

Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 26th June 2020



I hope this newsletter continues to find you and your family safe and well. What a beautiful week we have had in school; welcoming some more of our pupils back into school. It was thoroughly amazing to see so many faces and smiles. I know all of the teachers have thoroughly enjoyed this time and we would like to actively encourage all pupils to attend on their allocated days, so that you can enjoy a session in school.

The weather this week has been glorious and I hope everyone has enjoyed this - however, please do keep adhering to the guidelines of COVID19 to ensure we are all safe.

Take care and have a wonderful weekend.

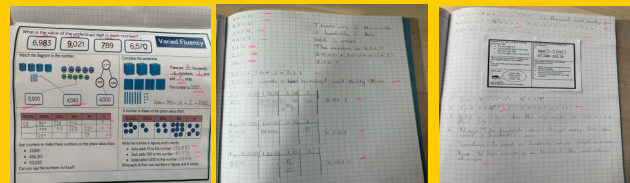
It has been lovely to see so many children in school this week and during the next three weeks we hope to see more. We all appreciate how difficult it is for everyone: staff, children and parents during this time. Everyone has been (and still are) working very hard so that our Bramley Park children can have the best educational experience we can give them through these unprecedented times. It is brilliant that we can invite all the children back into school to spend some time with their teachers and friends before the Summer Holidays. This has taken a lot of organisation including installing additional hand washing facilities. The staff are amazing and continue to work tirelessly through these times and the parents and children are fantastic at supporting each other.

Take care and keep safe!

Mrs Dove and Miss Thorpe

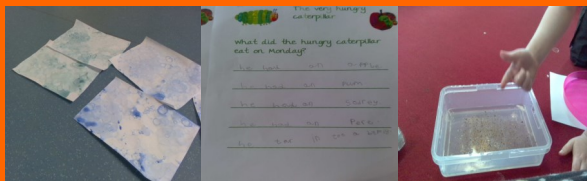
Welcome Back Year 5

A massive well done to those Year 5 children that have returned to school this week. Your attitude to learning has been outstanding and it has been an absolute pleasure to be back in the classroom with you. The work produced is outstanding, Keep it up everyone! Miss Brady and Miss Maxted.



Welcome Back Reception

This week, we have welcomed some of our Reception children back to school. It has been amazing to see how much they have grown! We have had a lot of fun completing different activities including bubble painting and a fairy liquid experiment! We also learned lots of things about insects on a bug hunt and produced some amazing writing about the hungry caterpillar.



A special shout out to Tyreese, who has been working extremely hard at home. Not only is he doing great work via Google Classroom but the progress he has made in reading is fantastic (the video that was uploaded made Mrs Lamb cry). Mrs Lamb and all the staff at BPA are incredibly proud of the progress he has made in phonics and reading. WELL DONE TYREESE!!!!

Year 6 have now been back in school for 3 weeks and we couldn't be more proud of the way they have adapted back into school life: their resilience and effort has astounded all of us. As a small token of our appreciation, we would like to present each child with a Certificate Of Recognition For Outstanding Performance. Never has an award been so fitting for these amazing children. The work they have produced and the learning that has taken place has been remarkable. Being in school for two days hasn't stopped them from still accessing their Google Classroom tasks throughout the rest of the week as well. They can take great pride in themselves for what they've achieved during these testing times - they've been truly fantastic!



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Bramley Park Academy Virtual Sports Day 2020

10am
7th July!

West Yorkshire Sport is presenting its first ever Virtual School Games Sports Day and this year Bramley Park Academy is going to take part!

You will have until 10am on Wednesday 8 July to submit your scores online. The link will be sent nearer the time for submitting these.

There will be a performance, warm-up, competitions and even some special guests!

Click this link to go to the Virtual Sports Day on YouTube!
[Yorkshire Sport Foundation](#)

We are taking part both in school and at home!

Tag @bramley_park on Twitter with your pictures/videos!





You may remember in a previous newsletter, we mentioned the fabulous new RP provision BPA are getting over the summer and the new member of staff Sally-Ann Akitt who will be running the unit. Well I would like to introduce you to some more additions to the team.

Ann Fenton



I have worked at Bramley Park Academy for the past fourteen years. In that time, I have had the privilege of working closely with many different individuals with varying needs and abilities. This has given me a wide range of experience and knowledge. I would just like to finish by saying how much I am looking forward to meeting and working with your child at the start of the new school year.

Julie Richardson



Hello everyone, I am absolutely delighted to be here. I live in a leafy suburb in North Leeds and have been working as a childminder for the last 9 years. Many years ago, I had the opportunity to travel around the world before returning home to settle and have my two children, who are now both in their late teens. I enjoy being outdoors, walking etc but that's a good thing because I enjoy baking... and eating it of course! I am looking forward very much to being part of the community at Bramley Park Academy and to using the experience and knowledge that I have gained in both my role as a childminder and more lately through my Child and Family Studies foundation degree of which I am a year 2 student.

Olga Langrova



Hi! I am originally from the Czech Republic and I came to England in 2005. Only 2 years ago, I decided to change my career and started studying a Teaching Assistant course. I took my first opportunity working at school last September. I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to work at Bramley Academy Park and I'm looking forward to my journey with you all. I'm excited about meeting all the staff, colleagues, parents, children and Hamish too!

Sarah Bradley



I am really excited to be joining the Bramley Park Academy team and hope I can share some of my skills with you all. I started out doing a play work Degree at university and that took me down various paths leading me to where I am today, my passion is working with children and supporting them through their learning journey. In my personal time, I enjoy going for walks with family, socialising with friends & setting myself challenges, this year's challenge is taking part in the Yorkshire three peaks, raising money for Wheatfield's Hospice. I look forward to meeting all the children and staff and beginning my journey here at Bramley Park Academy.

Academic Year 2020 - 2021

October Holidays	26 Oct 2020 - 30 Oct 2020
Christmas Holidays	21 Dec 2020 - 01 Jan 2021
February Holidays	15 Feb 2021 - 19 Feb 2021
Bank Holiday - Good Friday	02 Apr 2021
Easter Holidays	05 Apr 2021 - 16 Apr 2021
Bank Holiday - May Day	03 May 2021
Staff Training	24 May 2021 - 28 May 2021
May Holidays	31 May 2021 - 04 Jun 2021
Summer Holidays	28 Jul 2021 - 03 Sep 2021

Staff at BPA would like to say thank you for all the lovely feedback we receive weekly. It really means a lot.

'This is absolutely wonderful to see! Actually brought a tear to my eyes. I am ever so proud of how big and brave he has been and that he has enjoyed his day to the max!!! Thank you to all the teachers for always being there for us and the children.'



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