



Bramble's News



Being the best we can be

7th October 2022

A message from Mrs Gynn

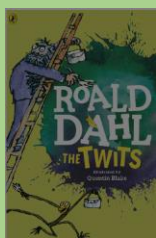
Some of our year 2 have been across to visit The Abbey School - our feeder junior school this week. It was lovely to talk to them about it and to see their excitement for the next steps in their learning journey. I know it feels incredibly early to be thinking about year 3 (when they have only just started year 2!), but the deadline for applications is January.

I was also really pleased to welcome prospective parents yesterday to our school and looking forward to seeing more on Saturday. Please spread the word of our open days to friends and family who have children needing a school place in September.

Harvest Festival is getting closer - the children are busy practising songs to entertain you. This year, we have decided to support two services; the Food Bank and the Community Larder. I know it is a very difficult time, but any contributions you can make to our harvest table will be really gratefully received and warmly received by these two marvellous organisations.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. ☺

Book recommendation:



This week, my book recommendation is aimed more for our older children. I know that year 2 have been enjoying 'Fantastic Mr Fox' in school, so I thought another Roald Dahl book would be an exciting choice.

A trip to the library will definitely enable you to find a copy.

Road Safety Tips



As the days are getting shorter, I thought it would be a good opportunity to talk to your children about road safety and to practise 'Stop, look, listen' as you walk with them.

Other things to tell them:

- ❖ Always use a zebra crossing
- ❖ Wear something reflective so that you can always be seen.

the safe cross code

KNOW THE CODE!

One, two, three, safe cross
Four, five, six safe cross

One, two, three, four, five, six, **SAFE CROSS CODE**

chorus

REMEMBER...

- ONE** - look for a safe place
- TWO** - don't hurry stop and wait
- THREE** - look all around and listen before you cross the road, remember
- FOUR** - let all the traffic pass you
- FIVE** - then walking straight across you
- SIX** - Keep watching, that's the **SAFE CROSS CODE**

Safe place **STOP** and **WAIT**

Safe place **STOP** and **WAIT**

Safe ground **LOOK AROUND**

LISTEN for a traffic sound

If traffic's coming **LET IT PASS**

Until the road is **CLEAR** at **LAST**

Then **WALKING** straight across the road

KEEP WATCHING, THAT'S THE CODE!

repeat chorus



St. James Infant
and Pre-School

OPEN DAYS

#1 Thursday Oct 6th
09:30-11 - Drop in!

#2 Saturday Oct 8th
09:30-11 - appointments

#3 Friday Oct 14th
09:30 - 11am - Drop in!

#4 Saturday Oct 15th
10:30-12 - appointments

To make an appointment
please contact 01327 702783
or email
sjis-sbm@sjis.inmat.org.uk

Open events

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2023, we will be hosting some open events during October. It will be an opportunity to visit the school and ask questions all about starting school for the first time.

If you have a child who is due to be turning 3 years old and needs a Pre-School place, please do come along and visit too.

Please see the dates and share them with friends and family. We would love to welcome everyone.

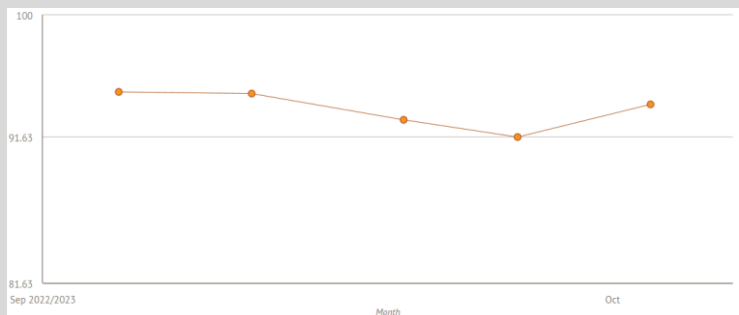
Open events next week =

Friday 14th October

Attendance Matters



This graph shows our current picture of attendance.



We have reasons to celebrate!

Our overall attendance data has increased this week.

Thank you for ensuring your children get to school. This is great news.

Our Overall attendance percentage = is now 93.6% (+2% on the previous week).

This means that we are creeping closer to our target. We are only 2.5% below.

Please continue to do your best to send your child to school every day and on time. Together, we can reach this target.

What will be happening in our school?

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Year 2 parents - please see the details of
Open events at The Abbey Junior Academy

Tues 11th Oct, 1.30 - 3.00 p.m.

Thurs 3rd Nov, 9.30 - 11.30 a.m.

Mon 7th Nov, 1.30 - 3.00 p.m.

Please let your class teacher know if you
would like to attend any of these.

Parents of Year 2
children

Please remember
that you need to
apply for a year 3
school place on the
County website

www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

Other Dates:

The library will be open every Wednesday, every week.

Do come in between 8.45 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. to choose a book for your child. Mrs Finch will be in the library to help you. Just like the town library, you can loan the book for a week and then come back and swap it.

8.10.22 - Open morning - please make an appointment

10.10.22 - Mental Health Awareness Day

12.10.22 - Walk to School Day - Please do your best to walk to school on this day. Children will receive a sticker for doing so.

19.10.22 - Harvest Festival

We shall be creating a 'harvest table' of fresh, tinned and packet produce. All donations will be shared equally between Daventry Foodbank and the Food Larder.

All children are invited to bring a contribution on the day of the festival. The festival will begin with all children creating the harvest table.

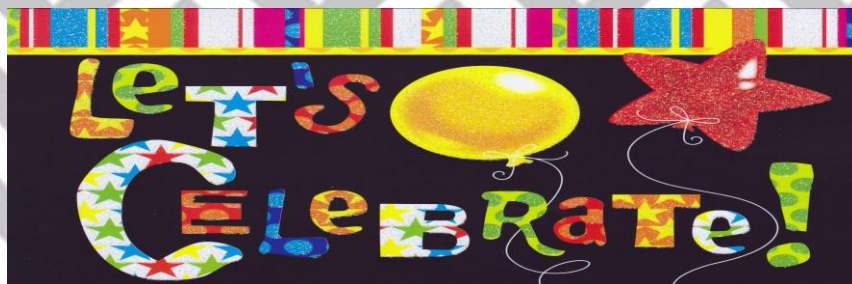
21.10.22 - Term 1 ends. Children break up for a week's holiday.



31.10.22 - Term 2 starts

1.11.22 at 3.30 - 5.30 p.m. & 3.11.22 at 5.30 - 7.00 p.m. - Parent's Evening via telephone - more information to follow.

4.11.22 at 2.00. - 3.15 p.m. - Parents' Open Afternoon - more information to follow.



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Certificates have been awarded
to:

**Let's
Investigate**

Fantastic
maths or
science
work

**Kelly -
Dandelions**

**World of
Words**

Great
reading,
writing,
speaking and
listening or
drama work

**Carter -
Sunflowers**

**Express
Yourself**

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

**Shakira -
Buttercups**

**Being Your
Best**

**Fatima -
Daisies**

Wow!

**Freddie-
Lee -
Bluebells**



Attendance Cup -
Bluebells AND Dandelions
Class! Wow! Well done!

**Our value for
October is:**



**Fairness -
Involvement**



Values:

Inclusion

Integrity

Initiative

Inspiring



We celebrated with:



Matteo, Johan and Alicia, who are all now 7!

Happy Birthday to you all!



Bramble's Rule ☺

Be like Pirate Al

**"Keep on trying until you
know how!"**

For next week;

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



125 messages

125 stories shared

1,431 skills celebrated

100% positive feedback

