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June 2021 Newsletter

We hope you all had a wonderful half term and have been enjoying the fabulous weather. Just before half term we had a perfect day for our Green Day and sponsored fun run. The children had a magical day and we also managed to have a whole school picnic.

The PTFA raised an incredible amount of money that will all go towards the trees for the front playground. Please see their update below. Our thanks go to the PTFA committee for organising such a memorable event for the children and to all of you, your family and friends for your incredible generosity. Please see below for further information regarding the playground development.



The term ahead is a busy one, we have Arts week and sports days ahead of us and Year 2 are looking forward to the first trips of the year!



Update from the PTFA

The fun run on the last day of half term was a big hit with the children. And we want to say a HUGE thank you to the grannies and grandads, aunties, and uncles, mums and dads, brothers and sisters, friends, neighbours, colleagues, pets and everyone else who sponsored the children.

You raised an amazing **£3130.10**- far more than we had ever hoped for!!

So *THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!*

Your support means the school can start work on the playground improvements straight away. Mrs Taylor is busy talking to companies who can help plant trees along the front fence to reduce noise pollution and make a better environment for the children. New play equipment is also part of the transformation work, so exciting things to come for the children!

You may have noticed our fundraising "totaliser" next to the gate- you have helped us SMASH that target so Susie will be out with her green paint to update it 😊.

We have a couple more fundraising activities this half term- don't forget to order your tea towels (thank you if you have already!) and look out for our Summer Raffle- we have some great prizes, including a £50 voucher for Beautiful beauty salon, vouchers from The Grantley Arms and RHS Wisley and FireBird beer.

If you would like to contact the PTFA, please email us on The Ptfa@bramley.surrey.sch.uk

Thank you

The PTFA

Playground development

As you may remember we have a 3 step plan to develop our front playground:

- Replace steps outside Pre-School with ramp to allow free flow access between inside and outside learning.
- Create a line of trees/bushes along the current fence line.
- Put in appropriate static play equipment for our younger children.

I'm delighted to say that we have now completed step 1. Over half term Mr Mitchell worked tirelessly to make our ramp. We celebrated with an official opening and ribbon cutting.

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Value: Koinonia

This half term our value is Koinonia. Although this is perhaps a new word to many, Martha in Year 2 described it perfectly "it means being together as a school community", she even got a thumbs up from Revd Andy.

Across the term we will be looking at what it means to be a community and how we can support each other. We have already listened to the story of Ephra the Baby Elephant written by Susan Hellard and over the next few weeks will be exploring contemporary stories and stories from the Bible that reflect this value.

You may like to share some of the following with your children:

Hey Wall by Susan Verde <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffg4jSxpRKE>

The Very Last Castle by Travis Jonker <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyRgNhlwKTO>

Jesus and the calling of his disciples https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfVkn_0OZw

Vision: Reach out

After our successful funding raising for 'blue for the loo', we have twinned our girls and boys toilets with a toilet block in a school in Malawi. The plaque is now hanging proudly in school.

School visits for prospective families

We are now able to once again welcome prospective families to view the school after the end of the school day.

If you or any one you know considering admission for September 2021, please do ring the office to make an appointment.

Dates for your diary:

21st June-School Photos

24th June-Year 2 to Tillingbourne Forest School (please see separate letter)

28th June- Year 2 to Wintershall (please see separate letter)

28th June Arts week

30th June- New to Reception parents meeting 6pm via zoom (letter to follow)

1st July- Moving up day

1st July- Full Governing Body Meeting

8th July- Nursery and Pre-School sports day

9th July-Main school sports day

9th July- Reports sent home

15th July- Nursery and Pre-School sports day **back up** (in case of poor weather on 8/7)

16th July- Main school sports day **back up** (in case of poor weather on 9/7)

19th July-Year 2 1.45pm Leavers assembly

20th July-End of Summer term staggered end between 1pm at 1.20pm

21st July INSET Day

Shona Taylor

Headteacher