



# Bramley Park Academy Newsletter

**C O N G R A T S**

Nursery: Isaac I  
Reception: Scarlett W  
Year 1: Aaron H  
Year 2: Adrian H and Bradley C  
Year 3: Angelina M and Erika M  
Year 4: Alfie C and Edin D  
Year 5: Mia D and Ashleigh W  
Year 6: Mia-Rose and Christopher R  
Launchpad: Stephane S  
Mrs Willetts and Mrs Dove: Rachelle T (Y6) and Jack F (Y4)

## Gold Merit Award

Mylah Rae (3ER)  
Sienna W (Rec)  
Lilly (Rec)  
Joseph (Rec)  
Aimee (Rec)  
Sarah B (4MG)  
Alan (4MG)  
Hayden (2EB)  
Daniel (2EB)  
Lennon (2EB)  
Alanna (3NB)  
Layton (5KM)  
Alice B (5KM)  
Mia (5KM)

Olivia R (6SW)  
Ethan M (6SW)  
Logan C (6SW)  
MJ (6SW)



WELL DONE!



## Lunchtime award

Well done  
**Kayla Rushfirth**

For: always been happy and trying everything on her plate



**A section of writing from one of our  
Year 6 pupils.**

**Dominating the air, this spitfire is like a beast, immeasurable and dangerous; she is unviable to miss because of her growling sound. Amidst the clouds, the air goes silent in her wake. As she comes closer, her roar will torture your ear drums. The windows in the cockpit act as eyes to scan the landscape for her prey. There's only one question to answer, who is the next, unfortunate victim?**

**Under the moon, this beast devours its prey like a ravenous lion. This silent killer sits in the darkness amidst the clouds waiting for its unknowing victims. At a distance it glares at its panic stricken adversaries.**

## **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN**

**The Designated Safeguarding Lead professionals at  
Bramley Park Academy are:**

**Miss Carrie Green**

**Mrs Lynn Dove**

**Mrs Cat Willetts**

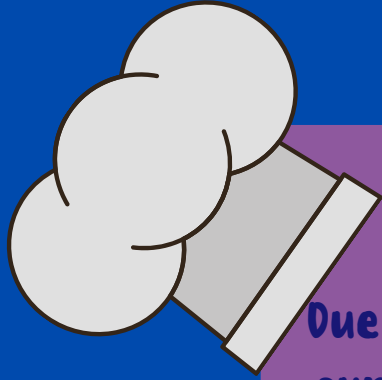
**Miss Leanne Brown**

**Mr Steven Wingfield**

**The governor for Safeguarding is Carolyn Booth**

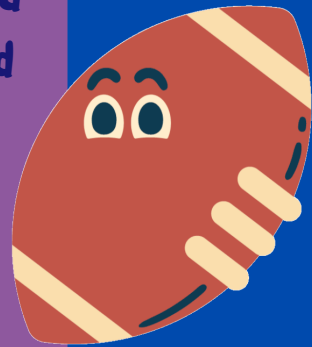
**If you have any concerns or issues, please speak to one of  
the above professionals. Thank you.**

A huge well done to all of Bramley Park Academy. We got the children to join in with #WATfitnessladder last week to see if they could run to London (211 miles). They absolutely smashed it and managed a huge 316 miles altogether!



### Changes to our After School Clubs

Due to a rise in covid cases we have cancelled our mixed year group after school clubs and are now offering individual year group clubs. All clubs need to be booked via our school Arbor App.



The below clubs will start Monday 24th January and finish Friday 11th February, for those who have signed up.

- Monday: Cooking Club - Year 6
- Monday Arts and Crafts - Year 3
- Tuesday Bug and Math Club: Year 2
- Tuesday Film Club - Year 4
- Wednesday - Multi sports - Year 1
- Thursday - Multi Sports - Year 5



## Diary Date:

- Monday 24th January: Y5 Lineham Farm trip
- Wednesday 26th January: Y5 return from Lineham Farm
- Wednesday 2nd February: Y3 Library trip
- Monday 7th February: Virtual parents evening (Codes and times will be sent out via email)
- Tuesday 8th February: Virtual parents evening (Codes and times will be sent out via email)
- Wednesday 9th February: Year 2 church trip
- Friday 11th February: School Closed (Wellspring trust staff training day)
- Wednesday 16th February: Valentines Disco (TBC)
- Friday 18th February: Bring £1 for Non-Uniform Day
- Friday 18th February: School closes for half term
- Monday 28th February: Return to school



**A is for Attendance!**

**Firstly, and most importantly, a HUGE well done and thank you to the children who have 100% attendance for the academic year to date. This is fantastic in the current climate.**

**The Department for Education tracks attendance carefully and our aim is to have an attendance figure in excess of the national average of 96.7%.**

**Our attendance figure for the year to date is 94.5% so an improvement is required!**

**Obviously attendance levels, especially at this time of year, can be affected by illness, particularly COVID, colds and tummy bugs. We would therefore encourage all parents to send their children into school wherever possible. However, if they have been ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea, please keep them off school until they have been symptom free for a minimum of 48 hours to prevent the bug spreading throughout the school community as this has a significant, adverse effect on attendance levels of both children and staff.**

**If your child is too ill to attend school, please contact the school office as soon as possible with full details of your child's illness/symptoms. If we do not hear from you, we will contact you to find out why your child is not in school. If we are unable to make contact and you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this absence will be recorded as unauthorised.**

**We may also do an unannounced home visit.**

**Regular Attendance means Punctual Attendance. Arriving on time for school is important as late arrivals are disruptive for the class and can be embarrassing for the child who is late. Children can also miss important information during registration including the plan for the day.**

**New Year, New Resolution! Small changes can make a big difference! Why not pack your child's bag or lunchbox the night before? Set the alarm clock ten minutes earlier? These small changes can help everyone to be ready to leave home in good time, arrive at school punctually and be ready for the day ahead.**

**Thank you for your support in helping to raise our school attendance. If you would like any support or advice on attendance or punctuality, please speak to your child's class teacher, the school office or The Pastoral Team.**

**Going to school - Why it's so important! Lots of people think that missing the odd day at school here and there can't do much harm. But even taking a short amount of time can be a problem. Your child might fall behind in their work and not be able to catch up. If there are gaps in their knowledge they will suffer when school assessment time comes around. There could be other problems too; children who miss school are missing out on the social side of things which affects their ability to make and keep friends and it can dent their confidence to attempt new work and work alongside others.**

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