



Being the best we can be

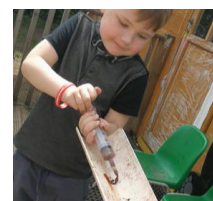
Bramble's News



28th May 2021

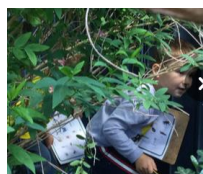
Message from Mrs Gynn

We have had a very sweet end to this week - with lots of cooking in the Reception classes and designing of fruit kebabs in the KS1 classes going on.



Children in Reception have also designed their own chocolate factory. Thank you to Ellie's Mum for all of the syringes - they have already been put to good use!

In Poppy class, they have made the best use of the change in weather at the end of the week and have read in all sorts of places outside and found lots of mini beasts when they hunted all around the garden.



I think everyone has earned a well-earned rest next week. Please remember that we are breaking up for one week today. Children will be due back in school on Monday 7th June. Please send them with any 5p that you have collected so that they can help fill their class bottle. This is an event being organised by the Friends of St James.

We have been advised by the company who delivers our milk, that there will not be a delivery on the 7th June. Children will therefore not have their usual carton of milk on that day. Deliveries will resume on the 8th June.

Contact tracing over May half-term

School continues to play an important role in contact tracing for children, parents and staff. It remains vitally important in the continued national effort to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Where children or staff test positive for COVID-19 during half-term, having developed symptoms more than 2 days since being in school, no action as far as school is concerned is needed. Instead, parents should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. However, where children or staff test positive having developed symptoms within 2 days of being in school, please do message me on Class Dojo. This will enable me to identify any close contacts and advise them to isolate. This is because the child may have been infectious whilst in school.

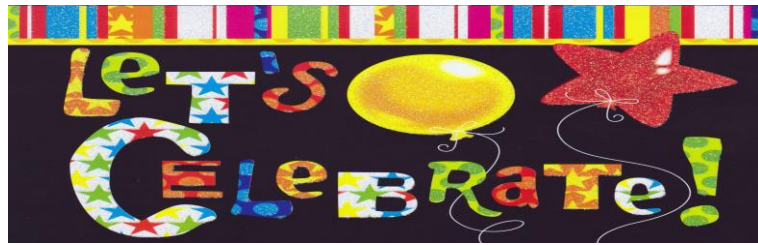
Please refer to the information on the link for further details:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/if-youre-told-to-self-isolate-by-nhs-test-and-trace-or-the-covid-19-app/>



I hope you have a lovely week's break.





Certificates have been awarded to:

Express Yourself

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

Bella-Mae - Dandelion Class

Exploring the World

Super history, geography or religious education work

Marina - Bluebell Class

Let's Investigate

Fantastic maths or science work

Ivy - Daisy Class

World of Words

Great reading, writing, speaking and listening or drama work

Matthew - Buttercup Class

Being Your Best

Always trying your best in everything that you do

Ecoh - Snowdrop Class

Wow!

I tried my best and created or did something Wow!

Sophia-Marie - Sunflower Class

Handwriting Award

Ethan - Dandelion Class



We celebrated with:



Franky, who is now 4!

Jackson, Marcel and Kyla, who are all now 5!

Happy Birthday to you all!



Look at how amazing our school was last week:



835 new skills



86 stories shared



124 messages shared

100% positive feedback



Reading Challenge

50 reads...

Elsie and Jax



Poppy

100 reads...

Sammy



Our value for May is: Honesty



which helps us to show integrity and responsibility



Values:

Inclusion

Integrity

Initiative

Inspiring

Involvement

What's Coming Up?



28.5.21 - Term 5 ends / MUFTI DAY

Children will not be in school for 1 week (Mon 31.5.21 - Fri 4.6.21)



7.6.21 - Term 6 begins

w.b. 7.6.21 - 30.6.21 - Take part in the 5p challenge

15.6.21 - Year 2 Class photographs



13.7.21 - Transition Day



More information about our transition arrangements will be shared next term.

16.7.21 - Everton Experience for year 2

Reminders



**Friends of St James
5p challenge**



w.b.7.6.21



Can you spare an hour a week? We need you!

We need people to listen to children read. Please call into the office.



Please remember that photos shared on Class Dojo are for personal viewing only.

Please do not share them with anyone outside of our school.



Face masks are compulsory when entering the school site.

Please make sure that you are wearing your mask whilst standing on the playground. Thank you to everyone who is continuing to comply with this requirement.