



Being the best we can be

Bramble's News



28th June 2021

Message from Mrs Gynn

A quick reminder about the plans for this week:

1. We are looking forward to welcoming some of our new Reception children. They will be visiting the school on Tuesday (29th).
Please remember that the play and stay session will be outside. At the moment the weather forecast is predicting a dry day, so the event should be able to go ahead. All parents attending the session should wear a face mask whilst they are on site.
2. We are also welcoming new children to Poppy Class on Tuesday (29th).

It is going to be an exciting day for children, parents and staff alike.



I have had confirmation that all of those children transitioning to Falconers Hill Academy will visit the school on transition day (13th July) at 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

St James staff will walk them to their new school and will bring them back to our school when they have finished their visit. Parents do not need to go to the junior school.

Absences:

Please remember that if your child is away from school for any reason, parents/carers need to contact the office on the first day of absence.

Please do not contact teachers via Class Dojo because they do not always have chance to inform the office or pick up the message before the day starts. Please use Class Dojo for general enquiries only.



Children in Bluebell Class and Dandelion Class will be visiting The Abbey on the 13th July between 9.00a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Parents must take their children to the school in the morning and provide them with a packed lunch. St James staff will collect them at lunchtime.

Children in Buttercup Class and Snowdrop Class will visit between 12.30 - 3.15 p.m. St James staff will walk them to their new school. Parents, please remember to collect them from their new school at the end of the day.

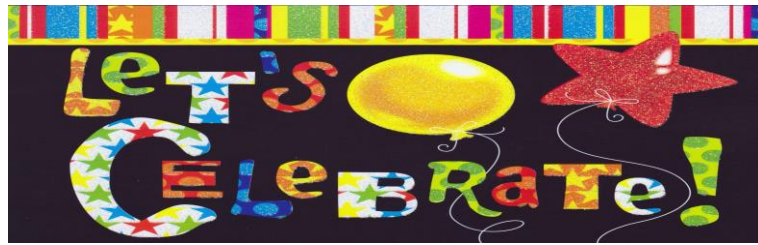
This week's book recommendation:



Find it on Class Dojo - Miss Fuller read it last week or on Youtube or any book shop.

Kitchen Disco, by Clare Foges and Al Murphy

When the sun goes down, the Kitchen Disco starts up - and all the fruit in the fruit bowl come out to play. There are lemons who break-dance, tangerines who twirl and some very over-excited apples.



Certificates have been awarded to:

**Exploring
the World**

Super history,
geography or
religious
education work

**Bella -
Snowdrop
Class**

**Express
Yourself**

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

**Jack -
Daisy
Class**

**Let's
Investigate**

Fantastic maths
or science work

**Maja -
Dandelion
Class**

**World of
Words**

Great reading,
writing, speaking
and listening or
drama work

**Nikolai -
Bluebell
Class**

**Being Your
Best**

Always trying
your best in
everything
that you do

**Annabelle
Ba -
Buttercup
Class**

Wow!

I tried my best
and created or
did something
Wow!

**Archie -
Sunflower
Class**

Handwriting Award

Isla - Buttercup Class



We celebrated with:

Bogdan, who is now 5!

**Stanislaw and Theo, who are now 6!
and, Grayson and Maxim who are now
7!**

Happy Birthday to you all!



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

873 new skills

83 stories shared

143 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



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



Unfortunately because of Covid restrictions, parents will not be able to attend, so please do look out for the videos instead.

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

12.7.21 - Year 3 teachers to visit year 2 children

13.7.21 - Transition Day for all children - please see details on the front page of this letter



16.7.21 - Everton Experience for year 2 / MUFTI day

Last 2 days of term (19th & 20th July): Poppy Class' celebration & Year 2 Leaver's Event

Due to Covid restrictions - these events will need to be held outside, **weather permitting**.

Please keep the date in your diary and we will confirm closer to the date.

20.7.21 - End of term 6 - Break up for the summer holidays



Friends of St James - 5p challenge

Thank you to those of you who have contributed already.

This week is the final week of collecting - please look for all of your 5 pences.

Absence requests

Term-time holiday cannot be authorised, but please remember that any reasons given for absence should be genuine.



Reminders



Every Wednesday morning arrive early for keep fit with Mr White

Everyone is welcome, from 8.30 a.m.