

# Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 7th December 2018



## A Message from our Executive Principal.....

Christmas is certainly underway here at Bramley Park Academy. It has been wonderful to sing with the pupils this week—amazing voices. I was extremely proud of our youngsters performing at the town hall on Tuesday. The pantomime was a huge success on Tuesday afternoon—the pupils were thrilled with the performance as were the staff.

Staff are continuing to work exceptionally hard in the run up to Christmas and I would like to thank all of the community for their support.

School is certainly a busy place at this time of year and myself and colleagues from Wellspring have been working exceptionally hard to accommodate and make the necessary changes and improvements to move the school forward. Please be assured that any such improvements do take time and we are only on week 5! Any school improvement plan can take up to 3 years to implement and ensure success. The support of the whole school community is required to make this success happen! Please do keep reading this newsletter to keep yourself abreast of information and developments. Have a wonderful weekend.!



## Bramley Park Academy is a safe environment

Our pupils and staff are entitled to learn and to work in a safe environment. We welcome visitors to school and respectfully ask that any issues or concerns are raised politely with a member of staff so that they can be addressed.

Abusive, threatening or violent behaviour could result in you being asked to leave the premises. Repeated incidents may result in future access to school premises being restricted.

Thank you for your support and for working with us to ensure that our school is a safe environment for pupils, staff and all members of our community.



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## NHS Nursing Team

The nursing team occasionally make visits into school for various reasons. The most common being to take children's height and weight.

As a school we are not obligated to notify parents however we do try whenever possible.

The nursing team will next be in school on Thursday 13th December to see Reception children.

## Nursery Places

We now have 30hour nursery places available. If you have the code that entitles you to a 30hour place please see the school office. Miss Green has taken the decision to cover the cost of lunchtimes for nursery children therefore school dinners are now free for all Early Years children.

## GDPR

Please can we ask all parents and carers to contact the school office to politely request an appointment with a member of staff.

There is also an email address you can email [enquiries@bramleyparkacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bramleyparkacademy.co.uk)

Contacting staff directly on their work or personal email address is a breach of data protection.

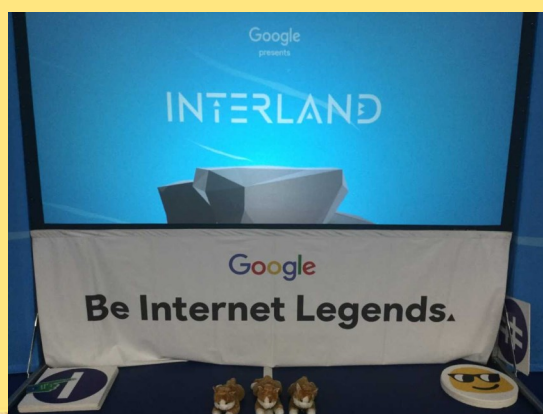
## Be internet Legends

On Tuesday we welcomed some guests into school from Google Be Internet Legends, who taught KS2 children how to be more confident and aware of online content.

They showed children how to

**Be Sharp, Be Alert, Be Secure, Be Kind and Be Brave.**

More information is available at the bottom of this newsletter



## Christmas Raffle

Tickets are available in the school office for the Christmas Raffle. Tickets are £1 per strip. Prizes include

- iPad
- £100 Halford Voucher
- £50 Uniform Voucher
- Family Ticket to Leeds Rhinos



## Uniform

Please can parents wishing to purchase an additional jumper at the discounted price of £5, return the order form back to the office by Friday 14th December.

Can we remind parents children in KS2 must wear a tie. These are available to buy from the school office for £2.50.

## Leeds Schools Christmas Concert

Our children's choir performed in the Leeds Music Association Christmas concert at Leeds Town Hall on Tuesday evening.

The children were absolutely brilliant. Miss Thorpe, Mrs Dove and Mrs Hrintchuk all said how very proud they were of our children and how well they sang. Miss Thorpe even shed a tear!

Well Done Elena, Leah, Lauren, Max, Isabell, Jack, Ebony and Katie - you are superstars.

## PTA Christmas Fair Cancellation

We do regret the Christmas fair had to be cancelled this year due to the PTA chair resigning and not enough PTA members to facilitate an event at such short notice.

However we would like to reassure parents that going forward a Christmas Fair will be scheduled into events at Bramley Park Academy.

## Term Dates

All our term dates and school times are on the website

[www.bramleyparkacademy.co.uk](http://www.bramleyparkacademy.co.uk)

Or copy and paste the link below  
<https://bramleyparkacademy.co.uk/academy-life/school-times-and-term-dates/>



## Year 6 Science Topic

This term's year 6 Science topic is Blood Heart. The children have been looking at the functions of the heart and had the opportunity to witness Mr Wingfield dissecting a pig's heart and examine one for themselves.



## Diary Dates

Tues 11th December - EYFS Nativity 9:30am  
Wed 12th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 1:30pm  
Fri 14th December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day  
Mon 17th December - Years 1-3 Christmas Games afternoon  
Tues 18th December - Years 4-6 Christmas Games afternoon  
Wed 19th December - Class Christmas Parties  
Thurs 20th Decmber - Meet Santa  
Fri 21st December - School closes for Christmas Holidays at 2pm  
Mon 7th January - Staff Training Day  
Tues 8th January - School re-opens to all pupils



# Be Internet Legends



## Be Internet Sharp and Think Before You Share

Know what's OK to share on the internet and what's not



## Be Internet Alert and Check it's For Real

Spot the clues for what's real, fake, misleading or a scam online



## Be Internet Secure and Protect Your Stuff

Learn how to keep information secure and create strong passwords



## Be Internet Kind and Respect Each Other

Understand what it means to be kind online and respect other people's privacy



## Be Internet Brave and When in Doubt, Discuss

Ask for help from a parent or trusted adult with tricky situations online

Your involvement at home can really help your child to reinforce these key messages. Try out some fun online safety activities for the whole family

[g.co/BeInternetLegends/Parents](https://g.co/BeInternetLegends/Parents)

Explore Interland, a free online game that makes learning about digital safety exciting. Visit [g.co/Interland](https://g.co/Interland)