

We have certainly seen the magic of Christmas continue in school. On Wednesday children were enthralled by the wonderful pantomime in school – this is truly an amazing event for all to enjoy and provided by school. It was wonderful to hear the laughter and excitement from all of our pupils.

Many thanks to all the parent/carers who attended our spectacular Christmas fayre on Thursday – what a fabulous event as always raising £528.35 for school fund. Many thanks to our amazing team for organising this event.

Our Christmas bonanza continues over the next two weeks with many events to follow – please keep a close eye on all correspondence and communications.

In addition, I have attached our new communication policy to this newsletter. This clearly details the ports of call and time frames for responses. Please can I ask that parents follow this policy and act respectfully and appropriately when coming into school. For example as clearly detailed in this policy you may not be able to see me straight away. In most cases you will need to make an appointment to see senior staff as we do have many commitments in school – please be respectful of this as as you are aware there are many services e.g. GP's where you cannot just turn up and be seen. We are certainly not refusing to see anyone but have other commitments we need to fulfil. Please do remember any senior member of staff is an extended arm of me, so please if they are available, speak to them as they will respond like me to meet your needs and this will resolve any issue quicker.

You may have also noticed our car parking signs outside of school. It is imperative that people adhere to these and do not park on single/double yellow – this is to ensure all children are safe – please follow these very clear highway code rules.

Have a great weekend everyone
Miss Green



STAR OF *the* WEEK

Congratulations to this weeks stars



Mrs Yates: Tallulah
Miss Greenwood: Ava
Mrs Lamb: Ronnie
Miss Ingham: Issac L
Miss Gregory: Evie
Mr Barraclough: Tilly
Miss Roebuck: Thomas
Mrs Hrintchuk: All of year 3/4
Mrs Thomas: Amaya

Miss Khan: Skarlett
Mrs Pierce: Freyja
Mrs Warbrick: Elissa
Mrs Spivey: Harry
Launchpad KS1: Jenny
Launchpad KS2: Haris
Mrs Dove's: Tommy S-B
Ms Burnley: Zarah



Year 1/2 Christmas Show

Year 1/2 Christmas show will be Thursday 12th December 2024 at 9.15am & 2.30pm



Nativity

EYFS Nativity will be Friday 13th December 2024 at 2pm

KS2 Carols Around the Tree

Friday 20th December KS2 will be singing carols around the tree at 9.00am. Parents are welcome to attend. Places are limited to one place per family



Dates for your diary

Friday 20th December – Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner

Friday 20th December – No Rockets School closes for Christmas break at 2pm

Monday 6th January – School reopens

Friday 14th February – School closed – Wellspring training day

February half term

Monday 24th February – School reopens

Friday 4th April – School closes for the Easter break

Tuesday 22nd April – School reopens

Friday 23rd May – School closes for half term

Monday 2nd June – School reopens

Tuesday 22nd July – School closes at 2pm. No Rockets.

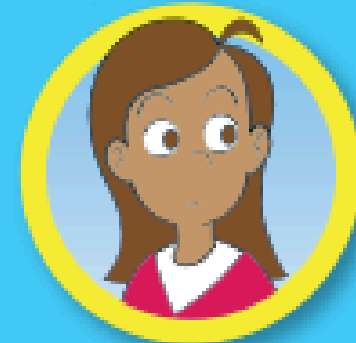


When taking children to school teach them to STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK before they cross the road

Hold hands

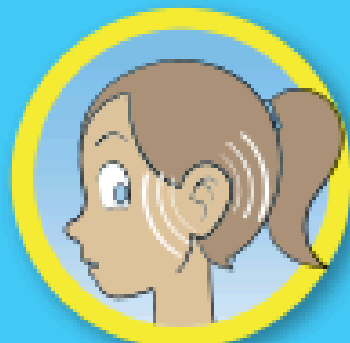


Find a safe place to cross

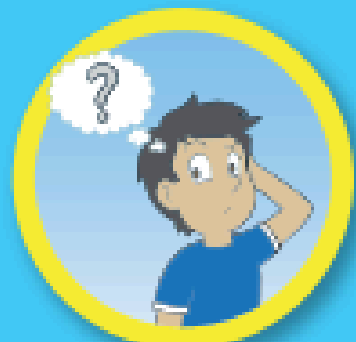


LOOK

STOP



LISTEN



THINK

Every time you cross the road set a good example and do it safely.

For further information contact the
Influencing Travel Behaviour Team

t: 0113 3787306 e: road.safety@leeds.gov.uk

School parking



Keep the zig-zags clear – no excuses!



School entrances

If you travel to school by car, do not stop (even to drop off or pick up) on “School - Keep - Clear” markings. Park well clear of the school entrance. A stationary car can prevent a driver seeing a child crossing the road. Don't be pressured by bad weather into parking too close to the school - better a wet coat than a visit to the A&E!

Do not park on pavements

Inconsiderate drivers who park their vehicles wholly or partially on the pavement not only cause danger - but also commit an offence of obstruction. They cause danger to pedestrians, especially children and parents with prams and pushchairs. Pavements are not constructed to take the weight of vehicles. The local authority may make a claim against you for the damage caused to the footpath.

Do not obstruct

You only visit the school twice a day, so why ruin the quality of life of residents? Parking across or near driveways obstructs the views of those trying to manoeuvre in and out of them. It is also anti-social behaviour.

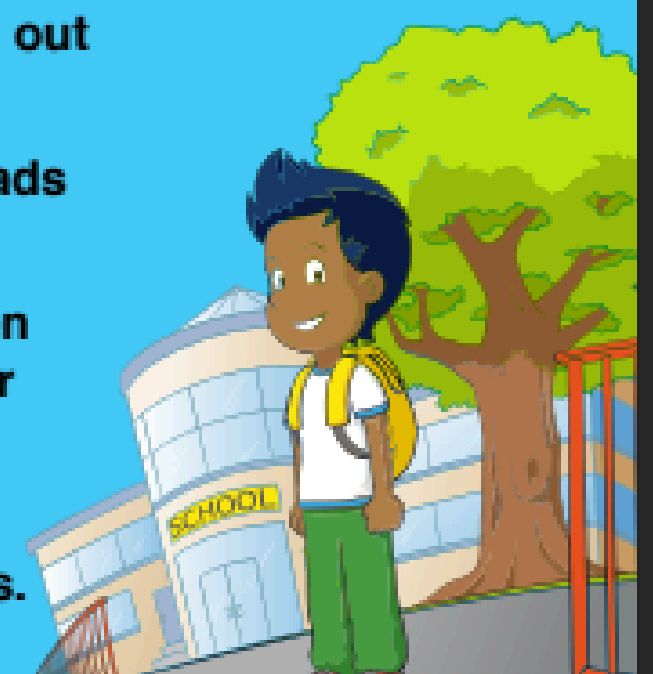
The zig-zags are there for a purpose:

To provide a clear area in which children can cross more safely

Please remember

- Don't let very young children out on their own.
- Make sure that they know roads are dangerous.
- Because of their size, children cannot see if the road is clear from behind parked cars.
- Drivers cannot see small children hidden by parked cars.
- When children go to and from school, there is usually a lot of traffic.

Do you stop on the zig-zags?



presents your 2024...

Winter Guide

to free/low cost activities happening across Leeds

events with a * cost £1-5 / events with ** cost £5-10

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Leeds Christmas
markets & Ice Cube
are BACK!

From 22 November, pop into the city centre for some Christmas magic. (entry is free, ice rink tickets must be paid for)



CFL blog...

Get the details for the events listed our blog site



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November...

30 **Christmas Pantomime Meet & Greet**
City Square Christmas Markets, LS1, 12:00 to 13:00

30 & 1 Dec **Christmas Playroom***
Sunny Bank Mills, LS28, 10:00 to 16:00, £3 entry for people aged 12+



12 **Code Club (ages 8 to 12)**
Compton Centre, LS9, 16:30 to 17:30

many! **Libellule Theatre Presents: The Stolen Stories of Winterlight****
Leeds Central Library, LS1 (December 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 & 4, 5 January)

14 **Code Club (ages 8 to 12)**
Pudsey Library, LS28, 11:00 to 12:00 & 14:00 to 15:00

14 & 15 **Santa at the Museum****
Abbey House Museum, LS5, 12:00 to 16:00

17 **Code Club (ages 8 to 12)**
Halton Library, LS15, 15:30 to 16:30

many! **Festive Mystery Matinees (film screenings)****
Leeds Industrial Museum, LS12, 14:00 screening (December 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31; January 2, 3, 4, 5)

21 & 22 **Santa at the Museum****
Abbey House Museum, LS5, 12:00 to 16:00

22 & 23 **Make Your Own Lore****
Sunny Bank Mills, LS28, 10:30 to 12:30

28 **Libellule Theatre Presents: The Stolen Stories of Winterlight (BSL interpreter)****
Leeds Central Library, LS1, 10:30 to 11:30 and 15:00 to 16:00

29 **Libellule Theatre Presents: The Stolen Stories of Winterlight (Relaxed Performance)****
Leeds Central Library, LS1, 11:00 to 12:00

December...

2 to 20 **Story & Rhyme (under 5s)**
Selected Community Libraries for 1 hour, with times between 10:30 and 14:30

3 **Code Club (ages 8 to 12)**
Halton Library, LS15, 15:30 to 16:30

7 **The Museum of Roadside Magic**
Sunny Bank Mills, LS28, 10:00 to 16:00

many! **Meet and Greet with Santa!**
Leeds Kirkgate Market, LS2, 12 to 3pm (December 7, 14, 21 and 23)

7 & 8 **Santa at the Museum****
Abbey House Museum, LS5, 12:00 to 16:00

10 **Code Club (ages 8 to 12)**
Compton Centre, LS9, 15:45 to 16:45

12 to 22 **'To Leeds, With Love' Christmas animation**
The Queens Hotel, LS1, 16:30 to 20:40



Family Fun Space

Sundays, 12:30 to 2:30pm



Join us for a relaxed family fun space.

Stay and Play in our studio...

There will be arts and crafts, toys, books and games for the whole family, and a nice hot drink for the grown ups 🍵

Free of charge, from 1st Dec until the end of February 25

Bramley Baths, Broad Ln, Bramley, Leeds LS13 3DF - 0113 256 0949

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Year 3/4 trip to Bramley Library.

After year 3/4 had a great trip to the library last week we received some fantastic feedback-

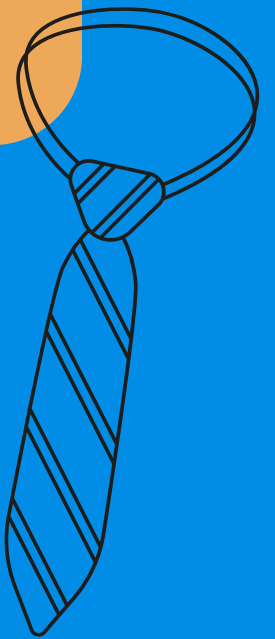
'I just wanted to follow up to say thank you again for taking the time to bring your Year 3/4 classes to the Library. It's a pleasure to have such engaged classes to visit, and it's clear that Bramley Park Academy pupils have a real love of books and reading.'

Thank you to all the Year 3/4 students for making the trip so enjoyable



Missing uniform

Could we please ask that you check uniforms, as we have lots of students with missing items. Please ensure all school clothing is named to avoid any items getting mixed up.



Poppy Appeal

Thanks to all of your support we managed to raise a total of £215.40 for the Royal British Legion. Big thank you to all of those who donated/purchased poppy accessories and thank you to the year 6 Prefects for helping with the sales of poppies, amazing work.

