

Bramble Infant School & Nursery Newsletter



Friday 29th November 2019

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Diary Dates

Wed 4th Dec: 9.30—10.15 Y2 Project Outcome
Fri 6th Dec: 8.45 Early Bird Reading in School Classrooms
Fri 6th Dec: 9.15 & 2.30 Nursery Christmas Performances
Tues 10th Dec: 10.30am Year R Christmas Performance
Wed 11th Dec: 9am School Nurse Clinic
Wed 11th Dec: 9.30am Year R Christmas Performance
Thurs 12th Dec: 9.30am Year 1 Christmas Performance (in School)
Thurs 12th Dec: Parent Group Winter Disco (YR: 4.30, Y1&2: 5.30)
Fri 13th Dec: 8.45am Early Bird Reading in School Classrooms
Fri 13th Dec: 2pm Year 1 Christmas Performance (in Church)
Mon 16th Dec: 1.45pm Year 2 Christmas Performance
Tues 17th Dec: 9.30am Year 2 Christmas Performance
Wed 18th Dec: 11.45am Year R Family Christmas Lunch
Thurs 19th Dec: Parent Group Pocket money Stall (send in £1)
Fri 20th Dec: 8.45am Early Bird Reading in School Classrooms
Remaining INSET Days: (School closed): Mon 6th Jan 2020, Mon 24th Feb 2020, Wed 22nd July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so pleasing to see many of you in school recently for different events that we have hosted including Reading Workshops, our Meet the Author event, Parents Evenings and Y2 sculpture sessions. Parental engagement is key to your child's success at school so thank you for showing your support.

Kind regards,

Mr O Bradley—Headteacher

Recently emailed letters:

- YR Christmas Lunch
- Y1 & 2 Christmas Lunch
- Y1 Project Outcome and Christmas Concert
- Y2 Reading Workshop/Paper and Paste Session
- Quiz Night
- Y2 Reading workshop Information

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that donated to Children in Need on Friday 15th November. Children and staff had great fun wearing spotty clothes and accessories into school and nursery. We raised a total of **£224.70**. Thank you!



Vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant

We are currently recruiting for a Mid-day Supervisory Assistant to join our team of lunchtime staff. The hours are Mon-Fri 11.45— 1.15 (7.5 hours a week). For more information please see the 'current vacancies' section on our website or contact the admin office.

Travelling Book Fair

The 'Travelling Book Fair' is currently with us again. This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping as there will be a good range of exciting children's books to buy. This week a catalogue was sent home with your child so you can see what stock is available. Purchasing books at the book fair also helps the school, we earn credit towards purchasing new books. So if you are able, please come and support us. The Travelling Book Fair will be open on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd December after school in the library.



Year R and Nursery Mud Kitchen

Over the past couple of weeks Mr Ware, our site manager, has been very busy rejuvenating our 'Mud Kitchen' in the Year R and Nursery outside area. A safe space for digging in mud has been created and resources sorted and organised so that the children are able to make use of this valuable space. But, we are still in need of items such as cutlery, serving spoons, potato mashers and natural objects (pine cones, shells, pebbles etc). If you have any these that you need to get rid of or would like to donate please pass them to the Year R teachers or Nursery Room Leaders so we can add to our resources.



Our Learning



This week in the **Primrose room** we have been focusing on stories with props. We loved listening to The Very Hungry Caterpillar story and then we got to try some different fruits from the book at snack time. We have also had different stories out with props alongside for the children to explore.

The children in the **Bluebell Room** have been developing their mark making. They have been using a variety of messy play and tools to make marks as well as different pens, crayons and chalks.



In **Blackberry Room** the children have been enjoying building this week, collaborating well to use the natural resources and wooden blocks to build a house.

In **Pre-School** last week Mrs Haque came to talk to us about Bangladesh as that is their language of the half term. She brought in saris for the children to try on.



The **Year R** children have been enjoying learning in the outside area. Here is a great photo of children showing success by working in a team, making a balancing game.

Today, the children in **Year 1** watched a very safe and carefully planned 're-enactment' of the Great Fire of London to support their history learning. It was amazing to watching the fire spread.



In **Year 2** this week, the children have had fun sculpting their animals with paper and paste and then painting them in readiness for Bramble Zoo! They can't wait to see what they look like when they are completely finished!