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March Newsletter

Coronavirus

We wanted to reassure you that we are continuing to follow all advice sent out by Public Health England for schools. As this is a rapidly changing situation we will continue to monitor, update and modify any advice or practice as appropriate. At the time of writing the impact of the coronavirus for children of this age remains very low.

As the children here are so young it is important that as a family you decide how much information regarding the virus you share with them. The following link gives some advice about how to talk to your child about it.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-51734855>

We will continue to focus on basic hygiene including regular hand washing, sneezing into elbow and disposing of tissues. All classes have selected some songs they can sing to ensure they wash their hands for an appropriate amount of time. If your child does discuss it with us we will be happy to listen to their concerns and reassure them appropriately. If your child seems unduly concerned we will of course share this with you.

Value: Courage

This half term we are focusing on 'courage', the children have already explored the idea of being brave and could give lots of examples of times when they've had to find courage. We have also talked about how it can take courage to be different from our friends and why that might be important.



Sporting success

Year 1 and 2 have been fortunate enough to take part in separate events at the Spectrum in Guildford recently involving a range of other schools. On both occasions the children worked well as a team and used the skills they have been practising at school and as a result were very successful. Year 2 came 2nd overall and Year 1 came 3rd.

We are grateful to Coach Josh for organising and supporting these events.

Blue for the loo

We are now in Lent; the six week period leading up to Easter. It is an important time for many Christians. Traditionally it has been a time for fasting or giving something up but Christians around the world observe Lent in many ways.

During Lent this year we are holding a Blue for the Loo Day on 24th March!

Did you know that many people around the world do not have a safe and hygienic toilet? We would like to raise money so people have access to a safe loo, clean water and hygiene education. £60 would enable us to twin a toilet, £240 twins a school toilet block.

www.toilettwinning.org

On **March 24th** come to school dressed in **blue** and donate £1 or £2 (or more if you wish). Help us to transform lives.



PTFA Evening – Thursday 19th March 7-9pm

The PTFA will be holding a get together in the school hall on Thursday 19th March, free drinks and nibbles. Entrance via Birtley Road gate. We would love to see you there, please put the date in your diary.

Bramley Village Fete – Saturday 16th May

Bramley Infant School has been lucky enough to fund several projects through previous donations from the village fete, including money for new ipads and contributions to our pond development. These donations are dependent on us supporting the fete and the PTFA will be running the Grand Draw this year.

- If you are able to either source or offer a raffle prize to the drawer this would be greatly appreciated.

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- We will also need help organising the raffle tickets in the run up to the event.

If you are able to offer some time in the run up to the day or help with raffle prizes then please contact Katie Rees – Year 1 mum through the office or the PTFA e-mail for further details.
ptfa@bramley.surrey.sch.uk

Bridge Afternoon- 23rd April, see flyer for further details

Bramley Book Day

It was lovely to see everyone dressed up as characters from poems, rhymes and familiar tales last week. We celebrated with a procession in the hall with the children trying to guess who everyone had come as. We were particularly impressed with some of the 'pairings' that has gone on, and were delighted to welcome 'Hansel and Gretel' in Nursery, 'Jack and Jill' in Years 1&2 and 'the lion and the unicorn' in Rec & Yr2.



We are most grateful for your support with the book fair, we raised an impressive £389, which means the school are able to claim £101 of free books.

Dates for your diary

9th Mar Reception parent consultations
9th Mar Year 1 to Godalming Museum
10th Mar Year 2 parent consultations
11th Mar Year 1 parent consultations
12th Mar LEGO We do Year 1 and 2
17th Mar Year 1 Dance workshop
18th Mar Reception Oscars
19th Mar PTFA social-all welcome
24th Mar Blue for loo day
25th Mar Year 1 to Wintershall, Rec & Yr2
Pause day
27th Mar Year 2 parents welcome to Open the book at 8.55am
3rd April End of term 1.15pm for main school, 3pm for Pre-school and nursery
20th April Summer term begins
8th May- Bank holiday
16th May Bramley Fete on Gosden Common
25th May-29th May-Half term
1st June INSET day (main school only, Pre-school and nursery are open)
22nd June INSET day (main school only, Pre-school and nursery are open)
22nd July End of term 1.15pm for all children.

Egg-citing news!

We have decided to run once again the "Everybody Wins Easter Egg Raffle" this year! The idea is to build the biggest wall of Easter eggs possible. Can we beat all the previous years? In the last week of term we will hold the raffle for £1 a go.

To make this happen we ask you, the parents, whether you would each be able to donate one Easter egg to ensure that every child is a "winner" and has an egg to take home with them at the end of term.

All the money raised will go to the school to support our curriculum. Are you ready for the most egg-stream fundraiser of the year?



Shona Taylor
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