

Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2019



I hope everyone has survived the wind this week—it certainly has blown away some cobwebs. Our school continues to drive forward in its improvement journey. Our colleagues from Wellspring were on site on Tuesday to quality assure the progress to date—Mark Wilson, CEO was delighted with the progress today and wished to extend his thanks to each and every member the community who have contributed to the very clear improvements. As stated previously I would like to continue to share with you some of the very positive messages from staff regarding the new academy:

Children across the school are noticeably more aware of their overall presentation; whether it be uniform or work in books - and there has been a great improvement as a result of this. Expectations for children and staff from the leadership team; whether it be SLT or subject leaders are very clear and consistent'

Miss E Brady



School Opening

Polite reminder: The School Office and Breakfast Club do not open until 8:00am. The school gates will not be opened any earlier. We also ask for patience when it comes to staff responding to the school gate buzzer. It is not always possible to respond straight away as I'm sure you can appreciate that a school office is a very busy place.

Can I just remind parents/carers again, that all children must be supervised in the playground until they enter into their classrooms. We as a school are not legally responsible for the children until the school starts for the day.

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After School Clubs

All after school clubs will come to an end on Tuesday 26th March.

We will be opening the clubs up again to start a fresh on Tuesday 23rd April. This means everyone gets to apply again and there are some new clubs to choose from.

A letter will be coming out early next week detailing all the information. If anyone missed out on a club last time round, please make sure to get your forms returned asap, as places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please note, that all effort will be put in to try and accommodate siblings doing clubs on the same nights, but please be aware that this is not always possible.



Easter.

KS2—Decorate and egg competition. Entries to be in school W/C 25th March—Winner to be picked at the end of the week.

KS1—Easter bonnet competition. Entries to be on Thursday 28th March. Winner to be picked on the day.



Easter Disco Thursday 28th March 2019

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 3.00pm till 3.45pm (Children can bring a change of clothing to school)

Year 3 and Year 4 : 4.00pm till 4.45pm

Year 5 and Year 6 : 5.00pm till 5.45pm

Tickets will go on sale Tuesday 19th March. Tickets need to be paid for via ParentPay and can be collected from the office. Tickets are priced at £2.00 and will include a drink, a hotdog/vegetarian option available, and a packet of sweets.

PTA

Due to the previous chair resigning, we are looking to relaunch the Friends of Bramley Park Academy PTA. The PTA form a crucial function within the school and gives you as a parent the opportunity to be involved with the development of Bramley Park Academy and the Bramley community. If this is something of interest to you please contact the office for further information.

Volunteers Needed

As part of our program to encourage children to read more from an early age, we are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for Key Stage One. To read with our little people. Anytime you can spare would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office for further details.

We would like to introduce a Non-uniform day on the last Friday of every half term. All children have to do is bring a £1. All money raised will go back into school for resources for your children to enjoy.



Diary Dates

Thursday 21st March—Bramley's Got Talent Finals at LWA
(Tickets on sale at the office. £2.50 adult, £1.50 child)

Monday 25th March— KS2 Eggs-hibition (decorate a boiled egg) .
Entries will be judged at the end of the week.

Tuesday 26th March—Last day for After School Clubs

Thursday 28th March—KS1 Easter Bonnet Competition

Thursday 28th March - Easter Disco (See above for times)

Wednesday 27th March - Year 5 Production at 2:30pm

Friday 29th March - School closes for the Easter Holidays.

Monday 15th April—Back to School

Tuesday 16th April— Parents evening: 3.10pm - 6.30pm

Wednesday 17th April - Parents evening: 3.10pm - 5.00pm