

What a busy week we have had in school. I have had a wonderful afternoon speaking to pupils about their learning within Gymnastics and Dance. Miss Marr and Miss Broadbent who are our resident experts in these areas have done a fabulous job in excelling our children's skill sets in these areas. Our staff team is continuing to work really hard to work towards "normal." Over the lockdown period staff phoned regularly to stay in touch with families as part of our commitment in unprecedented times. Now as I am sure you will understand, our focus is fully back on learning and accelerating the progress of our pupils and teachers. We require the time and space to do this for all of our youngsters. If you require support then please book an appointment to speak to Mrs Willets who will of course be happy to support and/or direct you to local agencies who can assist you further. Our whole team here is dedicated now to ensuring all gaps are filled for our youngsters as soon as we possibly can and would fully appreciate the support of the community to ensure the team can achieve this. Have a great weekend everyone.

Halloween Disco

Wednesday 20th October

Reception, Year 1, Year 2: 3:30 till 4:30
(Please collect children after school and return them for the disco)

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6: 4:30 till 5:30

Tickets: £2.00
You can purchase a ticket via ParentPay

This includes, hotdog, drink and sweets

Music by local DJ company Original Discos

All children including those who normally walk home on their own, must be collected by an appropriate adult.



Star of the Week.

Nursery: Teddy
Reception: Nicolas
Miss Greenwood: Layla
Miss Brady: Sofia
Miss Booth: Rhiley
Miss Roebuck: Bella
Miss Beck: Harley C
Miss Gregory: Charlie
Miss James: Julia and Amelia
Miss Marr: Joshua
Miss Spivey: Benas
Mr Wingfield: Ethan
Launchpad: Isabelle



This week at Astro-Tots was centred around the theme 'Old MacDonald.'






Harvest Festival Donations.

From Monday there will be a box in the main entrance for your Harvest Festival donations



Year 3&4 Harvest Festival Assembly
Tuesday 19th October at 9am. One parent per child is welcome to attend.
Please wait outside the hall doors.




Diary Dates:

Tuesday 19th October: Y3 and Y4 Harvest Festival assembly. One parent per child is welcome to attend.
Wednesday 20th October: Halloween Disco
Thursday 21st October: Flu Immunisation (Reception to Year 6)
Friday 22nd October: Bring £1 and wear non uniform, money raised will go towards playtime equipment.
Friday 22nd October: Break up for half term
Monday 1st November: Return to school
Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th November: Parents Evening
Wednesday 10th November - open day 9-10am/2-4pm

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Attendance and Punctuality are important factors in your child receiving the best education. It is imperative that you send your child to school everyday and on time. If your child is poorly, you need to inform the school office before 8:30 via phone or email. This needs to be done everyday that your child is absent from school.

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfect!
Equates to 2 days off school each year	98%	Excellent
Equates to 13 days off school each year	93%	Good
Equates to 22 days off school each year	88%	Concerned
Equates to 32 days off school each year	83%	Very Concerned
Equates to 47+ days off school each year	75% or Below	Extremely Concerned

Minutes late each day	Number of days of education lost over a year
5 minutes	3.4 days
10 minutes	6.9 days
15 minutes	10.3 days
20 minutes	13.8 days
30 minutes	20.7 days



These are exciting times for Bramley Park academy! Like any school or academy, having committed Governing Body members is extremely important.

Our Governing Body (GB) has a vacancy for Parents/Carers, 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.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- a child or children currently attending the school.

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Governor at Bramley Park Academy. Everyone has something to offer, and we want people from as many backgrounds and with as wide a range of interests as possible.

We can offer in return

- a chance to develop skills in strategic management
- the opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving our school
- a sense of achievement in making a difference to our school
- the pleasure of helping students reach their potential

There will be five meetings per year, generally held outside school hours, usually starting late afternoon. Meetings are held either in person at Bramley or virtually using Google meets. Travelling expenses are available.

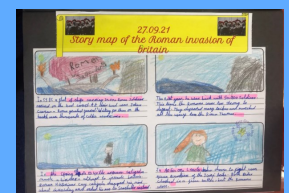
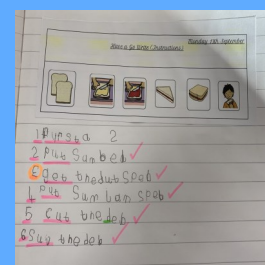
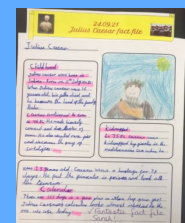
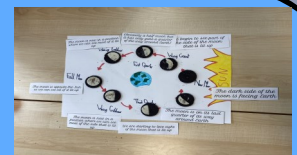
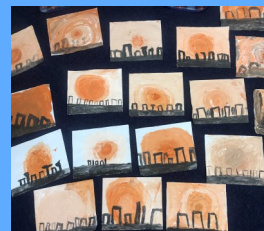
Are you interested in finding out more? If so, please contact Louise Bowman, Clerk to the LGB. Louise is contactable on 07729 105871 or by email (Lbowman@wellspringacademies.org.uk). If you want to apply Louise will talk you through the application process, which is very straightforward.

Why not give it a go?

We have been accepted to take part in Tesco Community Grants. Our project is: Bramley Park Academy - Shooting Stars Holiday Club. We will be in the following Tesco stores from 1st October up to Christmas. If you visit any of the stores, could you please vote for us

- 2614 HORSFORTH LEEDS EXP LS18 5PA Express
- 2852 LEEDS HGATE ROAD EXP LS7 4LA Express
- 2911 LEEDS COOKRIDGE EXP LS16 7EE Express
- 4847 LEEDS MOORTOWN LS17 6LD Express
- 5097 NEW RD HORSFORTH EXP LS18 4QD Express
- 5597 LEEDS BRAMLEY LS13 2EU Superstore
- 6429 LEEDS KING LANE EXP LS16 7AW Express
- 6692 COLLINGHAM MAIN ST EX LS22 5AS Express
- 6743 STANNINGLEY EXP LS28 6LN Express

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