

## October 2022

It has been a busy first half term, the children have all settled well into their new classes and are enjoying their learning. This week we have been on our first school trips, Year 1 to the church and Year 2 to the Longacre football tournament.

Next week we will be celebrating our harvest festival, led by Reception. Please bring donations to school on 13<sup>th</sup> October, these will be sent to the Godalming Community Store.

We have continued to look at our value of friendship this half term, children have explored what makes a good friend and how to manage arising disagreements and conflicts. A list of the Bible stories we link to this value can be found [here](#) and ways of exploring this value at home can be found [here](#).

October is Black History month, this week children in Year 2 have learnt about Rosa Parks and explored why she is so important. Cbeebies have made a short video of Dads talking about the importance of black history that can be found here.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/black-history-month>

### Mr Max

Sadly, today is Mr Max's last day with us. He began his role at Bramley in 2016 as the office apprentice and has been our wonderful school secretary for the last two and half years. His days are always busy with multiple phone calls and emails, paying our bills, laying and putting away tables, administering medicines, ensuring everyone gets a dinner, photocopying and most importantly talking to the children.

He will be hugely missed here at Bramley, we are grateful for all his hard work and we wish him all the very best in his future career as an electrician.

### Year 1 and 2 PSHE/RSHE presentation

**On 20<sup>th</sup> October at 8.55am** Mrs Archer will be leading a short presentation about our PSHE (personal, social, health education and RSHE (relationships, sex and health education) in the hall. The presentation will last for approx. 20 minutes with an opportunity to ask questions afterwards.

All Year 1 and 2 parents are welcome.

### School council

Our school council have now been elected. They will be in post until February and will be working with Miss Craig.



### Worship team

Mrs Voller and our new worship team have been busy making plans for the upcoming term. They have already started planning for advent!



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<p><b>Parent consultations</b> After half term there will be an opportunity to meet with class teachers to discuss your child's progress.</p> <p>Pre-school meetings will continue to be offered weekly, please look for the sign-up sheet.</p> <p>For the main school, as last year, we will continue to offer a mix of face to face (after school appts) and virtual meetings (morning appts). Sign-up sheet will available from 1<sup>st</sup> November.</p> <p><b>Reception and Year 2: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b></p> <p><b>Year 1: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b></p>	<p><b>School tours</b> We are now offering tours of the school for both Reception 2023 and Pre-School and Nursery places. Please call or email the office to book a place.</p> <p>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct at 10.45am Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30am Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct at 10.45am Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Nov at 9.30am Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2pm Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Nov at 10.45am Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9.30am Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2pm</p> <p>Applications for Reception and Year 3 places open on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.</p> <p>Full details can be found here: <a href="#">Surrey admissions</a></p>
<p><b>Half term</b> As the weather has now definitely changed it must mean half term is almost upon us. If you are thinking of days and out and trips there are a range of free and paid for activities below. If you would like to link it into the children's upcoming learning, topics are as follows:</p> <p>Nursery and Pre-school: Autumn and celebrations Reception: Light and dark Year 1: Here we are Year 2: Castle keepers</p> <p>The national trust are offer a free day out for families using the link here <a href="#">Escape to autumn</a> Visit surrey <a href="https://www.visitsurrey.com/whats-on/half-term">https://www.visitsurrey.com/whats-on/half-term</a></p> <p><b>Reminder school is closed to all children on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct for our INSET day</b></p>	
<p><b>PTFA</b> A huge thank you to all attended the AGM last night. It was a very successful evening and there are lots of exciting plans. Please do keep an eye for future events and how you can help and support these.</p>	<p><b>Library</b> Mrs Logan has kindly made a great start on cataloguing our library, if any other parent would be happy to volunteer a few hours to come and help us input the books onto an excel spreadsheet and help us keep track of it all we'd be really grateful. Please email the office if you can help.</p>
<p><b>Dates for your diary:</b>  <b>12<sup>th</sup> Oct-</b> Harvest and Harvest assembly (Reception parents invited to attend)  <b>24<sup>th</sup> Oct-</b>Half term  <b>31<sup>st</sup> Oct-</b> INSET day -School closed to all children  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Nov-</b> Reception parent phonics morning  <b>8<sup>th</sup> Nov-</b> Reception and Year 2 parents' consultation  <b>10<sup>th</sup> Nov-</b> Year 1 parents' consultation  <b>25<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> PTFA Christmas fair  <b>8<sup>th</sup> Dec-</b> Pre-School Christmas performance am</p>	

**Rooted in Christian values. Seek Within, Wonder Why, Reach out, Aim High.**



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**9<sup>th</sup> Dec**- Christmas jumper day

**13<sup>th</sup> Dec**- Main school Christmas performance (pm)

**14<sup>th</sup> Dec**- Main school Christmas performance (am)

**16<sup>th</sup> Dec**-End of term, finish at 1.15pm

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.