

# BPA Newsletter 26.02.2021

A message from Miss Green:

I am delighted to be welcoming all of our wonderful pupils back from 8th March. You will now have received communication regarding this and I would like to encourage everyone to read this in detail to ensure our school environment is as safe a possible for everyone upon our return.

Staff have been busily prepping for the return this week and next whilst still providing high quality online google classroom provision.

Please take the time next week to prepare you're young person for this return as we fully understand this may be difficult for some. Reassure them wherever you can that all of our staff team will be present to provide support and guidance. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via the main school office.

Enjoy the weekend.

### Breakfast Club.

Following government guidance we will be limiting places at breakfast club. A link to request a place was included in the letter that was sent out via email yesterday.

Communication went out to parents yesterday regarding school opening on 8th March. Please make sure to check your emails and read the letter carefully. If you require any further information please contact the school office on [enquiries@bramleyparkacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bramleyparkacademy.co.uk)

Friday 19th March 2021



Due to the current situation we wont be taking cash donations. Please click the link below for a link to our donation page on parent pay

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2369>

### BPA Photo Gallery (includes work from both in school and home learning)



### Staggered start and finish times for returning on Monday 8th March

School Start Time		School Finish time
8:40am start	EYFS KS2 playground BLUE cones	2:40pm finish
	Year 1 HV - KS 2 playground YELLOW cones	
	Year 1 / 2 KG - KS1 playground ORANGE cones	
	Year 2 NB - KS1 playground RED cones	
8:45am start	Year 3 EW - KS1 playground ORANGE cones ER - KS1 playground RED cones	2:45pm finish
	Year 5 MG - KS2 playground YELLOW cones KM - KS2 playground BLUE cones	
	Year 4 MW - KS2 playground ORANGE cones HJ -KS1 playground RED cones	
8.50am Start	Year 6 POD A SW/AS - KS2 playground YELLOW cones POD B MH/EB - KS2 playground BLUE cones	2:50pm finish



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# WHOLE SCHOOL SPRING PROJECT!



Complete any or all of these fun challenges with your families this half-term! Please share your photos with us on the Google Classroom and on Twitter!

<b>S</b> <small>Question, experiment, test and observe</small>	<b>Scraps re-growth!</b> Have a go at some self-sustainable food growing! Celery is one of the easiest plants to regrow from scraps. You simply have to cut off the bottom of the celery and place it in a shallow container with a little warm water in the bottom. The bowl should be kept in a sunny and relatively warm place. After a week or so, leaves will begin to grow, and you can wait and harvest these as required, or replant the celery in your garden and allow it to grow into another full-sized plant. Which other vegetable scraps can you regrow? We can't wait to see your efforts!	
<b>T</b> <small>Process and connect information</small>	<b>Microscope Apps!</b> Have you ever looked at the world up close? You may have a physical magnifying glass or microscope at home but if not, below are some app suggestions for your devices at home. Send us your zoomed in images, photos of yourself using your own magnifying equipment, or both! What do you notice about the textures of different man-made items? Why are these surfaces manufactured like this? Supervision+ , Magnifier and Microscopes, Magnifying Glass + Flashlight (all available on Apple Store or Google Play).	
<b>E</b> <small>Invent, evaluate and improve</small>	<b>Paper Plane Launcher!</b> To make the launcher, you'll need a wooden board and two large nails - ADULT SUPERVISION NEEDED WITH THESE MATERIALS but what else could you use if these aren't available? The planes work best launched at an angle, so what is the best angle and what will you use to create it? With an elastic band stretched between the nails and a paperclip on the nose of the plane, you're ready for the launch! Building and testing the planes involves all kinds of science, too - what does your greatest distance measure in at?	
<b>A</b> <small>Explore and express</small>	<b>Snack Art!</b> Usually it's not good manners to play with your food, but how fun would it be to make an image from your snack before you eat it? The possibilities are endless with this activity... What will you create? A landscape, an animal, a season, words, slogans, an imitation of a famous piece of art, your own face...  Will you need to find snacks of a particular colour? Will you use whole snacks or find a way to change the shape of them? How healthy is your snack art?	
<b>M</b> <small>Use tools and structures</small>	<b>Let's Count!</b> Gather data from your own garden! Can you make a pictogram of how many different birds you've seen in your garden? There's an ID guide on the reverse to help you spot these:	



## Star of the Week

- Gruffalo: Toby**
- Hungry Caterpillars: Aaron**
- Smartest Giants: Jake**
- Rainbow Fishes: Isabella**
- Flat Stanleys: Jacob K**
- The BFG's: Zoe**
- The Creakers: Alfie JP**
- Aslan: Max**
- Billionaire Boy:**
- The Hobbits: Tyler**
- The Borrowers: Joe**
- Cheshire Cats: Emily**
- Order of the Phoenix: Neaveh**
- Private Peaceful: Kyonie**
- The Bagheeras: Elizabeth**
- Kensuke: Jack**
- Launchpad: TJ and Aston**

### It's time to get creative!

We will be celebrating World Book Day with a 'Book in a Box' competition at Bramley Park Academy this year. Last year, we had some sensational entries and they stayed on display in our library most of the year.

If you would like to enter, you will need a box, perhaps a cereal box, shoe box or something of a similar size.

Choose your favourite book and decorate your box inside and out to represent different parts of your chosen book.

You could:

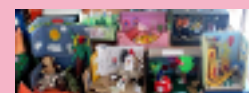
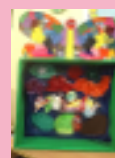
- draw or cut out pictures of the characters
- create a scene from the book
- include quotes from the text

Don't forget to include the name of your book and the name of the author!

A photograph needs to be submitted to your Google Classroom by THURSDAY 4TH MARCH!

There will be prizes for the winners in each class.

Good luck!



These are some of the birds that you might see. You can use the tally to help you count. You'll find lots of tips on identifying birds as well as their song at [rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://rspb.org.uk/birdwatch). The BIRDS is a registered charity in England (1076186) and Scotland (202976). Registered by the Information Commissioner's Office.

