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October 2020 Newsletter

It has been a busy start to our new term. The children have settled in well and are making the most of their learning opportunities in both the inside and outside environments. The children have been enjoying their PE sessions with coach Ben and Coach Josh and the coaches have been impressed with the skills they are demonstrating.

We have also elected our school council, the children in Years 1 and 2 voted for two girls and two boys from each class to represent them as part of the school council. The council will meet regularly with Mrs Voller to discuss and solve issues and concerns and then



feedback to their class. We were delighted with the number of children who put themselves forward for this role and we have commended their courage and confidence.



Our new worship team has also been appointed. They will be helping us lead collective worship and develop our prayer and reflective spaces. They are also responsible for promoting our school vision and teaching others the associated actions.



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Change of weather



As we are now in October and the weather seems to be turning distinctly autumnal please can we remind you that your child must have a named coat in school every day. We do go outside whatever the weather. Currently there is no need for your child to wear wellies we will inform you if this changes.

Starting Reception in 2021

If your child is due to start Reception in Sept 2021, we are now offering small group tours every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon after school. If your child is in pre-school and you would like to know more about Reception, then please call the office to book at place. Please note all tours must be booked in advanced in line with current COVID guidelines. We also welcome prospective parents for other year groups including Nursery and Pre-school to visit.

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Value: Friendship

Throughout the last few weeks we have looked at our value of friendship in class and through our collective worship.

Rev'd Andy joins us on zoom every Tuesday and recently he shared some stories about his friends and reminded us that Jesus had a large group of friends who were all very different.

We have also listened to the bible story of the good Samaritan and the poem 4 friends by AA Milne.

In the week beginning 19th October, we will be having a whole week focusing on friendship. As part of this week Miss Zwartz will be organising an RE 'pause day' for the whole school to help us reflect on this value.

Vacancies: cleaner and school business manager

We are still looking for a midday cleaner to come and support us with our cleaning routines. Ideally we would like someone to come each day however we would also like to hear from anyone who would be happy to do 2-3 days a week.

We also currently have a vacancy for a school business manager. Mrs Lemon will be leaving us at the end of November to take up a role closer to home, in her own children's school. She will be greatly missed.

For further information regarding either role please see the vacancies page on our website or contact the school office. office@bramley.surrey.sch.uk Both roles are subject to a DBS check



Harvest

We will be celebrating harvest on **13th October** in class and by a virtual collective worship session led by Reception. Our friend and governor Patsy Kettle will also be logging in. We would also like to take this opportunity to support others in our local community and therefore on the day of our celebration we will be collecting food for the Godalming and Villages community store. They are currently in need of the following:

Custard
Liquid Hand Soap
Noodles
Tinned Meat Meals
Tinned Vegetarian Meals
Women's Deodorant



Laundry Detergent
Long Life Whole Milk (Blue Top)
Shaving Foam
Tinned Salmon and Sardines
Toilet Roll (Ideally 4 Pack)

Collection boxes will be by both school gates on Tuesday 13th at the beginning and end of school. Further information about the community store can be found at <https://godalming-tc.gov.uk/community-store/>

Dates for your diary

13th October Harvest
19th -23rd October Friendship week
20th October Year 1 and Year 2 parent consultations
21st October Pre-school and Reception parent consultations
22nd October Pause day
26th-30th October Half Term
6th November National Skipping Day
11th November Flu vaccinations
26th November Full Governing Body Meeting
18th December 1.15pm End of term
4th January INSET day
INSET days for 20-21: 1st Sept, 2nd Sept, 4th Jan, 7th June, 21st July

Surrey SEND local offer website consultation

We have been asked by Surrey to make any families supporting a child with special education needs aware that there is currently a consultation regarding the local offer website. They would welcome parental views and invite you to use the following link to take part.

<https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/localoffer/>

