

I hope everyone managed to enjoy the bank holiday despite the terrible weather. Let's keep everything crossed for improvements next week—in the meantime please do ensure you are sending your child with a coat.

The one thing I want to draw everyone's attention to, is that of daily reading. Please wherever you can read with your child daily—this is imperative to aid all areas of learning. Daily reading helps pupils with fluency, confidence and language development. In school all staff have been allocated targeted readers to drive improvements as best we can and we would therefore be extremely grateful for this support to be extended daily at home. If you require any support with this do remember your child's online Bug Club account or get in touch with your class teacher via the enquiries email who will offer some simple support and help.

Have a great weekend everyone.

- Star of the Week**
- Gruffalos: Isaac
 - Hungry Caterpillars: Aaron
 - Smartest Giants: Tyreese
 - Rainbow Fishes: Jack
 - Flat Stanleys: Bella
 - BFG's: Eva C
 - Creakers: Leah
 - Billionaire Boy: Daniel
 - Aslan: Filip
 - Hobbits: Amy
 - Borrowers: Rayne
 - Cheshire Cats: Leon
 - OOTP: Joni
 - Private Peaceful: Leah
 - Kensuke: Antonia
 - Bagheeras: Abdallah
 - Launchpad: TJ
- Staff: Amy Spivey



**Who Reads?
We Read!**

National Numeracy Day
Wednesday 19th May 2021

Theme: The Race into Space:
Come to school dressed in a mathematical or spaced themed outfit.

Punctuality

Well done to those pupils who consistently arrive on time to school and to those pupils that have made a massive improvement however we still have pupils arriving late everyday

When pupils arrive late, they miss out on essential instructions given at the beginning of the lesson. This can significantly reduce achievement, regardless of academic ability. If a child arrives ten minutes late everyday this adds up to 5-6 days lost learning time during the academic year.

Please encourage children to be punctual

LET'S GET READING

We would like to ask parent/carers to encourage your child/ren to read daily. It could be a couple of pages, a full book, or a comic strip, every little thing helps. Just take a look below at the list of benefits that come from reading regularly.

- Strengthens writing
- Improves memory and focus
- Enhances imagination
- Increases vocabulary
- Expands knowledge
- Stimulates the brain
- Boosts your mood
- Helps you relax
- Lowers stress and anxiety

A book is A DREAM that you hold in your hand.

LET'S READ!
"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."
- Margaret Fuller

READING MIND what exercise is to the BODY. READ

We are having an American Diner themed lunch attached on Thursday 20th May and will be offering all children a lunch free of charge. Please notify the office if you would prefer your child to bring a packed lunch.

American Diner Menu
Thursday 20th May 2021

Red option
Cheeseburger
Served with Fries and Sweetcorn

Green option
Quorn Hot Dog
Served with Fries and Sweetcorn

Pancakes and Waffles

Uniform Swap Shop

We are planning to launch a swap shop for your unwanted/used uniform, so please do keep hold of any items you feel can be used. Further details will be sent to parents towards the end of academic year.

While restrictions are gradually being lifted throughout the country, we are still in the midst of a pandemic, so please can we ask for people not to come into the school office or approach staff. All enquiries must be emailed through to enquiries@bramleyparkacademy.co.uk

Lego Club

Hi everyone, I am hoping to start a Lego club provision for children in school. Please could I ask everyone, if you have any spare Lego that could be kindly donated to school? Thank you so much in advance.
Miss Booth

Dairy Dates:

Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th: Virtual parents evening (More information to follow)

Wednesday 19th May: National Numeracy Day

Friday 21st May: Non uniform day - bring £1 and wear non uniform. All money raised will be spent on resources for the child.

Friday 21st May: School closes for 2 weeks.

Monday 7th June: School reopens for Summer term 2

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Classopoly w/b 19th April 2021 whole school attendance is 97%

Class	% attendance	Where the class landed on the <u>Classopoly</u> board
Hungry Caterpillars	97.1%	Juice and biscuits
Smartest Giants	94.1%	No movement
Rainbow fishes	98.1%	Mindfulness colouring in session
Flat Stanley's	98.4%	Mindfulness colouring in session
The Big Friendly Giants	97%	Juice and biscuits
<u>The Creakers</u>	99%	Lemonade with Mrs Dove
Aslan	96.3%	Chromebooks
Billionaire Boy	99%	Lemonade with Mrs Willetts
The Borrowers	96.3%	Chromebooks
The Cheshire Cats	96.7%	Chromebooks
Kensuke	100%	Climbing frame
Private Peaceful	93.3%	No movement
The Bagheera's	95.7%	No movement
The Order of the Phoenix	95%	No movement

Classopoly w/b 26th April 2021 whole school attendance is 97.7%

Class	% attendance	Where the class landed on the <u>Classopoly</u> board
Hungry Caterpillars	97.1%	Lemonade with Mrs Dove
Smartest Giants	97.1%	Juice and biscuits
Rainbow fishes	98%	Lemonade with Mrs Willetts
Flat Stanley's	100%	Extra playtime
The Big Friendly Giants	98.6%	Climbing Frame
<u>The Creakers</u>	97.1%	Lemonade with Mrs Willetts
Aslan	98.2%	Lemonade with Mrs Dove
Billionaire Boy	98.1%	Extra playtime
The Borrowers	98.3%	Lemonade with Mrs Willetts
The Cheshire Cats	98.2%	Lemonade with Mrs Dove
Kensuke	100%	Football
Private Peaceful	95.3%	No movement
The Bagheera's	92.9%	No movement
The Order of the Phoenix	97.5%	Juice and biscuits

Classopoly

Classopoly is our monopoly style board game – you will spot it on the wall in our hall. Each class has their own monopoly piece which moves round the board every week if their attendance is 96% or more. There is one special difference about our board though – instead of houses the squares are all rewards everything from extra playtime and art activities to lemonade, crispy buns, or a special lesson with Miss Green.