#### 28th March

## Weekly Newsletter



#### Senior Leadership Message -

The children had a fantastic day last Friday, dressing in their red mufti and celebrating Red Nose Day's 40th anniversary with a party. A heartfelt thank you to all the families who donated to this wonderful cause. The book fair also raised £83.00 for the school to purchase books for the library. This fits with our value of Koinonia, emphasising the importance of helping those around us.

This week marked the end of our school trips for the term. Year 2 visited Pizza Express in Godalming to learn more about cooking skills and the origins of food. We were able to make this trip possible thanks to the Christ College minibuses. We hope the year 2 children (and their families) enjoyed the pizzas they brought home!

Thank you to all the families who attended our first 'Come and See My Learning' event on Tuesday. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to see your child's progress and discuss their learning with them.

Our Easter Service will be held on Thursday 3rd April at 10:30 am at Holy Trinity Church. We still need volunteers to help walk the children to and from the church safely. You do not need a DBS to help. Please inform the office if you can help from 9:40am and assist with walking the children back after the service. At the end of the Service, we will be collecting donations for St Catherine's Hospice in Crawley who recently supported one of our staff members and their family, and do amazing work supporting terminally ill people and their loved ones. Please note donations will be **cash only**.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs. Strickland Head of School



Dear God,

We thank You for the gift of Koinonia, the fellowship and unity we share as a community. Help us to embody Your love and grace in our interactions with each another. May we always seek to support, uplift, and encourage those around us, reflecting Your compassion and kindness.

Amen.





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(YR)Ted

(YR) Allegra

(Y1) Malia

(Y1) Brianna

(Y2) Harry

(Y2) Joshi

(YR) Zachary (Y1) Otto

(Y2) Aleksandra

Class Gem Far



Year 1



Well done everyone!







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# Classroom Focus

#### YEAR 2

We have had a foodie half term in Year Two linked to our design and technology, science and PSHE learning all to do with keeping healthy and learning about where our food comes from.

We began the term looking at the eat well plate and the importance of eating a balanced diet. We then began to investigate the journey of different foods from where they start on a farm to the meals we eat every day.

The children have had lots of different cooking experiences from learning to cut fruit safely in our fruit pizza making session, to our super exciting trip to pizza express. The children loved every moment, from throwing the dough to adding the mozzarella, they learned all about the history of the Margherita pizza and the ingredients used to make it.







Leading on from our learning all about food across the curriculum, we have been thinking about the life cycle of plants and how fruits and vegetable grow. We planted sugar snap peas (a snack time favourite) and are experimenting with light, water and temperature to find out how plants grow, stay healthy and very importantly, produce food!

> In our Maths learning we have been looking at all different kinds of measurement including length, mass, capacity, volume and temperature, beginning to look at the different units. The children have particularly enjoyed measuring in metres and centimetres exploring different objects and furniture in the classroom and around the school.

> In English are beginning to look at different kinds of punctuation, writing dragon poetry using apostrophes for possession and contraction and, after an action-packed trip to the Guildford Spectrum, we have been retelling the day and the activities we took part using opinions, commas in lists and fronted adverbials of

We look forward to an exciting summer term ahead of us and will be working hard in all areas to prepare for the transition to Junior



# Upcoming Events

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

#### March

31st Parent Consultations - 9am -11am for Reception & Year 2

#### **April**

1st Parent Consultations - 9am -11am for Year 1

1st Parent Consultations - 3.30pm -6.30pm for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

2nd Parent Consultations - 3.10pm - 4.20pm for Year 1

3rd Easter service at Holy Trinity Church, Bramley (Main school attending, parents welcome)

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 Week25th 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



Thank you so much for all your Easter Egg donations, the children have loved watching the wall grow! We will be in the playground at pick up on Wednesday 2nd April with all the eggs running a Tombola to win an egg back (every ticket is a winner!). So please remember to bring £1 to pick up on Wednesday if you have donated an egg and would like to take part.



We will also be selling our Easter Goodie Bags in the playground next week, keep your eyes peeled on your class WhatsApp groups for the days we will be selling. Bags are £5 each and will contain some Easter themed craft activities and a sunflower growing kit. We will be running a competition to see who can grow the tallest sunflower! We hope you have a lovely weekend! Marty, Tiff, Lucinda, Holly & the rest of the team x

# Term Pates 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
INSET DAY: 02/09/24, 03/09/24, 04/11/24	INSET DAY: 06/01/25, 24/02/25	INSET DAY: 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
INSET DAY: 03/09/25, 24/10/25, 03/11/25	INSET DAY: 05/01/26, 23/02/26	INSET DAY: 13/04/26, 22/05/26, 01/06/26

### Easter Events





ADOPT A PANE FOR EASTER

Find a window pane to adopt during the Easter school holidays and receive an Easter chocolate treat to go with it!

Find out more about our ADOPT A PANE fundraising appeal on the Museum's website.





### STORYTIME



and Easter

Crafts

(Please bring a cereal box)

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 10.30-12.00pm

Suitable for 4-8 year olds (siblings welcome)

Please sign up at the Library or on Facebook



### Adverts & Events



As Mother's Day is just around the corner, we are delighted to be able to offer a 25% discount to all Bramley Infant School parents and carers.

Please use the code BRAMLEY at the checkout.

This code is for Bramley Infant School parents only.

www.thecolouremporium.com



Have a baby or toddler?
Want to meet other parents?



#### Join our local walking group!

We're a friendly bunch of parents who meet for pushchair, babycarrying and toddler walks

All our walks are free!

To join our group and RSVP to upcoming walks, please join our community platform on Mighty Networks:

https://community.blazetrails.org.uk/spaces/6868280





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