

# Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 16th November 2018



## A Message from our Executive Principal...

Another amazing week here at Bramley Park Academy. The pupils continue to amaze me with their wonderful manners, positive attitudes and smartness. It gives me great pride to see each and every one of our pupils accessing PE with our wonderful new PE kit. Many thanks to Muhammed and the team at Design School Uniform for doing such an amazing job.

A little about myself - well I am a Leeds girl having grown up in Churwell, as one of three siblings. I have been teaching many years now having begun my career as a leading Mathematics teacher in Morley. I then went on to phase leadership and Maths consultancy for Calderdale. I led both of my previous schools for six years moving them to secure places from significant weaknesses, I certainly know how to support schools to be the best they can be! I have a musical background and can play the piano - singing is another great passion of mine. My greatest pride has to be my son Dylan who will turn 4 just after Christmas, he certainly keeps me on my toes, so I fully understand the pressures of family life.

Please do come along to our fortnightly coffee morning where Mrs Dove, Miss Thorpe and myself will be available to listen to feedback and suggestions from the whole wonderful parental community.



## Coffee Morning

From Friday 23rd November we will be introducing a fortnightly coffee morning With Miss Green, Mrs Dove and Miss Thorpe.

The coffee morning will start at 9:30am after our KS1 assembly and will give parents an opportunity to voice any suggestions you may have and allow us to offer any support or advice you may need.

Please come along and say Hi.



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## Swimming Lessons

**Bramley Baths will be closing for three weeks due to receiving £500,000 funding to establish a new eco-hub on the Edwardian Grade II Listed building. The investment will hopefully reduce the number of pool closures due to technical problems.**

**Due to these closures they will be no swimming lessons from Monday 17th December to Friday 11th January.**

**Can we also remind parents this term:  
4RH will be swimming 2:00-2:30pm return to school on time.  
4KS will be from 2.30-3.00pm return to school at 3.30pm**

**We are working with Bramley Baths to try get a more convenient time.**



## Bramley Fulfilling Lives

On Tuesday 13th November 2018, twelve Year 6 children accompanied Mr Wingfield and Miss Thorpe to Armley Mills to take further part in our Bramley Fulfilling Lives Project. Whilst at the museum, they engaged in some sensory activities with the adults from the centre before heading to 'The Picture Palace' cinema where they enjoyed watching the short films the class have been making over the past 6 weeks.



The trip was enjoyed by all and the children were a real credit to the school and a delight to take along.



## Open Day for Reception Admissions September 2019

**We will be welcoming parents to an open afternoon on Friday 30th November from 1:30pm. There is no need to book simply turn up on the day.**

**There will be chance for you to enter a prize draw at our open afternoon. There are some fantastic prizes include a Jaguar battery operated ride-on car, an iPad and £100 Halfords voucher.**

**To be in with a chance of winning you must select Bramley Park Academy as your first choice school and your child must then attend from September 2019 when the draw will take place.**

## Year 5 Enterprise Day

On Thursday Year 5 spent the day in groups of 5 or 6, establishing their own radio stations. Children had to pick a brand name, design a logo, focus on a target audience and then finally pitch their ideas to a panel of judges. All the children had some brilliant ideas and it was hard to choose between them but well done to the winning team Jake Stansfield, Lexi Richards, Alisha Hudson, Andrew McPhail, Grace Wilson and Kenzie Cordingley who are through to the finals on Monday 10th December.



## Remembrance Day

We would like to say a big thank you to parents, pupils and staff who represented our school on remembrance Sunday, you made us very proud.



## Children in Need

Children and staff turned spotty today in support of Children of Need. Children looked fantastic in their 'spotacular' outfits. Thank you for your donations, Bramley Park Academy have so far raised £289.50



## Diary Dates

- W/C 26th Nov - Book Fair all week 3:15pm in the hall
- Tues 4th Dec - Pantomime in school (Snow White)
- Tues 11th Dec - EYFS Nativity 9:30am
- Wed 12th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance 1:30pm
- Fri 14th Dec - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- Thurs 20th Dec - PTA Christmas Fair
- Fri 21st Dec - Carols Around the Tree 2:30pm
- Fri 21st Dec - School Finishes for Christmas Holidays
- Mon 7th Jan - Staff Training Day
- Tues 8th Jan - School re-opens to all pupils

