

## April 2023

Welcome back, we hope you've had a wonderful Easter break, even if the UK weather was less than kind.

If you are new our school this term, a very warm welcome. As well as information sent directly from the school, we also have class-based whatapp group; helpful for those last-minute reminders. If you would like to be part of this group, please let the office know and they will put you touch with the class rep.



We've had a wonderful start to the term already. On Wednesday we were visited by Miller's Ark Farm, who introduced



us to their pigs, goats, sheep and donkeys. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and Farmer Helen was impressed with both their behaviour and the thoughtful and insightful questions they asked.

This term we will begin our new topics, please do refer to the class overviews attached for more information. These can also be found on our website. The staff team send home a range of activities in home learning that will help you support your child in learning, and offer your child the opportunity to share what they have been doing in school.

### Values and collective worship

Our school values are an important part of who we are as a school. We discuss our school values throughout the school day and across all areas of our learning. The children also use them to support their own learning and development. Last term Freya in Yr 2 reflected on how the values of perseverance and courage helped her on the trip to the spectrum. *" I felt so nervous and a bit worried at the start. But then I tried and had so much fun. I am going to remember that when I have something new again"*

This term our value is **Truthfulness** which Revd Andy introduced for us on Tuesday in collective worship. A list of all planned collective worships, plus ways the value of truthfulness can be shared at home, can be found [here](#).

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

**Reception class teacher**

As you are aware Miss Craig will be leaving us this half term to begin her maternity leave. Her last day with us will be Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

We are delighted to introduce you to Mrs Philippa Baker who will be taking over. Mrs Baker is an experienced teacher and has spent many years in a range of Early Years and KS1 settings.

Mrs Baker will join us from the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, she will be part-time until half term and full-time from after half term. I know you will all make her feel very welcome.



**Upcoming events**

As always, we have a busy half term ahead. Next week Year 1 will be visiting the library. We will all be celebrating the coronation with a visit from a drama company and by preparing our crowns and bunting ready for the Bramley fete. We will also be learning a song to perform for you all at the Bramley fete.

**Infant and Junior applications.**

If your child is due to start Reception or Year 3 in September this year than you should have received the outcome of your application on Monday.

**Please note you must accept or decline this place by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Wishlist**

A huge thank you to all the families who have bought off our book wishlist. We



have been really excited receiving them all. There is still plenty on there so if you would like donate one please use the link below. We can't wait to share them with the children.

<https://amzn.eu/8FKtlfH>