



Bramble's News



23rd OCTOBER 2020

During our last week of term, so many wonderful things have been happening.



The children took part in their sponsored walk - with lots managing to walk a whole mile! It was lovely to hear them cheering each other on so that they could make it all the way to the end!

Please help your children collect their sponsor money over half term, I know that the Friend's Committee are very excited to see how much has been raised. Thank you so very much to all of you who managed to collect lots of sponsors. We really appreciate it.



Our first ever virtual harvest assembly, whilst suffering with a few glitches, was wonderful. The children's performances were full of enthusiasm and excitement. Apologies to the parents of Poppy class, we are still trying to get the performance to load! There is a strong likelihood that you may have it and my video appear at some strange time over the next few days! In the meantime, Poppy staff will try to put it on Tapestry instead. Thank you for all of the donations for the food bank, I know that they will be so grateful.

Just a reminder that today is the last day of our first term. I cannot believe it - it has flown by! All of our new children are so settled, it is as if they have never not been here!

I hope you have lovely break and continue to stay safe.



Certificates have been awarded to:

Express Yourself

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

Elsie -
Sunflower
Class

Exploring the
World

Super history, geography or religious education work

Natalia -
Dandelion
Class

Let's Investigate

Fantastic maths or science work

Kieran - Daisy
Class

World of Words

Great reading, writing, speaking and listening or drama work

Bella -
Snowdrop
Class

Wow!

Maxim -
Bluebell Class

Being Your Best

Hope -
Buttercup
Class



We celebrated with:



Poppy who was 4! and Phoebe who was 7! Happy Birthday to you both!



Look at how amazing our school was last week:



1780 skills celebrated!

237 messages shared

99% positive
feedback

103 stories shared

What's Coming Up?



Break up for half term: 23.10.20



Term 2 begins: 2.11.20



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.



Play and Stay: 4.11.20 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.



Children in Need: 13.11.20



We shall be supporting this event by having a Mufti Day (Non-uniform day)



World Nursery Rhyme Week: w.b. 16.11.20

Our last open morning: Saturday 28.11.20. For anyone needing a school place in September 2021 or a Pre-School place for January 2021.

Please telephone the school office to book an appointment.

Please wear a mask for the duration of the tour.

The deadline for applications is: **5.00 p.m. on 15th January 2021**

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!

Reminders & Notices...

The value for October:
Fairness

We will not be having a milk delivery on the first day of next term (2nd). Children will therefore not be given milk on that day.

Milk will be given on Tuesday 3rd November and for the rest of the term.



Please remember your face mask on the first day back & only one adult with each child

The reason for face coverings:

Coronavirus spreads by droplets from coughs, sneezes and speaking. The best available scientific evidence is that, when used correctly, wearing a face covering reduces the spread of coronavirus droplets - helping to protect others.

The reason for one adult:

Ensures that we are able to socially distance.

Thank you for working with us to keep everyone safe.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19



Go straight to the test centre, then return straight home. Do not use any other facilities.

If you live with other people and anyone in your household tests positive, everyone has to self-isolate and follow this guidance

The person who tests positive should isolate for 10 days and:



Stay in their room and isolate from the rest of the household



Use their own bathroom if possible, use their own towels and clean thoroughly after each use



Use the kitchen separately, eat in their own room and wash their own cutlery and crockery

Other members of the household should:



Self-isolate at home for 14 days, even if they have a negative test result



Keep separate from the infected person



If you must share spaces, create a rota to minimise transmission, the infected person should always go last