

Bramble Infant School & Nursery Newsletter



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Diary Dates

Wed 22nd May: Y1 trip to Sir Harold Hiller Gardens, Romsey

Thurs 23rd May: YR visit to Cumberland House Museum

Fri 24th May: Early Bird Reading in school classrooms

Mon 27th—Fri 31st May: Half Term (School Closed)

Mon 3rd Jun: First day of Summer 2 term

Thurs 6th Jun: Y1 Project Celebration 'Village Fete'. Parents arrive at 2.15pm

***DATE CHANGE* Wed 12th Jun:** Y2 Project Celebration 'Bramble Zoo'. 9.30 am.

Remaining INSET Days:

Mon 22nd July 2019 and Tues 23rd July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents and carers that have been showing their support through attending events in school recently such as the YR Writing Workshop (which had very good attendance) and the Y2 End of Key Stage Assessment Information Meeting.

Staff work hard to host these events and by attending, the intention is, that parents and carers leave feeling more informed and empowered to support their children with learning at home.

Please look out for further dates in the future.

Kind Regards

Mr O Bradley—Headteacher

Attendance

School attendance this week is: 96%. This is in line with our target. Well done everybody!



Fun on the Farm

Year R had a wonderful time visiting Meon Springs Farm this week as part of their 'Amazing Animals' project. This experience has formed a key part in developing the children's knowledge and making sure that they have access to a wide and varied curriculum. For many of the children it was the first time they had ever encountered a working farm. They visited the milking facility and learnt that just one cow can produce up to 30 litres of milk a day and at the trout fishery they learnt how the farmers care for the fish and were even introduced to fly fishing! The farmers and representatives from the Country Side Trust that organised the visit commented on how well behaved and polite all the children were.



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Our Learning



In **Primrose Room** the children have been using their senses whilst exploring the environment and the noisy musical instruments. Sensory toys, such as our metal and wooden treasure baskets and light up toys have also been very popular.

The children in **Bluebell Room** have been busy filing and emptying, exploring new resources in their environment. The bubbles and music and movement have proven very exciting.



The children in **Blackberry Room** have been enjoying talking about and drawing around shadows in the outside area.

The children in **Pre-School** have been inspired by the oil paints of Vincent Van Gogh. The children have been creating their own thick, shiny paint by mixing various ingredients and using different utensils to make marks.



The children in **Year R** have been carefully observing some chicken eggs in an incubator and were very excited on Thursday morning when they found four chicks had hatched over night!

This week the children in **Year One** enjoyed a sunny morning at Milton Park as part of their project in which they are being botanists. They were exploring all the different trees and plants that they could find.



Year 2 have continued to work as scientists this week by investigating micro-habitats in and around our school grounds.