



# Bramble's News



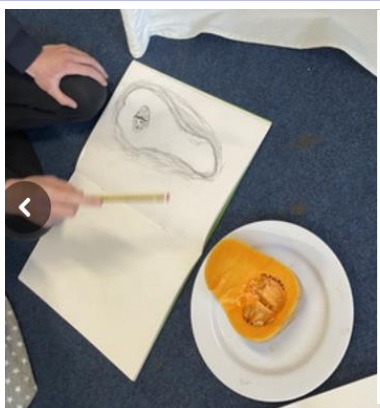
Being the best we can be

30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## Message from Mrs Gynn

Thank you to everyone who took part in the last MUFTI Day. An amazing £139.47 was raised.

The Friends say - thank you to you all.



Art this week has focused upon observational drawing of fruit and vegetables.

### Attendance

We are monitoring attendance very closely. Now that lockdown is finished is so important that children are in school every day, so that they can begin to make up for all of the schooling that has been lost.

Every minute counts - children's learning starts as soon as they arrive. Please help your children by arriving on time.

Years 1 and 2 = 8.45 a.m.

Reception and Pre-School = 8.50 a.m.



Working together to use the parachute, in P.E. this week.

We are sadly experiencing a litter problem.

We have had to clear cigarette ends from around the school gates. Please help us to keep the site clean by using the bins or taking your rubbish with you.



Everybody did a mile today - they just kept on running! Everybody felt so much happier being outdoors.

Hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. School resumes on Tuesday.

Friends of St James Infant & pre- School

# 5P CHALLENGE



Each class has an empty bottle to be filled up with 5p coins.

Once each class has completed the challenge, the class with the most 5p coins will win a treat!

## DID YOU KNOW

A two-liter bottle can hold over £100

So raid your money boxes, save your change, look down the back of the sofa and help your class fill their bottle.

Challenge runs from Monday 7th to Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Parentink  
Member Association

Look what the Friends are doing ...

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100%  
attendance  
at parents'  
evening.  
Thank you



Certificates have been awarded to:

**Express Yourself**

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

**Paula - in Daisy Class**

**Exploring the World**

Super history, geography or religious education work

**Harry - in Dandelion Class**

**Let's Investigate**

Fantastic maths or science work

**Bella - in Snowdrop Class**

**World of Words**

Great reading, writing, speaking and listening or drama work

**Bogdan - in Sunflower Class**

**Being Your Best**

Always trying your best in everything that you do

**Annabelle Bi - in Buttercup Class**

**Wow!**

I tried my best and created or did something Wow!

**Daria - in Bluebell Class**

**We celebrated with:**



**Amelia, Isla, Thomas and Raul, who are all now 7!**

**Happy Birthday to you all**



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



998 new skills



103 stories shared



136 messages shared

100% positive feedback



**Reading Challenge**

50 reads...

Arthur

Edward

Sophia-Marie

Molly

**Our value for April is:**

**Fairness**

**which helps us to be inclusive**



**InMAT**

Values:

Inclusion

Integrity

Initiative

Inspiring

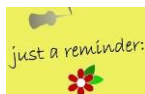
Involvement

# 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**



**3.5.21 - May Bank Holiday - there is no school**

**14.5.21 - Pyjamarama Day!**



Children can spend a day reading, enjoying and sharing stories, all in the comfort of their pyjamas!



**28.5.21 - Term 5 ends**



**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**



Please remember that a bed time story is one of the best ways to end a day, as well as helping your child to practise reading.

Staff share a story every day.



Please remember to complete the survey.  
<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

## Reminders



**Every Wednesday morning**  
arrive early for keep fit with  
Coah Niall

**Everyone is welcome, from**  
8.30 a.m.