



# Bramble's News



Being the best we can be

9th July 2021

## Message from Mrs Gynn

We have spent the whole week this week, taking part in 'Sports Day', 2021 style! The children have tackled each challenge brilliantly and have done so well. I do hope that you have enjoyed watching the videos.



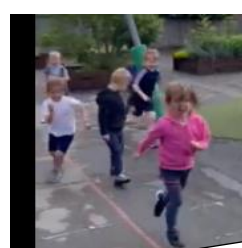
Event 1 - standing  
hoop jump



Event 2 - javelin throwing



Event 3 - hurdles



Event 4 - running



Event 5 - throwing



More javelin throwing



Egg and spoon race in  
Poppy Class

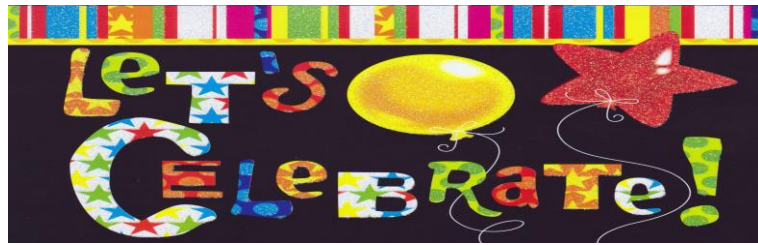


The week began with our torch parade - let the games begin!



We have all finished the week, so excited about the football. Children have written letters to the England football team and have been learning a dance and words of the song 'Football's coming home! Whether you will be supporting England or Italy, I hope you all have a lovely weekend.





Certificates have been awarded to:

**Exploring  
the World**

Super history,  
geography or  
religious  
education work

**Aaron -  
Sunflower  
Class**

**Express  
Yourself**

Wonderful art,  
design  
technology,  
music or P.E.  
work

**Kyron -  
Bluebell  
Class**

**Let's  
Investigate**

Fantastic maths  
or science work

**Vlad -  
Buttercup  
Class**

**World of  
Words**

Great reading,  
writing, speaking  
and listening or  
drama work

**Theo -  
Snowdrop  
Class**

**Being Your  
Best**

Always trying  
your best in  
everything  
that you do

**Natalia -  
Dandelion  
Class**

**Wow!**

I tried my best  
and created or  
did something  
Wow!

**Jordan -  
Daisy  
Class**

**Handwriting Award**

Thea - Snowdrop Class



**100 reads**



**We celebrated with:**

**Demi-Louise, who is now 4!**

**Andy, Remus, Dylan H and Zachary,  
who are now all 6!**

**and, Cassie who is now 7!**

**Happy Birthday to you all**

**Look at how amazing our  
school was in our last  
week:**



So many new skills!



134 stories

228 messages shared

100% positive feedback



**Our value for July  
is: Independence**



which helps us to  
show Initiative -  
resilience &  
determination



Values:

Inclusion

Integrity

Initiative

Inspiring

Involvement





### InMat Trust Board Announcement

Gaynor Crute, CEO of InMat, left the Trust on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Gaynor had been in post since the development of InMat and has seen the Trust grow and flourish over the last few years. Gaynor has taken the decision to step away from the role of CEO in order to further challenge and develop her skills whilst enriching her professional experiences. All in the Trust convey their thanks and appreciation to Gaynor and wish her well in her future endeavours.

Trustees are delighted to announce that Helen Williams (HMI) and former Executive Headteacher joins InMat in August, as CEO, to lead the Trust through its next stage of development. She will be working closely with all Headteachers, senior leaders and local governors to ensure our schools make the best possible provision to enable all our children to achieve to their potential.

It has been an unprecedented year for us all and I would like to thank everyone who has supported our dedicated staff during the pandemic. Our teachers and support staff have worked tirelessly to deliver an education and support to all of our children so that they are able to achieve their potential. I wish to also thank all of the parents, carers and volunteers who willingly committed time to assist our staff in schools during these challenging times. May I take this opportunity, on behalf of InMat, to wish you all a relaxing and happy summer holidays.

Best wishes

Linda Brooks

Chair of Trustees

### Covid-19 update

As I am sure you are aware, the Prime Minister set out details of the final roadmap (step 4), earlier this week. Subject to a final review of the data next week, it is planned that legal restrictions will end on Monday 19 July, when school terms end. However, we have one more day to our term; 20<sup>th</sup> July. **Consequently, the current restrictions will remain in place for us until we break up. There will be no changes.**

During the summer and beyond, the government will continue to manage the risk of serious illness from the spread of the virus. The response will be moving away from restrictions on everyone's day-to-day lives, towards advising people on how to protect themselves.

#### What does this mean for schools?

New guidance will be published. It is expected that:

1. Keeping children in consistent groups (bubbles) will be removed.
2. The requirement to undertake contact tracing will not be required.
3. Self-isolation for those who do test positive will remain.
4. School staff will be required to resume twice weekly testing for the month of September. It will then be reviewed.
5. The need to provide enhanced ventilation and hygiene will remain.
6. From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August, children under the age of 18 years old, and those double vaccinated, will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are identified as a close contact. Instead, they will be advised to take a PCR test. The importance of testing if advised to, will still be in place.

Further information will be shared in September.

# What's Coming Up?



Next week: w.b. 12.7.21

Book return begins.

We shall be collecting in all reading books, please check at home and bring in any you may have. Thank you.

**13.7.21 - Transition Day for all children**

I hope that you have all received the letter with the details of next year's classes. Please be assured that classes have been put together using the following criteria: a) friendships, b) equal numbers of boys and girls, c) ensuring mixed ability across each class

**14.7.21** - P.E. lessons will resume as normal. Please ensure that children come to school in school P.E. kits or clothing in school colours. E.g. white t-shirt, blue shorts or joggers or leggings.

**16.7.21 - Everdon Experience for year 2 / MUFTI day**



: Poppy Class' celebration (morning) & Year 2 Leaver's Event (afternoon)

Due to Covid restrictions - these events will need to be held outside, if the weather permits.

Please keep the date in your diary and we will confirm closer to the date.

**Poppies** - 9.15 a.m., 2 adults per child and all must wear a mask and socially distance

**Year 2** - Bluebells and Dandelions 13:30-14:15, Buttercups and Snowdrops 14:15-15:00.

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**20.7.21: Term 6 ends** - Break up for the Summer holidays

Please be aware that if you have children attending The Abbey Junior School, this is a different date



# What's Happening Over the Summer?

## Strong Start

In collaboration with West Northamptonshire Council are providing:

### Outdoor School Readiness events at Daventry Country Park

If your child is due to start school in Reception, in September, this is something for you. If you are interested please follow the link below:

<https://strongstartschoolreadinessdaventrycountrypark.eventbrite.co.uk>

The School Readiness Sessions are being ran in other areas across the county too, details of which can be found below by using the Eventbrite link below. This details all the sessions which are currently available for families.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/strong-start-team-26919372729>

### Absence requests

Term-time holiday cannot be authorised, but please remember that any reasons given for absence should be genuine.



End of year reports have been sent out today. Please check your emails

Until the end of term, we must keep on protecting each other.



### Northamptonshire Summer Activities Food Programme

The programme will offer eligible children and families a wide range of exciting opportunities, activities and support throughout the school holidays to maintain the health and wellbeing.

Further information about this opportunity will be given when we receive it.

## Reminders



Every Wednesday morning

arrive early for keep fit with Mr White

Everyone is welcome, from 8.30 a.m.