

14th February

# Weekly Newsletter



## Senior Leadership Message -

It has been a busy final week of this half term here at Bramley. Year 2 visited the library and had a wonderful session exploring the library, completing arts and crafts, and sharing stories. The children learned how to join the library, and we hope this session has inspired them to visit their local library more often. Reception and Year 1 will visit the library next half term.

Year 1 attended a sporting event at Guildford Spectrum, participating in various sporting activities. We hope they enjoyed this event.

The whole school took part in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. This global event focuses on how we can enjoy the internet safely. During collective worship, the children learned how to avoid internet scams and not to click on things that seem 'too good to be true.' We discussed that if they see anything on the internet they are unsure about, they should talk to an adult.

We have decided as a school to close the class email addresses for Reception, Year 1, and Year 2. Nursery and Pre-school will still have their email addresses in place. The class email addresses were created during the pandemic when children and families could not always be in the school building. As those days are behind us and we have an open-door policy for families to communicate with teachers and staff, we do not feel these email addresses are required going forward. If you need to email any queries for the school or class teachers, please do so via [office@bramley.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@bramley.surrey.sch.uk), and any messages will be passed on to the relevant staff. Any emails sent to the class emails in error will be redirected to the office.

Thank you to all the families for so warmly welcoming Mrs Muncer and I as Deputy Head and Head of School. We have really enjoyed our new roles. A reminder that Monday 24th February 2025, is an INSET day. The children return to school on Tuesday, 25th February. Wishing you all a happy and safe half term.

Mrs. Strickland  
Head of School



Headteacher  
**AWARD**

Value  
**AWARD**

- (YR) Ben
- (YR) Henry B
- (Y1) Elodie
- (Y1) Brianna
- (Y2) Max
- (Y2) Joshi

- (YR) Aleks
- (Y1) Dylan
- (Y2) Emilia

Class Gem Jar  
**AWARD**



Year 1



Well done everyone!



### Prayer

Dear God,

We are grateful for the chance to spend time with family and friends, to explore new places, and to enjoy the beauty of the world.

Please watch over us during these holidays. Keep us safe in our travels and activities. Grant us the peace and rest we need to return refreshed and ready for the challenges ahead.

Amen.



# Notices

The school have registered with the Young Artists Summer show. If your child wants to enter you will need to sign a permission form. The deadline is 5th March.



**Young Artists' Summer Show 2025**

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists aged 4–18 years living and studying in the UK.

Students can submit one artwork for consideration which will be judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals. Selected artworks will be displayed at the Royal Academy of Arts either onsite or online.

**How to enter**

From 6 January 2025, teachers will be able to register their school. Next, teachers and parents/guardians can submit artworks via the RA website until 5 March 2025.

**Important dates**

**6 January – 5 March 2025**  
Registration and submission open

**May 2025**  
Judging

**15 July 2025**  
Online exhibition opens

**15 July – 10 August 2025**  
Display at the RA open

**Sign up and find out more**  
royac/youngartists  
#RAYoungArtists

Made possible by Robin Hambro

**RA** Royal Academy of Arts

## NEW ARRIVAL

A new scooter park has been installed by the Birtley Road entrance as you come into come into Pre-School. Do make use of it if you travel to school via scooter. A bike park will be installed soon.



**Bramley**  
A Church of England Primary School

HOME ABOUT US NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL MAIN SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND LEARNING KEY INFORMATION CONTACT US

**Friendship**  
ROOTED IN CHRISTIAN VALUES,  
SEEK WITHIN, WONDER WHY,  
REACH OUT, AIM HIGH

Explore

THE GOOD SHEPHERD TRUST

## NEW

Take a look at our new website that has been launched this week. There is lots of handy information to access, including class pages, forms, policies and much more.



# Classroom Focus

## FOREST SCHOOL

This week we celebrated Year Two's final forest school. They have been out rain or shine experiencing the changing of the seasons for a whole year. To mark the occasion, we had a whole class forest school with opportunities to revisit many of the children's favourite activities.



We were very lucky to have a special guest join us! Mrs Archer kindly offered to come back and help toast marshmallows around the campfire. It was lovely for the children to have the chance to share what they have been up to since she started them on their forest school journey last year. The children created keyrings and necklaces as a memento of their forest school sessions and enjoyed sharing their favourite memories around the campfire with a hot chocolate!

# Upcoming Events

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

## February

17th Half term week  
24th INSET day  
25th Children return to School  
25th Reception visiting Bramley Library

## March

5th Year 2 trip to Spectrum sports event (*Parents can watch from the balcony*)  
6th World book day – children to come in dressed up  
10th British science week  
10th Reception trip to the Haslemere Museum  
11th Year 1 visiting Bramley Library  
14th Year 1 trip to Milestones Museum, Hampshire  
19th – 21st Traveling book fair  
21st Red Nose Day for Comic Relief  
25th Year 2 trip to Pizza Express, Godalming  
28th National Skipping Day

## April

4th End of term – children finish at 1.15pm  
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

18th - Children break up for Summer holidays, finish at 1.15pm  
21st INSET day  
22nd INSET day, End of Term

Yesterday's cake sale went well and were hoping to make more sales today with the rest of the cakes.

We are going to have a planning meeting after half term for our upcoming events, which we would love to see some new faces at (date tbc).

Have a brilliant half term!

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
<b>Half Term:</b> 28/10/24 – 01/11/24	<b>Half Term:</b> 17/02/25 – 21/02/25	<b>Half Term:</b> 26/05/25 – 30/05/25
<b>INSET DAY:</b> 02/09/24, 03/09/24, 04/11/24	<b>INSET DAY:</b> 06/01/25, 24/02/25	<b>INSET DAY:</b> 22/04/25, 21/07/25, 22/07/25

## 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
<b>Half Term:</b> 27/10/25 – 31/10/25	<b>Half Term:</b> 16/02/26 – 20/02/26	<b>Half Term:</b> 25/05/26 – 29/05/26
<b>INSET DAY:</b> TBC	<b>INSET DAY:</b> TBC	<b>INSET DAY:</b> TBC



# Half Term Events



**Sports Stars UK**

**Bramley**  
Infant SCHOOL  
**Feb CAMP**

“Fun, engaging and value for money for all abilities”  
Mark England  
Head of British Olympic Team Rio 2016  
Deputy Head London 2012

**PER DAY**  
£32.50 Based on block booking  
8:00AM - 4:00PM

**Discounts:**  
10% sibling

**FEATURED SPORTS**  
Football • Tag Rugby • Dodgeball • Athletics • Hockey • Tri Golf • Gymnastics • Basketball • Cricket • Tennis • Plus more

**DATES RUNNING**  
Give your little star a school holiday experience they will never forget. Our sporting camps are the place for them to spend the holidays being active, learning new skills, having fun and making friends.  
**Mon 17th Feb - Thurs 20th**  
Bramley Infant School GUS OHX

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**  
Minimum 3 Specialist sports coaching sessions each day plus lots more fun activities / drinks / games.  
Bring drinks, snacks, lunch, suitable clothing, sunscreen (NO hats or EGG)  
4+ Open to ages 4 to 12

**BOOK NOW:** VISIT [SPORTSSTARSUK.COM/BOOK-CAMPS](http://SPORTSSTARSUK.COM/BOOK-CAMPS)

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## HALF TERM EVENTS at Haslemere Museum



**Magnificent Masks**  
Family activity  
Tue 18 February 10.30am-1.30pm  
Join us for a morning of mask making

**Sunwood Discovered**  
Family activity  
Wed 19 February 11am  
Join local author Claire Nicholas for readings from her Sunwood series, followed by questions and book signing

**Magical Marbling**  
Museum Explorers  
Thu 20 February 10.30am-12pm  
Be inspired by Geikie's marbled boxes and make your own amazing patterns

**Skittles**  
Family activity  
Fri 21 February 2-4pm  
Join us to try your hand at our indoor skittle alley and also our bar skittles, bagatelle and shove ha penny games

**FIND OUT MORE AT**  
[haslemere-museum.co.uk/whatson](http://haslemere-museum.co.uk/whatson)

## BRAMLEY LIBRARY

Pop on your PJ's, pick up your favourite soft toy and join Liz for

### BEDTIME STORIES

Thursday  
20<sup>th</sup> February  
6.00-6.45 pm



THERE'LL BE COCOA AND BISCUITS TOO!

Suitable for 4-7 year olds (sorry, no siblings this time)

Don't forget your dressing gown and slippers!

Please note: children must be signed up at the library to join in and be accompanied by an adult.



TUNSGATE QUARTER  
GUILDFORD

## ALPINE ADVENTURES

Free February Half Term Event

18 FEBRUARY  
10:30AM-4PM

Face Painting  
Crafting Activities  
Complimentary Hot Chocolate  
Ski Photo Backdrop  
Children's Free Lunch at Sixes\*



In support of  
the FOUNTAIN CENTRE

\*when visiting with a paying adult (other T&C's apply)

@tunsgatequarter



# Adverts & Events



**BABY FRIENDLY CINEMA CLUB**

TICKETS **£4**

 THE FALL GUY THU 30 JAN	 IN THE HEIGHTS THU 20 FEB	 THE COLOUR PURPLE THU 27 MAR	 TWISTERS THU 24 APR
 FLY ME TO THE MOON THU 22 MAY	 500 DAYS OF SUMMER THU 19 JUN	 WICKED (PART 1) THU 10 JUL	

**G LIVE**  
GUILDFORD

BOOK ONLINE [GLIVE.CO.UK](http://GLIVE.CO.UK)

## FREE Paediatric First Aid Q & A training session

Date and time: Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

Session 1: 9am-11am, max. 8 people

Session 2: 11.30am-1.30pm, max. 8 people

Venue: Robertson Nursing Home Library, Priorsfield Road, Godalming, GU7 2RE.

### Equipment trial:

- Adult, Child, Baby(infant) resuscitation manikins
- Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- Choking vest
- Auto injection devices (for anaphylaxis)
- Bandages



RSVP- by 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 via email [Evelina Gavrila-evelinag@beritazcare.co.uk](mailto:Evelina.Gavrila-evelinag@beritazcare.co.uk)

## Beating asthma together 13<sup>th</sup> February 7.30-8pm



<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/abb4bb3b-ab3d-4b23-a331-e9447e561aa4@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3>

Are you a parent or carer whose child has asthma or suspected asthma?

Join us on at this event to look at the challenges facing children and young people with asthma and how we can help overcome them.

Surrey heartlands children and young people's asthma team

## DANCE CLASSES NEAR YOU



Saturdays in Chilworth

Baby Ballet 9:30am - 10:15am

2.5 - 5 years

Big Stars Ballet 10:15am - 11am

5 - 8 years

Musical Theatre 11am - 11:45am

5 - 10 years



Get in touch for a FREE TRIAL  
[hannah@boogiepumps.co.uk](mailto:hannah@boogiepumps.co.uk)

# Adverts & Events



## LITTLE HILARY'S

Baby & Toddler Group  
0-3 years

Starting 3 February!

Teacher-led Themed Sessions  
Story, Craft and Song Time  
Refreshments



Mondays  
9.30am - 10.30am  
term time

Register now



www.sthilaryschool.com  
Holloway Hill, Godalming, GU7 1RZ



## SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:j.korda@wsgprimary.uk)



## NEURODIVERSITY ADVISOR PADLET FOR PARENTS/CARERS

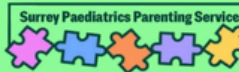
We understand that navigating life with a Neurodivergent child can be overwhelming. We have brought together key resources and information in a easy to use format.

Please scan the QR code to access our Padlet for Families.



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## Surrey Paediatrics Parenting Service



The Paediatrics Parenting Support Service is offering support to parent/carers and their families living in Surrey who are exploring the possibilities that their young person, 5 years old and younger may be neurodivergent.

Our practitioners provide a 6-week group intervention, either online or face-to-face in the community.

You can find out more information and how to refer into the service at [www.Barnardos.org.uk](http://www.Barnardos.org.uk) or by scanning the below QR code:

