



Being the best we can be

# Bramble's

# News



Have a lovely weekend. I look forward to seeing you on Monday. ☺

11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## A message from Mrs Gynn

Thank you to everyone who has joined in with our spotty day. Everyone looked fantastic. I am also pleased to tell you that we have raised over £100 for this wonderful cause. Thank you so much.

### Results from the Parent Survey

Thank you for responding to our parent survey. Your thoughts and comments are important to us.

23% of parents in Poppy class responded. Here are the results:

- 63% said Class Dojo was the best tool for finding out about the curriculum
- 78% knew what their child's targets were
- 78% knew about home learning
- 44% access the website for information

It was lovely to read so many positive comments too.

This is our next step to help you:

1. Model the correct pencil grip - the children will be taught a pencil song to help them and will bring curly caterpillar home too.

32% of parents in YR, Y1 and Y2 responded. Here are the results:

- 84% said Class Dojo was the best tool for finding out about the curriculum
- 81% knew and understood their child's targets
- 77% knew about home learning
- 65% felt confident with supporting their child with phonics. We need to work to improve this.
- 51% have used the QR codes in the playground - to help with phonic practice. We need to improve this.
- 44% have accessed the website for information.
- 91% said that parent drop in sessions would be a good idea

Our next steps to help you are:

1. Plan and host parent lesson drop in - look out for more information in January.
2. Send home demonstration phonic lessons, showing the function of the QR codes - see Class Dojo
3. Sign post you to the website more so that you become familiar with what is there.



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## Christmas Events Friends of St James

The Friends of St James Infant & Pre-School are excited to be taking part in The Big PTA Cash Draw.  
For every ticket purchased, you will have 6 chances to win up to £5,000.  
50% of your ticket purchase will come direct to St James Infant & Pre-School.  
Every little helps, so please buy as many tickets as you feel able and please do let us know if you are one of the lucky winners.  
Good Luck!

A copy of the QR code can be found on Class Dojo. There is also one here.



**25<sup>th</sup> November**

**MUFTI - bring a bottle for the Christmas tombola**



**30<sup>th</sup> November**

**Making Christmas - All children will make a decoration to hang on the tree in the hall**



**15<sup>th</sup> December**

**Santa visits St James**



**16<sup>th</sup> December**

**MUFTI - Christmas themed - £1.00 donation**



# Reminders...

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## Starting school September 2023

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2023. Please telephone school to make an appointment to view the school.

We are happy to show people our lovely school at any 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.

Everyone is welcome.



**Water bottles** - we have had to place a new order. This means that we have used nearly 250 bottles so far this term. **Please remember to send your children to school with a bottle** - it is cheaper for you and school.

## Class Assembly

23.11.22 at 9.10  
a.m.

Bluebell class

## 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](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions)

## Our PE kit is:

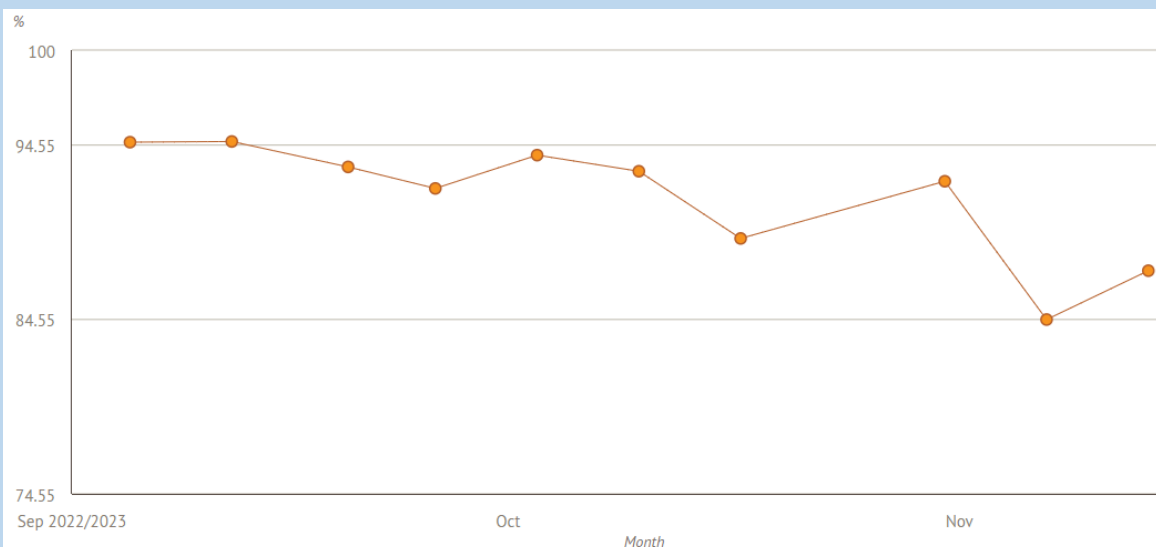
Plain blue sweatshirt,  
blue tracksuit bottoms,  
white T shirt.

Other colours and  
patterned designs  
should not be worn.

#### Attendance Matters



This graph shows our current picture of attendance.



It is nice to see that our attendance figure has begun to rise this week..

Our Overall attendance percentage is now 87%. This means that it has increased by +3% on last week.

It would be great to see an improvement week on week for the remainder of the term. Please therefore, do send your child to school. We will look after them and would always telephone if we felt that they were too unwell to stay.



A future date for your diary;

In line with the announcement this week, the school will be closed on 8<sup>th</sup> June, in honour of the King's coronation.

This is a new date that was not on the original yearly planner.

## What will be happening in our school?

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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.

23.11.22 - Bluebell's class assembly. All parents of children in this class are welcome to come and join us for the assembly. It will start at 9.10 a.m.

25.11.22 - MUFTI

Children can come to school dressed in their own clothes - please send them with a bottle to donate to the Friends' bottle tombola instead of a £1.00 donation.



30.11.22 - Art Day - Making Christmas!

Please send your children to school in clothing suitable for doing art and craft in.

w.c. 5.12.22 - Christmas Play Performances

Afternoon performances are on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December / Evening performances are on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December. More details will be follow shortly.

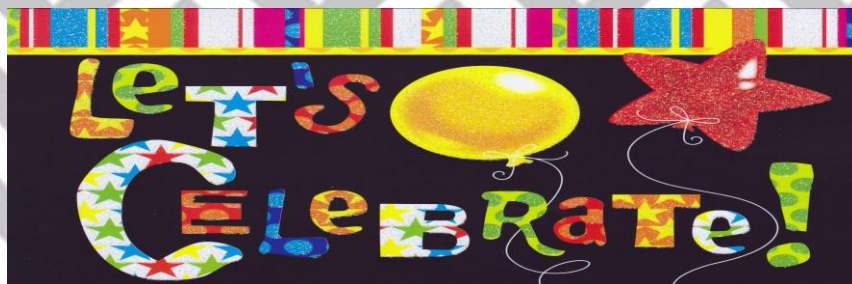
8.12.22 - Christmas jumper day

13.12.22 - Christmas dinner day

14.12.22 - Christmas party day

16.12.22 - School finishes for the Christmas holiday.





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## Certificates have been awarded to:

Let's Investigate

World of Words

Express Yourself

Exploring the World

Being Your Best

Wow!

Fantastic maths or science work

Great reading, writing, speaking and listening or drama work

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

Super history, geography or religious education work

Scarlett in Snowdrop Class

Noah C in Bluebell Class

Tommy in Buttercup Class

David in Dandelion Class

Gabrielle in Daisy Class

Alice in Sunflower Class



Attendance Cup

Dandelion Class - 92.6%. Well done!

Our value for November is:



Honesty - Integrity



Values:

Inclusion

Integrity

Initiative

Inspiring



We celebrated with:

Mihai, who is now 5 years old!

Callum and Jax, who are 7 years old!

Happy Birthday to you!



50 read challenge:

Nikolay ☺



Bramble's Rule ☺

Arayia-Jae, Braylon, Coby, Archie, Alice, Arthur, Diva, Oliver, Maria, Gabriella, Dumitru, Hannah

For next week;

Children who listen carefully.

Look at how amazing our school was last week:



180 messages shared

329 stories shared

1329 skills celebrated

100% positive feedback

