

Bramble Infant School & Nursery Newsletter



Friday 28th February 2020

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Diary Dates

Thurs 5th Mar: World Book Day—Pyjama dress up day
Fri 6th Mar: 8.45am—Early Bird Reading in school classrooms
Fri 6th Mar: 2.30pm—Maple Class Learning Assembly
Wed 11th Mar: 9.00—11.00—School Nurse Drop in Clinics
Thurs 12th Mar: 6.00pm—Parent Group: Mum's Clothes Swap Night
Fri 13th Mar: 8.45am—Early Bird Reading in school classrooms
Fri 13th March: 2.30pm—Oak Class Learning Assembly
Fri 13th Mar: Sport Relief—wear sporty clothes
Tues 17th Mar: Y1 Spinnaker Tower
Fri 20th Mar: 2.30pm—Elm Class Learning Assembly
Fri 20th Mar: 6.00pm—Beetle Drive—Family Fun night

Remaining INSET Day: (School closed): Wed 22nd July 2020

Attendance

Our whole school attendance figure this week is 96.47%. This is in line with our attendance target. Well done everyone!



Data Collection

This week the admin team have sent out to all school parents/carers a print out of all the key information that is held about their children on our electronic information management system. As part of our normal checking procedures we need parents to check for any errors or update us on any changes that may have occurred. Please complete the form and return to school by **Friday 6th March**. If there are no errors or changes to be made we are asking that parents still sign and return the form to the admin office.

Parents Evenings

Spring Term parents evenings for children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking place on:

Monday 23rd March: 3.30pm —6.00pm

or

Wednesday 25th March: 3.30pm-6.00pm

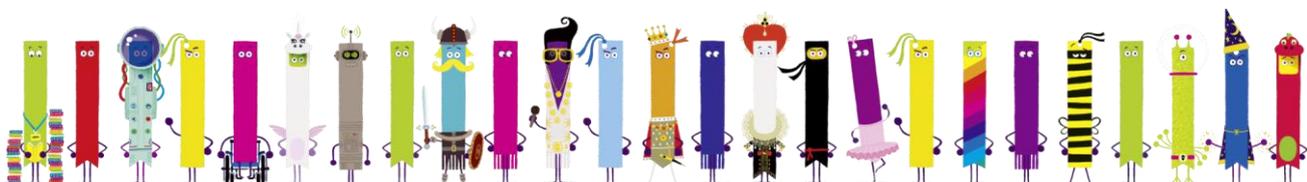
Our online booking system will be open from Friday 6th March for parents to book appointments. If you need any support with this please contact the admin office.

<https://brambleinfant.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

World Book Day

Next week we will be celebrating 'World Book Day' across the school and nursery. Children and staff will be coming in dressed in pyjamas ready to snuggle up with a book! We are also encouraging children to bring in their favourite book from home to share with friends.

We are not asking children to dress up as a book character this year in order avoid unnecessary cost and waste. We have had lots of positive reactions from parents about this, so thank you for your emails and Facebook posts!



Our Learning

The children in **Primrose Room** have been focusing on and enjoying musical toys. They have used musical instruments, large African drums, musical mats, sensory shakers as well as listening and dancing to lots of music.



What a busy week in **Bluebell Room**! The children have enjoyed the stories; 'Brown Bear', 'Shark in the Park' and 'Owl Babies'. They have also been engaged in water play with sea creatures and exploring bugs in soil using magnifying glasses.



In **Blackberry Room** the children have been finding out about 'Pancake Day'. They have been making their own pretend play dough pancakes and they have been tasting real pancakes at snack time.



In **Pre-School** this week some of the children have been really interested in dinosaurs! They used their fine motor skills as they cleaned dinosaurs in the 'swamp' using pipettes.



The children in **Year R** have been using our wet weather gear and embracing the rainy conditions with some puddle jumping! What a great action shot!



This week, in **Year One** the children have been exploring different strategies for addition, deciding which ones are the most efficient and suggesting reasons why.

In **Year Two**, the children are learning all about the Moon. We have learnt what 'lunar' means and we studied photographs of the Moon and described what we could see. We have also begun to think about the Space Race and made our own time lines to describe some of the events that happened in order to get a man on the Moon.

