



Being the best we can be

# Bramble's News

11<sup>th</sup> June 2021



## Message from Mrs Gynn

Welcome back! It has been so nice to return to school in the sunshine. It has been a lovely week.

### Just a few reminders for the warm weather:

- \*It is really important that all children have a sun hat in school. They are outside during the day - for outdoor learning or playtime.
- \*Everybody needs a water bottle.
- \* Sun cream - Please try to apply sun cream before the children come to school. If you would like your child to reapply it during the school day, they can bring sun cream to school; it must be a named bottle. The children can keep it in their locker or bag. They will be responsible for applying it themselves, staff are not allowed to do it.



All of the classes have made the most of the wonderful weather this week, and used the outdoor areas to enhance the children's learning. I thought I would share some of the amazing learning that can take place when you are outside...



### Covid-19 update

#### Testing in schools to stop the spread of the virus

Education Secretary Gavin Williamson has said: 'Over 49 million rapid COVID-19 tests have been conducted by students and staff at schools across England since Monday 4 January. Building regular twice-weekly testing into routines has been critical in reaching this milestone number of tests to keep the virus out of schools and colleges. We must all continue testing. This asymptomatic testing helps break chains of transmission by taking people who are infectious but don't know it out of circulation. As we head towards the end of this challenging academic year, please keep testing and reporting.'

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

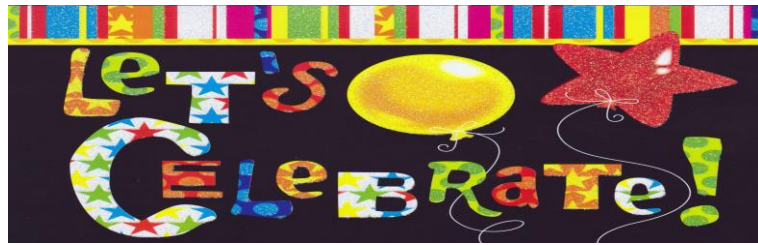
Learning all about how water is used for hygiene purposes in Poppy class.



In Daisy and Sunflower class, they have improved their fine motor skills in the forest school.



Children in Bluebells, Buttercups, Dandelions and Snowdrops have been problem solving with sticks and string - seeing what they can build. Many of them were able to create a regular shape.



Certificates have been awarded to:

**Express Yourself**

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

**Danny - Sunflower Class**

**Let's Investigate**

Fantastic maths or science work

**Rhys - Bluebell Class**

**World of Words**

Great reading, writing, speaking and listening or drama work

**Harley - Daisy Class**

**Being Your Best**

Always trying your best in everything that you do

**Aroua - Buttercup Class**

**Wow!**

I tried my best and created or did something Wow!

**Gratiela - Snowdrop class & Liga - Dandelion Class**

**Handwriting Award**

Oscar - Sunflower Class



**We celebrated with:**

**Olaniyi, who is now 4!**

**Sophia, Maisy, Riley, and Freddie-Lee, who are now 5!**

**Sammie, who is now 6!**

**and, Tyler, Teddy and Dragos who are now 7!**

**Happy Birthday to you all**



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

900 new skills

96 stories shared

126 messages shared

100% positive feedback



**Our value for June is: Caring**

**which helps us to show empathy and be inclusive**



Values:

Inclusion

Integrity

Initiative

Inspiring

Involvement



# What's Coming Up?



Children are able to choose and swap library books on the following days, every week...

**Mondays - Buttercups & Snowdrops / Thursdays - Daisies & Sunflowers / Fridays - Bluebells & Dandelions**



**11.6.21 - Euro 2021 Football competition begins!**



**15.6.21 - Year 2 Class photographs**



**MUFTI day - £1.00 donation to the Friends**



**w.b. 5.7.21 - Olympic Week! We plan to replace our usual 'sports day' with a week-long events. Our own version of the 2021 Olympics!**



**More information will follow closer to the date.**

**9.7.21 - Annual reports will be sent out - via email (conforming with Covid restrictions)**

**13.7.21 - Transition Day for all children**

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



**Last 2 days of term: Poppy Class' celebration & Year 2 Leaver's Event**

**- details to follow**



**Friends of St James - 5p challenge**

**Thank you to those of you who have contributed already**

**Please keep your coming in**



**The bottles are filling up!**

## Reminders

There have been some cases of head lice in school this week. Please use the weekend to check hair.



**Every Wednesday morning arrive early for keep fit with Mr White**

**Everyone is welcome, from 8.30 a.m.**

