



Being the best we can be

Bramble's News



12th March 2021

Message from Mrs Gynn



What an exciting week it has been! The classrooms, corridors and playground are once again full and busy. It has been so nice to see everyone back.

Everyone has already been so industrious:

The children have got straight back to working together - really working like Timmy Teamwork. They are producing collaborative stories - the last instalment will be today. I cannot wait to read them. I hope that your children can tell you a little bit about them. The story starters were amazing on Monday!



Buttercups, Snowdrops, Dandelions and Bluebells have all been working and experimenting with lights. I am sure the children will be able to tell you lots about it.

Daisies and Sunflowers travelled back in time! They actually met Benjamin Franklin, the person who discovered electricity, and Thomas Edison, the inventor who created the light bulb. Wow!

Poppy class have welcomed new children to their class, who have settled in wonderfully. They have also enjoyed listening to 'The Enormous Turnip' which has led them onto exploring lots about vegetables and also planting their own vegetable seeds. We cannot wait to see them grow.

I think everyone is ready for their weekend. It has been exhausting getting used to school again!

You will have seen our local police officers on site this week. They want to get to know our school and also monitor how well we are all complying with Covid-19 health and safety recommendations. You will see them around next week too.

Just a reminder that arrival time for KS1 children is 8.45 a.m. and for everyone in Early years, it is 8.50 a.m. Please try to keep these times so that we can have a staggered start to the day. You will find more details in the 'information for parents' document'. A copy can be found in the Reception area.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, with hopefully some surprises for all the Mums on Sunday.

Reminders & Notices...



Brambles Breakfast and After-School Club

is open

7.30 - 8.45 a.m.

3.15 - 6.00 p.m.

Breakfast and snacks provided

Please call into the office if you would like more details or need a booking form

Transport to school during the current lockdown arrangements.

Advice from the Department of Education (DfE):

1. If you live close to the school, walk, cycle, scooter to and from school.
2. Avoid sharing a car with anyone outside of your household or support bubble.
3. If using public transport - remember masks are needed for the entire journey / social distance where possible / sanitise hands.

HM Government

NHS
Test and Trace

WHAT IS Lateral Flow Testing

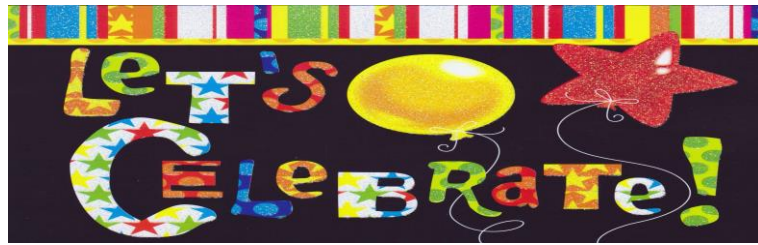
- ↓ ↑ Small and portable, similar to pregnancy tests
- 🧪 No lab required, meaning fast results
- ✓ Safe and trusted technology



Please do not forget to order your lateral flow tests. Go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>





Certificates have been awarded to:

Express Yourself

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

Maxim in Bluebell Class

Exploring the World

Super history, geography or religious education work

Oscar in Sunflower Class

Let's Investigate

Fantastic maths or science work

Esra in Daisy Class

World of Words

Great reading, writing, speaking and listening or drama work

Albert in Buttercup Class

Being Your Best

Always trying your best in everything that you do

Oakleigh in Snowdrop Class

Wow!

I tried my best and created or did something Wow!

Maya in Dandelion Class

We celebrated with:



Abigail who is 4!

Elsie who is now 5!

Maximilian who is now 6! and

Rhys who is now 7!

Happy Birthday to you all

Look at how amazing our school was last week:



546 stories shared

985 skills celebrated

164 messages shared

99% positive feedback



Our value for March is:



Teamwork -Inclusion



Values:

Inclusion

Integrity

Initiative

Inspiring

Involvement

What's Coming Up?

17.3.21 - Before and after school PE clubs will start



8.15 - 9.00 a.m.

3.15 - 4.15 p.m.



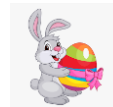
19.3.21 Comic Relief

Put your superhero cloak on and bring a joke to school

No costumes are necessary - why not try decorating a bin bag.



25.3.21 - Easter egg hunt



26.3.21 - Pantomime comes to St James - Please pay on Parent Pay

26.3.21 - Break up for Easter half term



12.4.21 - Teacher training day



13.4.21 - Children return to school



14.4.21 and 15.4.21 - Parents evening

(phone calls)

