



Being the best we can be

Bramble's News



11th November 2022

A message from Mrs Gynn



Bluebell's class assembly

It was lovely to see so many parents join us in the hall on Wednesday for Bluebell's class assembly. The children were fantastic and told us all so much about their learning this term.

We heard wonderful rhymes that changed the traditional nursery rhymes and then listened carefully as they sang beautifully. In addition, they wowed us with some amazing balances!

Such a big well done to everyone. I am looking forward to more class assemblies in the new year. Please do look out for the dates.



Update from the Abbey Academy

Congratulations to the girl's football team. They have taken part in a KS2 tournament and came second! Wow!



As a staff, we are always immensely grateful and amazed by parents' generosity at Christmas time. In the past, we have been inundated with gifts. We would however, like to politely request that this year, gifts are not purchased for us. Instead, please use the money to help make your families Christmas the best it can be. Your kind words are enough, especially at this time of expense and rising costs.



Cards are an added expense. I would like to suggest an alternative to purchasing cards for your child's class. Instead, please video them wishing everyone a 'Happy Christmas' and post it on Class Dojo. From the 1st December, all the way to the 16th December, staff will check the messages and make sure they show them to the class.

We will all be looking after the pennies and looking after the environment too.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

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



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Christmas Events Friends of St James

Time is running out to
get your tickets.
Scan the QR code to
take part.

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.



30th November

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



15th December

Santa visits St James



16th 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.



Costumes for the Christmas Play

Deadline:
1.12.22



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

A line chart showing the percentage of respondents who believe the economy is getting better. The y-axis is labeled '%' and ranges from 74.55 to 100. The x-axis is labeled 'Month' and shows dates from Sep 2022/2023 to Nov. The data points are connected by a line, showing a general downward trend with some fluctuations.

Month	Percentage (%)
Sep 2022/2023	94.5
Oct	94.5
Nov	94.0
Dec	93.5
Jan	94.5
Feb	94.0
Mar	92.5
Apr	93.5
May	84.5
Jun	86.0
Jul	84.5

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. I know it is the season of illness, but I am sure that together we can improve things. Any improvement will positively impact on your children's education.

A future date for your diary:

In line with the announcement this week, the school will be closed on 8th May, 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.

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

8.12.22 - Christmas jumper day

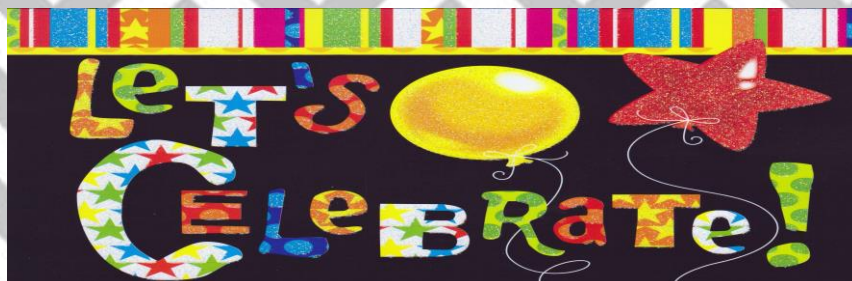
- Please do remember that a purchase of a Christmas jumper is not necessary - what about trying this: Try grabbing an old jumper and cover it with stickers, felt, tinsel, glitter and baubles! It is way more fun! ☺

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

Fantastic
maths or
science work

James -
Dandelions

World of
Words

Great
reading,
writing,
speaking and
listening or
drama work

Ezra -
Bluebells

Express
Yourself

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

Elijah -
Buttercups

Exploring the
World

Super history,
geography or
religious
education work

Tomasz -
Snowdrops

Being Your
Best

Apiffany-
Leigh -
Sunflowers

Wow!

James -
Daisies



Attendance Cup

Dandelions

Well done!

Our value for
November is:



Honesty -
Integrity



Values:

Inclusion

Integrity

Initiative

Inspiring



We celebrated with:



Kylo, who is now 4 years old!

Arthur who is now 5 years old!

Dante and Willow, who are now 6 years old!

Marcel P and who now 7 years old!

Happy Birthday to you all!

Bramble's Rule ☺

For next week;

Wash your hands and use
tissues to keep the germs
away.



Look at how amazing
our school was last
week:



184 messages shared

115 stories shared

1585 skills celebrated

100% positive feedback

