 9am

20th Children break up for Christmas holidays

January

6th Inset Day

7th Children return to school

27th Holocaust Memorial Day

30th National Story Telling Week Starts

February

3rd National storytelling week

3rd Children's mental health week

12th Year 1 trip to Spectrum sports event

17th Half term week

24th INSET day

March

5th Year 2 trip to Spectrum sports event

6th World book day – children to come in dressed up

10th British science week

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

May

12th Mental Health Awareness Week

26th Half term week

Thank you so much for all your lovely toy and book donations this morning.

We are still collecting your sponsorship for the walk, run or scoot over half term, please hand in any forms to Becky or simply transfer straight into the PTFA account (please remember to put your child's name and 'sponsorship' as a reference).

We have a few more donation days coming up:

- 15th Nov - Jolly Jars (also Children in Need Muffin)
- 22nd Nov - Chocolate donation (Crazy Hair Day)
- 29th Nov - Parent present (muffin)

We will also have a box on the gate on the above days, for anymore Toy or Books.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support, it's massively appreciated!

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



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St Catherine's

Children in Need 2024

Join us on **Wednesday 13th November** from **5.30pm** until **6.30pm** in the **Auditorium** as we come together to celebrate BBC Children in Need.

St Catherine's School **Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Camerata** will be performing a captivating selection of music, including pieces from **The Lion King, Chicago, Bruno Mars**, and more...

We are thrilled to combine our passion for music with a fundraising twist for this important cause. Together, let's make a difference in the lives of children and young people across the UK.

Please join us for an evening of music and generosity as we unite for a meaningful cause.

To make a donation, please follow the QR code. To purchase raffle tickets, please contact Mr Young
ian.young@stcatherines.info



**come join
the FUN!**



BRAMLEY LIBRARY

**10th ANNIVERSARY AS A
VOLUNTEER RUN LIBRARY**



Join us for a
special celebration
on
Saturday
14th December
11.00-12.30

**Refreshments, children's activities
and gifts for everyone!**

