

December 2023

It is almost impossible to believe that we have now completed the first term of this academic year. We have had so many wonderful, experiences and learning opportunities this term. These culminated in some fantastic performances last week and this week. Pre-school and Nursery shared a range of Christmas songs and rhymes to get us in the festive mood last week and this week the main school entertained with a performance of "It's a baby". They all did a fantastic job learning so many words and actions, and we were delighted to be able to share it with all of you.



We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas. On behalf of all the staff we'd like to thank you for all your very kind and generous cards and gifts.

Reminder: Spring term begins for all children on Tuesday 2nd January.

Value

This term we have been focusing on the value of respect. It has been lovely to hear the children using this language when talking to their friends.

Our value award which we award to children who have gone above and beyond to show our value were presented to:

Reception-Wilf

Year 1- Archie

Year 2- Mali

Stories you may like to share with you children that support this value are:

Sharing a shell by Julia Donaldson – [watch here](#)

The Lion and the mouse Aesop -[watch here](#)

Mystery in Year 2!

There were paw prints- big and small! The floor was covered in nibbled carrots! Our handmade hats keep disappearing, then reappeared in the playground, and then in the classroom.

Who was the mystery thief?

Today we found 3 notes, Rabbit had taken our hats for his woodland party, he was sorry, he just wanted a bit of fun.

Year 2 said- that's ok, but next time please ask us!

Mystery solved.

By Lana and Laurelin



Pre-school and Nursery

Pre-school and Nursery have been busy this term learning about celebrations including Christmas. They have heard about your important family traditions, thought about special places they visit and delicious food they might eat. They also enjoyed our celebrations at school.

Water aid

Thanks to your incredible generosity we raised a total of £254.12 for our chosen charity water aid. We specifically picked this charity following our own experiences of loss of water at the beginning of November. The children spoke knowledgeable of their own experiences and were able to recognise some of the challenges lack of water would present for other. We had a wonderful day exploring how water can be moved and transported if you are not fortunate enough to have it coming out a tap.

School tours

We have one final school tour left before the deadline for application on Thursday 4th January at 9.30am. Please contact the office to book. Please note all applications made after 15th January will be considered as late applications. All information is available [here](#).

Welcome



We are delighted to have a new member of our office team. Mrs Linda Humphrey is responsible for all nursery and pre-school enquiries and payments. Her working days are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

She can be contacted via phone or email admin@bramley.surrey.sch.uk

Vacancy

From the middle of January we will have the opportunity for someone to join our fabulous EYFS team as a 1:1 support assistant. This is a fixed term contract until the end of the academic year. If you are interested please do check out our advert on [eteach](#) to apply. If you'd like more information please do contact Mrs Taylor.

Next term

We already have a range of wonderful events planned for next term. These include a visit from the 'Hedgehog man', world book day, sports hall competitions and science week. We look forward to sharing our learning with you throughout the term.