

Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2020



I know we are continuing to work and live in extremely difficult times and this has never been more prevalent than this week at BPA. I would like to thank all of our parent/carers, who have supported us this week—it certainly means a lot to the staff team. Over the coming weeks I thought it would be a good idea for you to hear from staff and parents alike about our current approach in school to give some assurances and understanding.
Please try and have a relaxing and safe weekend—following the local restriction guidelines in Leeds.
Miss Green

A message from Mrs Lamb

As both a parent and a member of staff, I am both relieved and happy with the way school and Miss. Green are supporting our children, families and wider school community during this pandemic.
It is a very difficult and unpredictable time for us all at the moment, but following Government guidelines is the only way to ensure the safety of our children, staff and families. BPA is doing exactly this, and I feel very comfortable and confident to continue working in the manner set out by school.
If we all remain calm, considerate and follow the advice given, we will be able to continue to provide your children with the best possible education. To achieve this, we need the help and support of all our families and the respect from everyone that we as a school are doing everything advised to us by Public Health England.

Please help us to help you by following the advice sent out on newsletters about social distancing, face coverings and one person pick up/ drop offs.

Mrs. Lamb - Mum and Member of staff

Star's of the Week

- Hungry Caterpillar: **Nikolai**
- Smartest Giants: **Ella**
- Rainbow Fishes: **Seth**
- The Creaker's: **Leah**
- Billionaire Boy: **Olivia**
- Aslan: **Kelvin**
- The Hobbits: **Natalie**
- The Borrower's: **Ariana**
- The Cheshire Cat's: **Nuran**
- Order of the Phoenix: **Ronan**
- Private Peaceful: **Liana**
- Kensuke: **Autumn**
- The Bagheera's: **Sarah**

Parent Comments:

- 'Good morning. I am just sending you all a quick email so say what a fab job you are all doing keeping my children safe. It is inevitable there is going to be children sent home and bumps along the road but I think you are dealing with them really well. I know I'm only one parent but I just wanted to let you know my children love coming in everyday and I know they are safe.'
- 'I would like to say thank you for the effort that has been put in to arrange meals for the children in isolation at this time, and we as a family are very grateful for it.'

Diary Dates:

- Wednesday 7th October: Flu Immunisation
- Wednesday 7th October: Virtual coffee morning for McMillan 10am - 11am
- Friday 23rd October : Last day of school for the October holidays.
- Monday 2nd November: Back to school
- Monday 16th November: Wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying week

It is imperative that if your child has any of the below symptoms that you keep them at home and arrange for a test. Due to a parent following these rules this has allowed us to only have to close a class for 7 days instead of the usual 14 days. Thank you - this is proof that if you follow the guidance it will help keep children at school.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

1 What to do if your child has symptoms

2 If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.

Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.

Please note, that if you are self-isolating you must stay at home. People are being fined £1,000.00 for breach of this rule.



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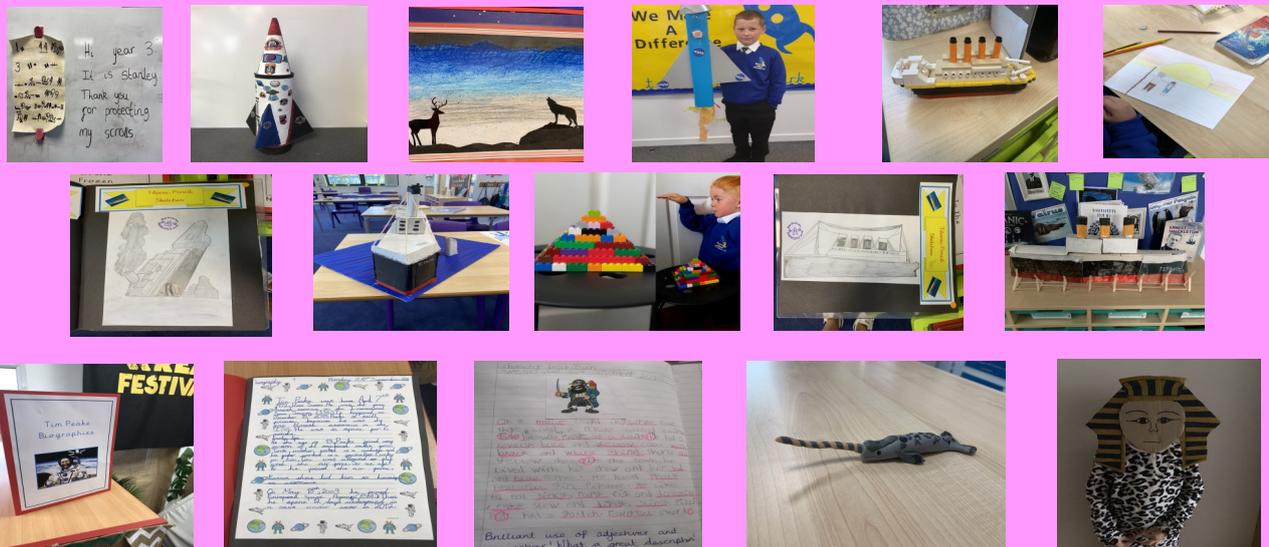
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Are you interested in being a Parent Governor?

These are exciting times for BPA!

Like any school or academy, having committed Governing Body members is extremely important.

Our Governing Body (GB) has a vacancy for a Parent/Carer, who we know can bring a particularly valuable contribution to the GB. The three key roles of a GB in any school/academy are to:

- Ensure that it has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Oversee the financial performance of the school/academy
- Monitor the educational performance of the school/academy.

It's planned that there will be six LGB meetings per school, generally held outside school hours, usually starting late afternoon. Travelling expenses are available.

Are you interested in finding out more? If so, please contact Sam Corbett, Clerk to the LGB. Sam is contactable on 01226 720741 or by email (s.corbett@wellspringacademies.org.uk)

If you want to apply Sam will talk you through the application process, which is very straightforward.

Why not give it a go.

Virtual McMillan coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 7th October from 10am to 11am.

There will be a quiz and guess the sprinkles on the cake to win a cake!!!!

Love to see you all there! Mrs Willetts

The google meet code is : meet.google.com/jhh-mnes-jjq



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