

## Newsletter April 2022

**Vision: Reach out**

**Value: Koinonia-** meaning fellowship and community

This last month has been a particularly busy. We enjoyed a trip to bubbles and balloons, planting day, red nose day and our pause day. The Year 1 children have settled well into forest school and have had some fabulous weather to enjoy.

This week we said a temporary goodbye to Mrs Illingworth as she begins her maternity leave. She has promised to bring the baby in to meet us next term. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Roux in April who will be covering the maternity leave.

Our new term begins on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**. Until then we wish you all a very happy and restful Easter.

### Pause Day and Governors award

It was wonderful to see so many people in the hall yesterday morning and in the church in the afternoon for our Easter services. The service in the church was the first one since Dec 2019!

All the children made us very proud, from the attention and listening the pre-school and nursery children showed, to the wonderful singing and dancing in the church. We also very enjoyed seeing some of our parents dressed up as vicars!



We were also delighted to present our governor's award for our value of Koinonia to the following children:

Year 2- Matilda

Year 1-Ned

Year R- Arlo

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**Reading challenge**

Please do continue to read with and to your child over the Easter break. To support with this Rec, Yr1 and Yr 2 children have bought books home with them. Please remember you can access bug club as well.

Over the Easter holidays Mr Rising and Miss Craig- our English leaders, would like to



challenge your child to enjoy reading in a book in an unusual place.

Perhaps you will do it at the beach, or maybe on an aeroplane? Take

a photo and either print it off or send it to us and we will display them in school. Photos can be sent to your class teacher or the office.

**Jubilee celebration Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Next term we will be celebrating the Queen's platinum jubilee with our friends at Gosden House and St Catherine's. Rec/Yr1 and Yr2 will be sharing a picnic lunch together at St. Catherine's. The schools have selected a theme for the day, which is "Her Majesty's reign through the decades". Each school will be dressed to represent the different decades her Majesty has been on the throne. Bramley has selected the 80s and 90s. On the day your child can come dressed in 80s/90s fashions or as an event from the 80s and 90s. Please be aware we will need to walk to St. Catherine's in our costumes!

**Playground**

After 18 months of work we are delighted to say that the front playground is now finished! Over this time, we have installed a ramp outside Pre-School, a trim trail, acoustic fencing and now the planters. We are sure you'll agree it's looking fantastic.

The children had a wonderful day on 21<sup>st</sup> March planting with Francesca



from Roots for the Future and making compost with Mrs Fosbery. Thank you to all the families and the PTFA who have supported this development project both with your time and financially. It is really appreciated and has made a huge difference to the children.

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Following on from our previous update in our March newsletter we are pleased to say further discussions with the Surrey County Council took place last week.

As a result of a speed survey carried out last summer and our meetings, we are delighted to say that the council now acknowledge action is needed. They have raised the possibility of installing an average speed camera. Funding for this work is centrally allocated and the council suggest funding for the 23/24 financial year could potentially be directed to this project. However, there are a number of similar proposals vying for these funds so we will continue to lobby for Bramley.

We are very grateful to the council for facilitating these discussions and to some of our parents, for championing this issue within the school community. In the meantime, we are looking at ways of managing the ongoing risk to the school community, especially during



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drop-off and pick-up times, such as utilising the community speedwatch equipment with the support of our parents and the wider local community.

**Parent governor**

At the end of our summer term our current 2 parent governors will finish their term. We will therefore be sending out further information about parent governor elections in the summer. If you are interested and would like to know before then more please speak to Mrs Taylor.

**Dates for your diary:**

**19<sup>th</sup> April** Summer term begins

**28<sup>th</sup> April** Swimming begins for Year 2

**21<sup>st</sup> May** Bramley fete

**26<sup>th</sup> May** Jubilee celebrations with St Catherine's and Gosden House

**30<sup>th</sup> May** Half term all week

**6<sup>th</sup> June** INSET day- school closed to all children

**21<sup>st</sup> July** End of summer term at 1.15pm