

## Newsletter July 2022

As we draw this term to an end it is fair to say it has been a challenging year; from COVID to extreme heat, it feels like we've seen it all. However, despite these challenges the children have risen to every occasion and this week have enjoyed looking back on their achievements and successes. An example of this is in Reception where they repeated a task that they first completed in September. They each drew a new self-portrait and reflected on how their skills had developed across the year. They were very pleased with their efforts.

With support from parents, PTFA events and the local community we have been able to redevelop the front playground, purchase new furniture for Pre-school and Reception allowing greater independence in activities and of course purchase new books to support our phonics program. Our thanks to everyone for making such a difference to our school community.

A huge thank you from all the staff for the incredibly generous gifts we have received. We are very grateful, and appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer. For those of you moving on, we wish you much happiness and success in your new schools and for those of you returning we can't wait to share more learning adventures with you in September.

### Leavers assembly

Yesterday afternoon we said goodbye to our Year 2 children. They shared a range of their learning and performed an ABBA classic on the recorder. As a class they have taken the responsibility of being the oldest in the school very seriously and we are grateful for their hard work and dedication. We will miss them, but know they are very ready for their next step at junior school.



### Pre-school graduation

Last week we celebrated the achievements of our Pre-school 2 children. They graduated from Pre-school with their special hats and a certificate celebrating their achievements. We wish them all the very best as they move into Reception.

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

 <p><b>Reading books</b></p> <p>Thanks to the generosity of the Bramley fete committee and the fundraising by the PTFA we are now the proud owners of new phonic books. We look forward to using these in September.</p>	<p><b>Pause day</b></p> <p>In collective worship for the last few weeks Revd Andy has been talking to us about the Trinity and some of the images and object the church uses to represent this. During our pause day last Tuesday, the children used a range of artistic mediums to represent their reflections of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.</p>
<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>Please can we encourage you all to continue to read with and to your children regularly at home over the summer. For those in the main school bug club remains active through the holidays, this includes year 2 children.</p>	
<p><b>Dates for your diary:</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>- INSET days-School closed to children</p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> -Children return to school- Reception and new Pre-School/ Nursery please see individual letters for start dates and times.</p> <p><b>13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> -Welcome to Year 1 Mtg- 6pm Welcome to Year 2 Mtg-6.30pm</p> <p><b>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>- Welcome to Pre-School Mtg- 6pm Welcome to Reception Mtg-6.30pm</p> <p><b>24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>-Half term</p> <p><b>31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>- INSET day -School closed to all children</p> <p><b>18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>-End of term</p> <p>INSET days for the remainder of the academic year are: 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 All other term dates are available on our website.</p>	