



Weekly Newsletter

2nd December

Senior Leadership Message -

The children have been engaged in a variety of exciting learning activities this week. On Wednesday, the school participated in 'No Pen's Day,' focusing on developing the children's speech and language skills. Additionally, the children enjoyed the 'Big Show and Tell,' sharing objects that mean something to them. We hope the children enjoyed the day.

Christmas is in the air at Bramley! The children have been busy practicing songs for the upcoming Christmas performance. The stage will soon be set up in the hall, allowing the children to bring their performance to life. They also attended an assembly by Phyllis Tuckwell about our upcoming Christmas Run. Details have been sent out this week.

The school will host a Carols Round the Tree event on Thursday 19th December at 2:00 pm. All families are invited to join us in singing carols around the tree on the school field (or in the school hall if the weather is poor). The PTFA will provide hot drinks at the event. Pre-school, Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 children will attend, **Nursery will not be joining this event.** We look forward to seeing you there.

The PTFA is organising wonderful events for Christmas and beyond, supporting the school with fundraising to enhance the children's learning and enrichment. If you can, please consider offering some of your time to support the PTFA; any help is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Class Reminders

Nursery & Pre-School -

Please can you provide your child with mittens rather than gloves.

Also the Christmas post box will be outside the classroom door for the children to post their Christmas cards to their friends. Last post day is 13th December.



Headteacher
AWARD

Value
AWARD

- (YR) Allegra
- (YR) Barney
- (Y1) Amelia
- (Y1) Brianna
- (Y2) Ruby
- (Y2) Charlie

- (YR) Ted
- (Y1) Isabelle
- (Y2) Aleksandra

Class Gem Jar
AWARD



Year 2



Well done everyone!

Notices

Sports Stars are offering an additional after school club starting next term. Bookings now live online.

SPORTS STARS
0750 221 3860 / 0741 598 4345
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Bramley Infant
years 5+ - Y2
Team Sports
Mondays
13th Jan 31st March
3:00pm - 4:00pm
11 Sessions, £60.50

FUN. FRIENDS. FITNESS.
At all of our sports clubs our dedicated specialist and passionate coaches will strive to provide your child with a safe, engaging fun packed session and build up their sports skills, we are not simply child care, we work incredibly hard to teach/coach and inspire every child who joins us.

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- Learn team work
- Sportsmanship promoted
- Enjoy 3 to 4 sports over the term
- Build confidence
- Unleash your potential
- Fun engaging warm up games
- Learn new skills

Attendance and change to absence request forms

We have recently had a visit from the school's link Inclusion Officer regarding attendance. Our current attendance is 95.5% which is slightly below our school target of 97%. Our current policy is in line with the government guidance 'Working together to improve attendance' which came into force in August 2024. We are only able to approve leave requests for special circumstances. Please see our attendance policy on the website for more details

<https://www.bramley.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=31>

Please email the office if your child has a medical/dental appointment with the date and time. You are no longer required to fill out an absence request form for these appointments.

Order school photos

Just a note to say

You still have time to view and order your school photos.

Have your access code?

Great!

Visit our website,
Enter your code,
Choose your packs or products,
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3-5 working days.

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Classroom Focus

YEAR ONE



This half term in Year 1 we have had great fun learning to retell the story of We're Going on a Bear Hunt. The children were fantastic at this- recalling lots of vocabulary and using expression really effectively. We went on to write a shortened version in which the family went for a walk, reached a river which they needed to 'splash splosh' through, met a bear and ran home! The children composed and wrote their own sentences for each section of the story, making sure that now we are writing more we are still keeping an eye on our letter formation and use of finger spaces so that we can read our writing back easily! Finally, we wrote our own versions of the story- in which the families meet a new obstacle of the children's choice. It was lovely to see them draw upon our learning from last half term, when we read the poem The Sound Collector by Roger McGough. The children were so inventive when describing their new obstacles and deciding what sound would be made as the family went through them.



As we approach Christmas we will be exploring key characters in the Christmas story, making inferences about their character and using what we discuss to write speech bubbles to show what they might say at different points in the story.



In Maths we have been building upon our knowledge of number from Reception to solve addition and subtraction problems. Being able to quickly recognise numbers of objects, show them with our fingers and recall number bonds has really helped us to move forward and take on these new challenges. We still often use objects to help us with our Maths learning but we're also now using pictures and the facts that we know to help us too. Practising our number formation is helping us to record number sentences using plus, minus and 'equal to' signs.



Upcoming Events

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

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 all your wonderful donations this morning. 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. Thanks to your generosity we now have enough toys for the stall, so we will be stopping collecting toy donations from today.

A reminder on Dates for your Diary:
Friday 6th December - Christmas Fair

A big thank you also for the generous contributions towards the raffle. Tickets will be on sale at the Christmas Fair, and there are some absolutely fantastic prizes to be won this year, so watch this space!

Thank you 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
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

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!



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Ends 1st December 2024
Using Code: XMAS24

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT
USE CODE: SIBLING24
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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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