

November 2022

What a wonderful first half of term we had. Year 1 enjoyed a fabulous trip to the church just before half term. Revd Andy met them and introduced them to the features of the church building.



This week Year 2 visited and built on their previous knowledge and learnt about some of the important events that take place in a church. A huge thank you to parents who were able to give up some time to walk to and from the church, making the trips possible.

The rest of this term is a busy one, with Advent and Christmas almost in sight. For those of you attending bonfire night this weekend we hope you have a wonderful time. We look forward to hearing all about it next week.

Parent's consultations

A reminder that parent consultations take place next week for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

All morning appointments are via zoom, the link for these have been sent separately and reminders please ensure you log on a few minutes before your appointment time. Class teachers will let you into the meeting at the appropriate time.

All evening appointments are face to face. Please come into school via the main school gate and then enter the classroom via your child's external classroom door.

PTFA

Crazy hair day as you can imagine has been a huge success. Thank you for all your donations today. We look forward to seeing you all on 25th November at our Christmas fair. If you are able to offer help, please do get in touch with the PTFA- ptfa@bramley.surrey.sch.uk, or speak to your class rep.



Phonics

It was lovely to welcome so many Reception parents to our phonics workshop yesterday. Miss Craig shared how the RWI sessions are run and the children gave an excellent demonstration of 'fred' talking and speed sounds, before sharing some activities with their parents. The powerpoint will be available on the website next week.

INSET day

Monday was a staff training day. We focused on developing the Read, Write Inc (RWI) program and reflected on the great progress the children have made. We received further safeguarding training and also explored the children's views, shared via a survey, on lunchtime play and how we can continue to develop and improve this.

<p>Pause day Our termly pause day is time to stop, think and reflect about a particular RE topic or issue. This term on 22nd November we will be focusing on advent. Revd Andy and Mrs Muncer (RE leader) have devised an exciting day for us all, focusing on the 4 candles of the advent wreath which symbolise, hope, peace, joy and love. We look forward to sharing our learning with you in next month's newsletter.</p> 	<p>School tours 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. Tues 8th Nov at 2pm Fri 11th Nov at 2pm Mon 14th Nov at 10.45am Tues 15th Nov at 9.30am Mon 28th Nov at 9.30am Wed 30th Nov at 2pm Wed 7th Dec at 9.30am Applications for Reception and Year 3 places are now open.</p> <p>Full details can be found here: Surrey admissions</p>
 <p>Nursery and Pre-school Nursery are already having fun exploring the topic of light and dark. They have been using a range of exciting resources and learning some related vocabulary.</p>	
<p>Governors' award This week Revd Andy presented our governor award for friendship to:</p> <p>Year 2- Sophie Year 1-Evan Reception- Reggie</p>	<p>Sports awards Coach Ben and Coach Katie are very pleased with the progress all the children made with their tag rugby skills last half term. This half term's awards go to: Star performers- Ned and Hannah (Yr2), Evelyn and Maks (Yr1), Mia and Harry C (YrR). Most improved-Dom and Milla (Yr2), Jayden and Florence (Yr1), Nelly and Archie (YrR).</p>
<p>Dates for your diary: 8th Nov- Reception and Year 2 parents' consultation 9th Nov-School photos 10th Nov- Year 1 parents' consultation 22nd Nov- Pause Day 24th Nov- Full Governing Body meeting 25th Nov- PTFA Christmas fair 7th Dec- Pantomime for main school 8th Dec- Pre-School and Nursery Christmas performance 9.30am 8th Dec -Christingles 9th Dec- Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner 13th Dec- Main school Christmas performance 2 pm 14th Dec- Main school Christmas performance 9.30am 15th Dec- Class Christmas parties 16th Dec-End of term, finish at 1.15pm</p>	



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

INSET days for the remainder of the academic year are: **3rd January 2023, 5th June 2023**
All other term dates are available on our website.