



Bramble's News



16th October 2020

I would like to begin by saying thank you to everyone who has supported our new safety practice of wearing face masks. Sadly, the rate of positive cases in Daventry is increasing and currently stands higher than the national average. It is so important that we all continue to work together to ensure that school remains Covid free.

I hope you have enjoyed the videos of the 'book and biscuit' sessions. The children really enjoyed them. 😊 When the next one is scheduled we may be able to have parents join us. In the meantime, perhaps you can take the idea and use it at home.

We are quickly approaching the end of our first term, but there is no slowing down of the wonderful learning the children are doing. We have some amazing writing around school at the moment, with every class working so hard. In Poppy class, they have been finding out all about the Hungry Caterpillar and have completed so many different activities. All classes have shared photos and videos which I hope provides you with some ideas of what to talk to your child about when they get home. The usual response of 'nothing' when asked what has happened at school is certainly not true!

Unfortunately, we have had quite a few resources broken this week, some of which are staff's own items. We are

working to help the children understand how to care and look after things. If you can help, we would really appreciate it.

We also celebrated with:

Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Shafto and Mrs Griffiths



Certificates have been awarded to:

Express Yourself

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

Isla – Buttercup Class

Exploring the World

Super history, geography or religious education work

Frankie – Snowdrop Class

Let's Investigate

Fantastic maths or science work

Bella-Mae – Dandelion Class

World of Words

Great reading, writing, speaking and listening or drama work

Amelia – Bluebell Class

Wow!

Beatrice – Sunflower Class

Being Your Best

Imogen – Daisy Class



We celebrated with:



Oakleigh who was 7!

Happy Birthday to you!



Look at how amazing our school was last week:



1879 skills celebrated!

108 messages shared

98% positive feedback

147 stories shared

What's Coming Up?



Play and Stay: Wednesday 21st October at 2.00 p.m. For all children who are aged between 0-3 years old, please do bring them along to have some fun.
Please wear face masks and follow social distancing guidance.



Our last open morning: 17.10.20 - for all of you who may have children ready to start Pre-School and school in September 2020. Please choose a convenient day and **contact school to make an appointment**. You will be given a specific time to arrive. Please do get in touch, we are very happy to show you around.
Please ensure that you wear a face mask throughout the tour.

IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS UNABLE TO MAKE AN OPEN SESSION - PLEASE ASK THEM TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE AND VIEW THE NEW VIDEO THAT WILL INTRODUCE THEM TO OUR SCHOOL - IT IS WORTH A LOOK!



Virtual Harvest Festival!; 22.10.20 - Our Harvest Festival will take place during the morning. Please look out for the videos of your children's classes. They will be uploaded onto Class Dojo on the school story page. We hope you enjoy it.

Please do bring in donations for the food bank on Harvest Festival day - there will be boxes in the playground for you to put your items in.

Thank you in advance, for your support.



Break up for half term; 23.10.20



Parents' evening; w,b, 2.11.10



There will not be any face-to-face appointments this term. Instead, a review of what your child is doing well and the targets they need to focus upon, will be sent home.

Teachers will also be available for telephone calls on **Tuesday 3rd November 3.30 p.m.** and **Thursday 5th October 5.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.**

Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher, next week



School Photographs; 3.11.20

Please be aware that this year, we will be unable to have sibling photographs taken. All photos will be individual ones. Covid-19 guidance restricts younger or older siblings coming into the school.

Reminders...



Please speak to us if you need help with supplying wellies in school.



Sponsored Walk -

is next week - please help your children to fill their sponsor form and then send them into school so that staff can write the number of laps your child manages to do.



Bramble's breakfast & after school club needs some board games - if you have anything you can donate, they will all say a big thank you. 😊 Please bring to the office.

**The value
for October:
Fairness**

**If you have
coronavirus
symptoms:**

a high temperature
a new, continuous
cough
a loss of, or change
to, your sense of
smell or taste
**Get a test and stay
at home**



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

