

18th November

# Weekly Newsletter



## Senior Leadership Message -

It has been another successful week at school! The children participated in Anti-Bullying Week, learning about what bullying is and how we can make our school a happy place for everyone. On Tuesday, they wore odd socks to show that we are all unique. These activities tie in perfectly with our value of the half term – Respect.



Our Collective Worship team also demonstrated the value of Respect this week by visiting the war memorial on Monday and observing the 2-minute silence.

They represented the school admirably. Additionally, one of our Year 1 pupils, Felicity, took part in the Remembrance Day service over the weekend and laid the school's wreath. Felicity stepped up on the day with no prior notice. Well done, Felicity, you have made the school very proud.



The children also participated in a mufti day on Friday to raise funds for Children in Need. Thank you to all the families who donated to such an important cause. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Naomi Strickland**  
Assistant Head and SENCO

## Notices

**Year 2** - Please could year two bring in their favourite toy/teddy to support them with their English writing on Monday.

### Requesting small logs / large sticks

As it gets colder we will continue to practise our fire lighting at forest school. If anyone has been gardening or has access to woodland/logs through their work, we are always happy to collect donations of firewood. Ash, oak, beech, hazel and birch all burn particularly well. We are also always in need of what we call 'spaghetti' sticks, which are small thin spaghetti width sticks that can be used for kindling, again birch is good for this. As we don't have our fire for very long we don't need huge logs, around the width of an adults arm would be sufficient. Many thanks, Mrs Miles



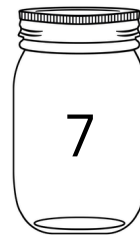
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**AWARD**

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- (YR) Henry I
- (YR) Margot
- (Y1) Felicity
- (Y1) Milo
- (Y2) Archie
- (Y2) Isabelle

- (YR) Zachary
- (Y1) Aubrey
- (Y2) Amelia-Grace

Class Gem Jar  
**AWARD**



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Well done everyone!



# Classroom Focus

## PRE-SCHOOL



We were so proud of the children on 11th November. All the children sat in silence for 2 minutes, showing amazing respect for people who protect us. We talked about why it was important to show respect and we made individual poppy badges and some giant poppies!

Pre School are very excited about our new topic 'Celebrations'! We have been talking about our own celebrations that we have with friends and family. This is a lovely topic to start off learning about The Nativity story and we will soon be practising lots of lovely Christmas songs for our Pre School and Nursery Christmas sing along on 11th December.

I still have some spaces for Parent Consultations. If you haven't signed up yet, please choose a slot on Scopay.



# Upcoming Events

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

## November

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\*

## 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  
**16th Year 2 trip to Wintershall Nativity**  
18th Christmas jumper day, Class Christmas parties & Christmas lunch day  
18th Phyllis Tuckwell reindeer run at 9am  
**19th Pause day & Christingles**  
**19th Carols around the tree at 2pm - Parents invited**  
20th Children break up for Christmas holidays at 1.15pm

## 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  
**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

## May

12th Mental Health Awareness Week  
26th Half term week

Thank you so much for your fantastic Jolly Jar donations this morning, they are all looking wonderfully festive!

If you didn't manage to get yours in this morning, you can drop it off with Becky in the office, either this afternoon or on Monday.

Thank you also for any additional Preloved Toy/book donations! The box will be out again next Friday as well.

A reminder on Dates for your Diary:

Friday 22nd Nov - Chocolate donation (Crazy Hair Day)

Friday 29th Nov - Parent presents (muffi)

Friday 6th December - Christmas Fair

With the Christmas Fair being only 3 WEEKS away, stallholders will be recruiting their volunteers from now on. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year, so if you could offer just 30 minutes of your time, we will be able to make the fair work.

Without your help, the fair will not be able to go ahead and your children will be the ones who will miss out on new equipment, school trips, pantomimes and all the fun stuff! PLEASE do your bit!

Thank you in advance for helping us raise these much-needed funds!

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> 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
<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



# Adverts & Events

## BRAMLEY LIBRARY

10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AS A  
VOLUNTEER RUN LIBRARY



Join us for a  
special celebration  
on  
Saturday  
14<sup>th</sup> December  
11.00-12.30

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## Christmas Football Tournament

Monday 23rd December

**PARK MEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Park Drive, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7HB  
**TILLINGBOURNE JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
New Rd, Chilworth, Guildford, Surrey GU4 8NB  
**BOXGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Boxgrove Lane, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2TD

Price: £30

Drop off 8:30am-9:30am, Pick up 3:30pm-4:30pm



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## WINTER FAIR

FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER | 11AM - 5PM

LOMBARD STREET, SHACKLEFORD, GODALMING, GU8 6AS



A range of food and drink, gifts,  
homewares, jewellery and more