

"Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path." Psalm 119(105)

Rooted in Christian values

Seek within

Wonder why

Reach out

Aim high



October 2021

Thank you to everyone who was able to join our information evening this week. If you were unable to join, the powerpoint presentations will be available on our website under the classes and learning tab. During the evening, we talked about the opportunity to come in and volunteer with us. If you would like to be a regular volunteer i.e. come into school at least once a half term, then you will require a DBS and to attend one of our training sessions. If you would just like to help out occasionally e.g. cooking or special events then you do not require a DBS. Please note we will ask parents with a DBS to help on school trips first.

Regular volunteers next steps:

- Speak to the class teacher if you are concerned about how your child will cope if you are in school
- Email our school business manager Karen Buck at bursar@bramley.surrey.sch.uk she will send you all the information required
- Attend a training session on **4th November at 2.15pm** further training sessions will be organised across the year.

Parent consultations

These will take place the week of **18th October**. There will be details about dates and times in next week's notices and reminders.

Open the book

We are delighted to have been able to welcome back our friends from open the book. They are a group of local volunteers who come in weekly to act out stories from the Bible, in recent weeks the children have heard the story of creation, complete with our very own garden of Eden and today we heard the story of Noah's ark. The children were delighted to take part this morning and even board the ark!



School council



We have now elected our new school council, the children will help lead and guide the school for the next term and a half. They have already begun thinking about their first project and they would like to collect items for harvest and donate them to a local food bank. We will be collecting all harvest goods on Wednesday 13th October. If anyone has access to a harvest wheat sheaf we could use on both 13th and 14th we'd be really grateful. Please do let the office know.



Value: Friendship

We've continued to focus on the value of friendship, we've heard the stories from the Bible and on Wednesday Miss Craig shared the story of the rainbow fish.

At playtime the children have been spending time with Mrs Fosbery learning how to play new games that make it easy to include all our friends.

Vision: Reach out

This week we have been reaching out to our new neighbours the Co-op as they prepare to open at the top of high street.

They have asked us to decorate their new shop with pictures of Bramley, the children have had a fun afternoon looking at images of our local community and recreating them.



PTFA



Thank you to everyone who attended the cake sale yesterday and a huge thank you to the PTFA committee for organising, **they raised a fantastic £82.10.**

Our PTFA committee do a fantastic job of raising money for our school but they do need your help for our next event, please see the request below.

PTFA Christmas Fair:

Did you know It's only 84 days until Christmas!! And it's only 55 days until our school Christmas fair on **Friday 26th November 3.30-5.30**. Please put it in your diary and start telling family and friends!! We will send out more details soon.

Help!!!

We do need some help. The PTFA is just the three of us at the moment so any offers of help, big or small would be amazing. From designing posters, helping man a stall, sourcing raffle prizes, ideas for stalls and donations of goodies- please let us know if you can help.

Laura (mum of Ned yr 1), **Sarah** (mum of Fraser in nursery and Oscar year one) and **Susie** (mum of Oscar in pre-school and in the school office) are often around in the playground, or do speak to one of the teachers if you would like more info. Or email ptfa@bramley.surrey.sch.uk

Oh, and if you needed any other incentive to help out, we hold our planning meetings in the pub 😊

Admissions for September 2022 to Reception and Year 3

Although it may seem a while away, now is the time to start thinking about starting school or moving onto to Juniors.

If you would like a tour of our school please ring or email the office and they will book you in, this year we are running individual or small group tours on a regular basis.

If your child is in Year 2 please contact the Junior schools to organise a tour.

To apply for a place, you will need to log on to surrey admissions from the **1st November**. The closing date is **15th January 2022**.

Dates for your diary:

13th October- Donations for harvest

14th October -9am Reception Harvest- Reception parents welcome to attend

18th October- Parent consultations

22nd October INSET day- school closed to all children

25th -29th October -Half term

24th November- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to Wintershall Advent workshops

26th November –Christmas fair

10th December- Christmas jumper day

17th December End of term 1.15pm

4th January INSET day-school closed to all children

5th January Spring term begins

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