#### 7th February

# Weekly Newsletter



#### 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.

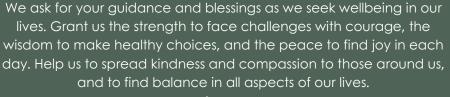
Reception and Year 1 students had circle time discussions about what makes them happy and other emotions they might experience. Year 2 students created self-portraits to express what makes them happy and unique individuals. Additionally, Mrs. Voller conducted a pupil voice survey across the school, and 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: <a href="https://www.bramley.surrey.sch.uk">www.bramley.surrey.sch.uk</a>.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs. Strickland Head of School

#### Prayer

Dear God,



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.'

## ver Celebration

Headteache **DWARD** 

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 Far



Year 2



Well done everyone!







Take a look at our new <u>website</u> 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.



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

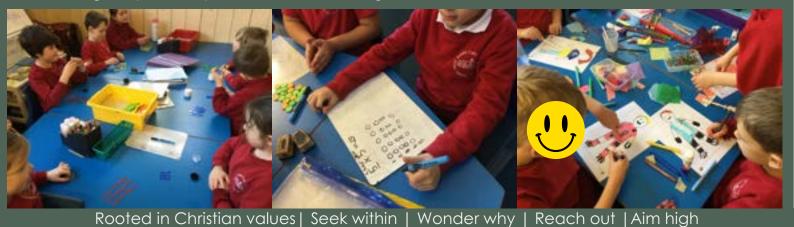


We have recently had a slight change up within the classroom with the view to support the children in getting ready for junior set up by having less learning sitting on the carpet. I have been so impressed with how well this has worked, especially within maths lessons, as they are much more engaged and 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





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 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
Half Term: 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
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## Half Term Events





### BRAMLEY LIBRARY

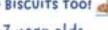
Pop on your PJ's, pick up your favourite soft toy and join Liz for

### 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



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



https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/abb4bb3b-ab3d-4b23-a331e9447e561as4@37c354b2-85b0-47t5-b222-07b48d774ex3

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

#### 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 2RF.

#### 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 Gavrilaevelinag@beritazcare.co.uk



## Adverts & Events



### 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.

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