

Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 8th February 2019



Well I can't quite believe we are heading towards the final week of the half term-time certainly flies when you are having fun! Our wonderful school is continuing to go from strength to strength! I thought it would be most helpful to share some of the positive messages I have been receiving from staff regarding the leadership and development of the school since conversion:

Lynne Dove, Learning Manager:

Since Wellspring took over on November 1st I have seen rapid movement forward in all areas. The children look amazing in their new school uniforms and want to come to school, attendance is good. The school is a hive of activity with good quality provision in place to promote pupils' learning.

I can clearly see the progress that the children are making in their books. A massive improvement has been made throughout school in handwriting and presentation.

Total refurbishment of Early Years, all new provision which looks really inviting for our young people, enabling them to learn through play.

Excellent leadership skills from our Executive Principal, who is prepared to work extremely closely with all stakeholders to get the best possible outcomes for her pupils. I am really excited for the future of Bramley Park Academy and want to share the journey!

Please check out the information regarding pupil premium funding. Our wonderful office staff are happy to help you with any application - this funding really goes a long way to support the school and its development. Have a great weekend!



Exciting News:

After the February Half Term we will have 2 fabulous new members of staff joining our team.



Kirsty Greenwood -
Assistant Principal -
EYFS Leader



Michelle Ward -
Assistant Principal - Y3
and Y6



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Green Zone Party

All classes are having a green zone party next week. All the children who have managed to stay on green or above will get a chance to do something fun within class.

Miss Green has brought in special treats for those children who consistently make the right choices



Parent Evening
There has been a change to the dates of our Parent Consultation Evening. The new dates are now after the February half term holiday on
* Tuesday 12th March
* Wednesday 13th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March.
Donate a £1 and come dressed in something Red



TICKETS ON STILL ON SALE

Valentines Days Disco

Wednesday 13th February

Rec/Y1 /Y2-3:15-4:00

Y3/Y4- 4:15-5:00

Y5/Y6-5:5-6:00

After School Clubs this day will be cancelled. Bramley Rockets is still open.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

7 MARCH 2019



Come to school dressed as your favourite book character from David Walliams 'Gangsta Granny', J.K Rowling's 'Harry Potter' or even 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl you decide.



Don't worry if you don't have a book character costume you can also dress up as your favourite Hero or Villains.



After School Clubs after the February Holidays.

If your child took part in Gymfinity on Mondays, this will not continue on after the holidays as it was a 5-week course.

French Club will be moving to Tuesdays as from WC 25/02/19
Coding Club for Y5 and Y6 which was a Wednesday will also be moving to Tuesdays as from WC 25/02/19

All other clubs will be staying the same until after the Easter Holidays. So if your child takes part in any other club that isn't mentioned above they will still attend on the same day.

We have had a very exciting week for sporting activities.



Some of our Year 4 children had the chance to take part in a Dodgeball Competition at Leeds West Academy. They won 3 games.

Well done .

On Thursday year 5 were lucky enough to have a ballet workshop ran by a member of the Northern Ballet company.



Pupil premium explained. Is your child eligible?

Pupil premium is additional funding we may receive to help your child's learning and development. We receive Pupil Premium for each pupil registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. You may not be aware your child is entitled to FSM and this is why we are asking parent to check their eligibility now.

Children in KSI who receive Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) do not automatically qualify for Pupil Premium, we still need parents to apply for FSM.

Primary schools receive £1320 per year for each Pupil Premium child, therefore it is really important that we receive the funding your child is entitled to, to help with their education. Please see the poster below outlining the criteria for FSM

Families who are entitled to free school meals are in receipt of the following benefits:

- **Income Support**
- **Income Based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income Related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190, provided they are not receiving Working Tax Credit**
- **The 'Guarantee' element of the State Pension Credit**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**

Please note: people receiving Working Tax Credit, regardless of their income level, do not qualify.

'They're delicious, nutritious and give us energy to do our best!'
(Year 10 student)

We're working hard to make sure our school lunches are tasty and healthy, as well as making lunchtime comfortable and fun for everyone.



To find out if they are eligible, tell them to call Leeds Revenues and Benefits Service on **0113 222 4404** or visit leeds.gov.uk/schoolmeals

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New School Times commencing Monday 25th February

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| Nursery am session | 8:30am |
| Start of school day | 8:45am |
| Early Bird Maths | 8:45am |
| Mathematics | 9:05am |
| Assembly | 9:40am |
| Same day intervention | 10:00am |
| Break - KS1 | 10:30am |
| Break KS2 | 10:45am |
| Literacy/Guided Reading// | 10:45am |
| Literacy/Guided Reading/ | 11:00am |
| EYFS/KS1 Lunch - 11:45am | KS2 Lunch - 12:30pm |
| EYFS/KS1 Afternoon school | KS2 Afternoon school 1:15pm |
| End of school day | 2:50pm |
| Nursery end of school day | 3:00pm - however doors will be open from 2:50pm to collect siblings. |

Diary Dates

Wednesday 13th February—Valentines Day Disco
 Thursday 14th February - Year3 and 4 production at 2:30pm
 Thursday 14th February - Coffee morning at 9am
 Friday 15th February - School finishes for half term holidays.
 Monday 25th February - School Re-opens
 Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
 Tuesday 12th March - Parents Evening
 Wednesday 13th March - Parents Evening
 Friday 15th March— Red Nose Day
 Wednesday 26th March - Year 5 Production
 Wednesday 26th March - Y3 Trip to M&S Archives
 Friday 29th March - School closes for the Easter Holidays.