

NOTICES & REMINDERS

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News

Thank you for joining us for our Harvest celebration on Wednesday morning. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and relatives too. Rev. Patsy and the children helped us to reflect on how harvest is a time for thanksgiving and thinking of others. The children were outstanding in their performances! The Reception children sana a wonderful harvest song 'big, red combine harvester,' Year 1 recited a fantastic harvest poem and Year 2 wrote and said a very reflective prayer together. Well done to all the children and the staff for preparing them so well. We were overwhelmed by your kind and generous donations which have been sent to the Cranleigh Food Bank to help many families in our area.



We look forward to seeing you at the parents consultations on the 22nd and 23rd October. Please sign up via

SCOPAY if you have not done so already.

School Council

Staff led a collective worship on School Councils last week. We explained to the children what a School Council is and how they can help their school community. Some children in Year 1 and 2 put themselves forward to be voted in as member of the council.

We will share more from our School Council activities and actions as the year goes on.



A big congratulations to Otto (Y1), Zephie (Y1), Ruby (Y2) and Jack (Y2) who have been voted in to represent the school.



A big hello from the new PTFA Team! We are in the process of planning our fundraising events for the coming year and will be posting news and updates in this space every week, as well as on the class Whatsapp chats.

You should have all received your Christmas Card Design forms now, which are due back on TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER, so it would be good to start brainstorming some ideas with your children.

We will have our Christmas Fair date confirmed very soon! Your help and support is invaluable for these fundraising events. So if you can give some of your time to help set up, man a stall or pack away, we would be HUGELY appreciative!

The success of these events will benefit all of your children and provide them with experiences and equipment that they wouldn't otherwise have. More info to follow!

Look forward to seeing/meeting you all soon!

Marty, Tiff, Lucinda, Holly and the rest of the team.

<u>Nursery</u>

We enjoyed the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. We talked about if her friends had been kind and what would we have done, would we have helped or said no?.

Next week we will look at the 'Percy the Park Keepers' stories by Nick Butterworth.

Pre School

Pre School have had a great time this week exploring the field on a leaf hunt and talking about the colour of the leaves that are falling. We have really enjoyed the 'We are going on a leaf hunt' story and making up actions to each page.

Next week we will continue with our Autumn topic with the lovely story 'Wide awake Hedgehog' by Rosie Wellesley. Have a great weekend everyone!

Reception

We really enjoyed singing for those who could be there at the school Harvest assembly. Also this week we have been looking closely at a sunflower and painting colourful sunflowers of our own for a display. In our number work we have been describing groups of objects: which group has more and which fewer? Do ask the children to show you their learning on this.

Next week we shall be sending home a sharing book and a Word Time sheet (so no RWI book). This is because we should like you to practice reading the sounds and words on the Word Time sheet so that the children are secure with these sounds before we introduce more. Thank you!

<u>Year 1</u>

This week we have been making lots of phonics learning. We have also been making flap books in Design and Technology by thinking of different animals and how we can design flap books to hide them.

<u>Year 2</u>

In year two we have had a wonderful week and are so happy to have seen lots of our grown-ups at our harvest celebration. Thank you for all of your donations.

We have been busy across the curriculum, in maths we have been revising our knowledge of number bonds to ten and using this to help us make longer number sentences easier to work out.

In English we have been putting together information using different kinds of sentences to create our news paper articles.

We have been continuing to create our castles in D&T and are looking forward to decorating them next week.

Can I remind you that our day for collecting in reading books is Wednesday which are returned back home with a new book on Thursdays. Due to staffing Wednesday is the only day that these can be changed so going forward, if the books are not returned on Wednesday we cannot change them until the following week.

Dates for Diary

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

October

16th Flu vaccinations (main school) 22nd Parent consultations 9am – 11am in the hall 23rd Parent consultations at 3.30 – 6.20pm in the hall 23rd Rescheduled fire safety visitor for Year 2 25th Children break up for half term holiday November 4th INSET DAY 5th Children return to school 6th Prospective parents school tour at 9.30am 11th Anti Bullying Week 14th Individual school photos 15th Children In Need 20th Prospective parents school tour at 9.30am 27th Pause morning December

20th Children break up for Christmas holidays 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 18th Christmas jumper day & Class Christmas parties 18th Phyllis Tuckwell reindeer / elf run at 9am

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 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

For a full listing of dates for your diary please refer to the School website calendar: https://www.bramley.surrey.sch.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2,3&pid=11&viewid=26

School Term and Holiday 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:
	2025 – 2026	
Autumn Term 2025	Spring Term 2026	Summer Term 2026
03/09/23 - 19/12/23	05/01/24 - 27/03/24	13/04/24 - 22/07/24
Half term: 27/10/23 – 31/10/23	Half term: 16/02/24 – 20/02/24	Half term: 25/05/24 – 29/05/24
INSET Day: TBC	INSET Day: TBC	INSET Day: TBC
Local Adverts & Events		
Children's Flower Arranging & Decorate your own flower suitable for children 5 years	Does your Monday 2.8th UPWARDS 9am - 3pm	Dream It. Dance It. Do It Boogies Dalf Term Onster love Dancing, Singing & Acting? No tricks, just treats! Your Kids will learn new skills, make ghou- friemds and have a frightfully fun time
Sunday 27th C 10am to 12pm £22.5 To book visit www.buda Or Call 01403 6 2 the workshop, Village Road, I	O per person undflower.co.uk 13415 Kirdford, RH14 ONV	ed Reception - Year 6 Days £40 2 Days £70 3 Days £92 4 days £126

