



26th September

Weekly Newsletter

Senior Leadership Message -

We have had lots going on here at Bramley this week. As you may have noticed the team from Maple Leaf have been at school this week starting our playground renovations. We now have a new sensory garden to the rear of the school and Reception and Pre-school have updated outside areas. The main playground is almost complete; we are just waiting for the new climbing frame which will arrive next week. The children enjoyed watching the team work and were very keen to let me know all the names of the tools that were being used!

Thank you to the families who attended our Phonics Coffee morning to learn more about how we teach phonics in school and how you can support your child at home. If you were not able to make it the PowerPoint is on our school website and can be found here:

<https://www.bramley.surrey.sch.uk/curriculum-and-learning/curriculum/english>

Friday saw us celebrate European Languages day. Some of our children came to school ready to share some phrases spoken at either home or in their family. Pre-School did a lovely little song saying hello in various different languages. Reception have been learning to say 'hello' in Albanian, Italian, Spanish and French which are languages spoken by some of the children and families in the class. Year 1 have been watching a video with other spoken languages. They have also been learning to ask how to go to the toilet in French. Year 2 have been learning to say 'Good morning' in different languages and some of the children brought in phrases from their own home languages. It has been lovely to see the children enjoying learning new words and phrases today.

We celebrated our new School Council being nominated this week. Well done to the children in year 1 & year 2 who were elected to represent their classes this year. We look forward to sharing with you what the school council get up to this year.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs. Strickland
Head of School

Notices

- As the weather is getting colder, please can you ensure that you send your child into school with a warm coat each day.



Celebration ASSEMBLY

Headteacher
AWARD

Value
AWARD

(Y1) Ben
(Y1) Aleks
(Y2) Isabelle
(Y2) Theo

(Y1) Orla
(Y2) Wilf

Class Gem Jar
AWARD



Year 2



Well done everyone!



Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for my friends.
Help me to be kind,
to share, to listen,
and to care.

Bless my friends with joy and love.

Amen.



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Classroom Focus

YEAR 1

What a wonderful start to Year 1 we have had. The children have moved into the new spaces of both the classroom and our outside area with ease, adapting so well to the changes in routine. It was lovely to share news of this at the Meet the Teacher afternoon recently with so many of you.

The outside area, with our new reading corner, is proving such an exciting place to extend our learning. The 'stones' are being made into increasingly complex structures with lots of great imaginative language as the children design and adjust their constructions. Inside, the rug helps to create a lovely calm environment. Thanks go to the PTFA for the funding that has helped us to achieve this; we are very grateful.

The pattern of our days has changed a little, although mornings still include Drawing Club (when we dive deeply into a book), handwriting or phonics and Maths. In the afternoons, Forest School with Mrs Miles on Tuesdays is a highlight. The children have been looking closely at leaves and identifying trees which ties in with our science learning for this half term. Do test them on their knowledge whilst you are out for a walk! (check the email sent at the beginning of term so that your child brings Forest School clothing for the week of their session.) Fitness is the theme of our Wednesday PE sessions as we think about how exercise changes our heart and breathing rate and can even help us to feel better. We are enjoying Year 1 and our step up to take on new learning very much .



Upcoming Events

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

October

1st NSPCC Kindness challenge
1st Black history month
2nd National poetry day
4th World space week
6th Libraries week
6th Year 2 - Fire Safety Visitor from the Surrey Fire & Rescue Team
7th School Tour, 9.30am
9th Harvest Service in the school hall @2.15pm
10th School tour, 9.30am
10th World mental health day
10th Year 2 Football Festival @ Longacre School
13th Cycle to school week
14th Stagecoach workshops
20th Diwali
20th School tour, 1.30pm
21st Year 2 'Fire of London' Workshop
23rd Children break up - Start of half term
24th INSET day - School closed

November

1st Bramley Village Bonfire 6-8.30pm
3rd INSET DAY
4th Children return to School
5th Surrey nursing team visiting for Flu vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
6th Outdoor classroom day
7th Pause day for Remembrance
10th Anti bullying week & World nursery rhyme week
10th Odd socks day - Children to wear odd socks to school
10th World Science day
14th Children in Need
17th Road safety week
24th Parliament week
27th Bramley Christmas lights switch on
27th No pens day

December

4th Phyllis Tuckwell's Christmas Elf Run
8th Computer science education week
11th Christmas Jumper Day
18th Carols Round the Tree @ Holly Trinity Church, Bramley @2pm
19th Last Day of Term - 1.15pm pick up

Hi everyone,

Our AGM went very well on Monday night, thank you to everyone who attended. We discussed lots of great fundraising ideas for the year ahead, and most importantly we selected two new Co-Chairs, Tania Fernandez and Claire Woodward!

Tiff and I are delighted to hand over to Tania and Claire, and while we will still be part of the wider PTFA team, it is time for us to say goodbye as committee members 😊.

Thank you so much to everyone for your ongoing support over the last year while we have been at the helm! We're delighted that it's been a really successful year of fundraising and we are very proud that our children have benefitted in so many ways.

Congratulations Tania and Claire, the PTFA is in excellent hands 🎉.

Thanks very much, Marty, Tiff, Holly, Sally and the rest of the PTFA team x



Notices

Term Dates

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
Half Term: 27/10/25 – 31/10/25	Half Term: 16/02/26 – 20/02/26	Half Term: 25/05/26 – 29/05/26
INSET DAY: 03/09/25, 24/10/25, 03/11/25	INSET DAY: 05/01/26, 23/02/26	INSET DAY: 13/04/26, 22/05/26, 01/06/26

2026 - 2027

Autumn Term 2026	Spring Term 2027	Summer Term 2027
03/09/26 to 18/12/26	04/01/27 -26/03/27	12/04/27 – 28/07/27
Half Term: 19/10/26 – 02/11/26	Half Term: 15/02/27 – 19/02/27	Half Term: 31/05/27 – 04/06/27
INSET DAY: 01/09/26	INSET DAY: 04/01/27, 22/02/27, 23/02/27	INSET DAY: 28/05/27, 26/07/27, 27/07/27, 28/07/27

Half Term Events



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

OCT HT Camp

£30 A DAY BASED ON A BLOCK BOOKING (4-5 days)
8:00AM - 4:00PM

Discounts:
10% sibling

FEATURED SPORTS
Football • Tag Rugby • Dodgeball • Athletics • Hockey • Golf • Gymnastics • Basketball • Cricket • Tennis

DATES RUNNING
Mon 27th Oct - Thurs 30th Oct

WSG Primary School / Shamley Green / Surrey, GU5 0RT

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October Half Term Mindfulness Pony Day for Kids!

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Date: Wednesday 29th October 2025

Time: 9am- 2pm

Location: Ponies 'n' Kids, Eaton Thorne Stables, Woodmancote, Nr Henfield, W.Sussex, BN5 9AG

Join us for a magical day designed especially for children ages 5-11! Dive into a world of peace, friendship, and mindfulness, all while experiencing the calming presence of our adorable ponies.

What to Expect:

- ♥ Mindfulness Time with Ponies
- 🐾 Pony Care
- 🐾 Riding and Mounted Games
- 🌿 Connect with Nature
- 🐾 Make New Friends

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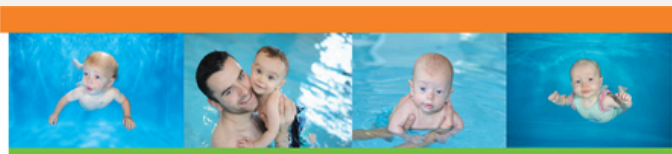
Cost: £140 per child

BY PURCHASING A TICKET VIA EVENTBRITE, YOU ARE PAYING £40 DEPOSIT. YOU WILL BE INVOICED VIA EMAIL FOR THE OUTSTANDING AMOUNT ON 15TH OCTOBER.

Spaces limited to 15 children

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Adverts & Events



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