

Weekly Newsletter



7th February


Senior Leadership Message -

This week, our school participated in Children's Mental Health Week. Mrs. Voller began the week with a collective worship session focused on this year's theme, "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself." Using characters from the film Inside Out, she illustrated to the children that everyone experiences a range of emotions—some positive and some less so. Emphasising the importance of recognising these feelings and knowing how to manage the less positive ones.


We concluded the week with another collective worship to reflect on our learning this week. On Wednesday, the children engaged in a Pause Afternoon, participating in activities and lessons about mental health and ways to maintain both physical and mental well-being. Reception and Year 1 students had circle time discussions about what makes them happy and other emotions they might experience. Year 2 students created self-portraits to express what makes them happy and unique individuals. Additionally, Mrs. Voller conducted a pupil voice survey across the school, and the children shared positive feedback about their experiences this week.

We are also excited to announce the launch of our new school website, funded by the GST. We hope you find it easier to navigate and access the information you need. The website remains accessible at the same address: www.bramley.surrey.sch.uk.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs. Strickland
Head of School



Prayer
Dear God,
We ask for your guidance and blessings as we seek wellbeing in our lives. Grant us the strength to face challenges with courage, the wisdom to make healthy choices, and the peace to find joy in each day. Help us to spread kindness and compassion to those around us, and to find balance in all aspects of our lives.
Amen.



Pupil Voice

The children shared in pupil voice this week about how they feel about school and their wellbeing:

Reception get very excited to find out what their code word is for the day! Children love getting stickers and gems. Lots of children said they love school because they get to learn new things. The grown ups are fun and get excited by the learning too!
A comment from a Year 2 child ' I didn't used to like to talk about my feelings, but now I know its good to share because it makes me feel better knowing that I'm not the only one who feels like it.'



Headteacher
AWARD

Value
AWARD

- (YR) Henry I
- (YR) Summer
- (Y1) Isabelle
- (Y1) Finley C
- (Y2) Archie
- (Y2) Freya

- (YR) Zach
- (Y1) Zephie
- (Y2) Amelia A

Class Gem Jar
AWARD



Year 2



Well done everyone!

Notices



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.



My name is the Reverend William Davie and I just wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself to the community at Bramley Infant School. I am the new vicar of Holy Trinity Bramley and St Andrews Grafham and have recently moved here after three years in the Medway towns in Kent.

I'm married with two young girls and my family and I are really excited about getting involved with the community both in Bramley as a whole and at the school. I look forward to seeing you around the village.

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.



Classroom Focus

YEAR 2

The first half of the spring term has been quite the success across year two. Being the creative class that they are they have produced some wonderful story writing focusing on exciting description and language features and have created some stunning watercolour seascapes and collages inspired by the work of JWM Turner.



We have recently had a slight change up within the classroom with the view to support the children in getting ready for junior set up by having less learning sitting on the carpet. I have been so impressed with how well this has worked, especially within maths lessons, as they are much more engaged and focus so much so that we have seen all children excelling in our new multiplication and division topic particularly when exploring manipulatives to support their multiplication skills.

The class have been particularly excited about our handwriting sessions this term, as they have begun to have a go at joining their writing. We are taking it in small steps, however they all have tried so hard and I can see that lots of them are ready for this next step.

In PSHE we have been delving into the topic of dreams and goals and the importance of challenges and perseverance, which linked to our school value of the half term. The children set themselves realistic challenges to complete individually and reflect on how they were able to meet reach their goal. We also talked about the importance in teamwork in the face of challenges and I set the children a challenge to design a bird for our garden of dreams and goals, which they had to create together in groups – they certainly found it challenging all cooperating together at first but managed to create some wonderful outcomes in the end.

In this, the penultimate week of the term we have been deeply connected to children's mental health week and this year's theme of 'know yourself, grow yourself' which has been wonderful to explore and celebrate. During our pause afternoon on Wednesday, we focused on exploring the wide range of emotions and feelings which we all experience day to day. The children began to look at how understanding and recognising these within themselves can help them to grow to be confident and resilient children. The class particularly enjoyed making a mini-me in which they designed a version of themselves and expressed some of the feelings they have experienced and what might cause them.



Upcoming Events

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

February

12th Year 1 trip to Spectrum sports event (*Parents can watch from the balcony*)
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
4th End of term – children finish at 1.15pm

April

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



Cake Sale

Thursday 13th February

3:00 pm

Reception Playground

£1 per cake

**** Nut free please ****

Cash payments only!



All proceeds will go to the PTFA fund



Notices

We have our first fundraising event of the term happening next week! Year 1 will be hosting a Cake Sale on Thursday 13th February, straight after school as usual. This will be in the Reception playground. Please bring cash!

We have yet to organise the next PTFA meeting, as the recent sick bug has wiped some of us out, but this will most probably be the week after half term. Date TBC.

Have a great weekend!

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: 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
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

Half Term Events



SPORTS STARS

Bramley Infant SCHOOL

Feb CAMP

“Fun, engaging and value for money for all abilities”

Mark England
Head of School Sports from the 2010 Olympic medal winner 2012

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

Discount 10% sibling

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Maximum 1 specialist sports coaching sessions each day plus lots more fun activities (circle games)
- Bring drinks, snacks, sweatbands, sunscreen, etc. (not in school)
- 4+ years to age 11/12

BRITS 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 ONX

BOOK NOW: VISIT SPORTSTARSUK.COM/BOOK-CAMPS

SPORTS STARS UK
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HALF TERM EVENTS
at Haslemere Museum

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

Sunwood Discovered
Wed 19 February
10am
Join us for a family activity with a guided tour of the Sunwood site

Magical Marbling
Thu 20 February
10.30am-12pm
Be inspired by Doreen's marbled rivers and make your own amazing patterns

Skittles
Fri 21 February
2-4pm
Join us for your family and school skittles and also see our skittles, boccia and stone for jolly games

FIND OUT MORE AT
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
20th 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.



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
800 DAYS OF SUMMER THU 19 JUN
WICKED PART 2 THU 10 JUL

G LIVE
GUILDFORD

BOOK ONLINE GLIVE.CO.UK

FREE Paediatric First Aid Q & A training session

Date and time: Friday, 21st 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 3rd February 2025 via email [Evelina Gavrila-evelinag@beritazcare.co.uk](mailto:Evelina.Gavrila-evelinag@beritazcare.co.uk)

Beating asthma together 13th February 7.30-8pm



<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/bb4bb3b-ab3d-4b23-a331-e0447e561aa4@37c354b2-85b0-4715-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

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

Register now



www.sthilaryschool.com
Holloway Hill, Godalming, GU1 1RZ



SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday 20th 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



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.