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28th January 2020

BRAMFORD BULLETIN

Bramford CEVC Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy new year! We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and welcome you back to the Spring term ahead.



Christmas Thank You

We would like to thank those of you who gave staff Christmas presents- this is very kind and we are very grateful for thoughtful messages and gifts of appreciation.



Collective Worship

We will be exploring the Christian Value of Creativity in our collective worship this half term. Together, we will celebrate creativity and learn about God the Creator and His creations. The children will be encouraged to think creatively and about how they can be creative.

Christmas Fayre & Calendars

Thank you to our HSA for another fantastic Christmas Fayre! All the dedication, time and hard work of our HSA paid off as there was a great turn-out and much festive fun was had by all. Together, we raised nearly £2000! A further £600 was raised from the Christmas calendars which is fantastic for our school. Thank you for your ongoing support- the profits from these events will be put towards valuable resources for our school -details of this will be given in due course.



Maths Week & Enterprise Sale

This week is Maths Week in school, when children are undertaking maths activities with an enterprise focus. Reception - Year 4 will be taking part in real-life maths activities in class. Year 5 and 6 pupils will be taking part in the Virgin Money Make £5 Grow scheme, where teams of pupils are loaned £5 to create a small business project which aims to make a profit. This helps pupils to use maths with real purpose, while developing team working, problem solving, money management and creative skills. We will have a sale in school during the afternoon of Wednesday 5th February when children may sell & purchase items. The sale will continue after school until 3.45pm for parents/carers to attend if wished. More details to follow.



Crisp packets

As a school, we strive to help develop children's awareness of the environment and how they can affect it, both in a positive and negative way. This includes stressing the importance of recycling. In order to help reduce the impact of our use of plastic in the environment, we now have a collection point for recycled crisp packets. We would, therefore, appreciate any crisp packers used at home being sent in and placed in our collection bin in the school hall.



Road Safety Week

Last term's road safety week was a successful learning opportunity for our pupils. In assembly, we learned about how to keep safe as a pedestrian and in class, the children designed posters for our competition. Winning entries are currently displayed outside on our school fence- we hope you agree that the children did a great job!



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Park & Walk Zones

Please make use of the Park & Walk zones, to help reduce traffic congestion and make Duckamere safer for our children at school at drop-off & collection times. Our Park & Walk Zones are: The right-hand side of The Cock pub car park, the Co-op car park & the Fish & Chip shop area.

Parking in Duckamere



Please park with consideration for our neighbours and local residents. Footways are not to be used for parking, nor areas in front of local driveways. Parking spaces in Duckamere are extremely limited so we urge you to avoid attempting to park on Duckamere and to instead use our Park and Walk scheme to help alleviate the problem of traffic congestion and increase safety for our children. Please do not use the staff car park, either for Breakfast Club drop off, unless using the disabled car space at the appropriate times if you are a blue badge holder.



Healthy snacks

Children may bring in a snack to eat at morning break if they wish, which should be either a piece of fresh or dried fruit or vegetable, not an item which has been processed. Such items, e.g. fruit winders or cereal bars, contain high levels of sugar which can be detrimental to children's dental health and does not promote healthy eating. High levels of sugar can also have a negative effect on children's levels of concentration. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

ACE award

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved ACE of the week:

Friday 22nd November:

Willow Ebbage, Mary Acire, Leo Gilbert, Ruby Youngman, Daisy Clarke, Mitchell Dodds, Poppy Clarke.

Friday 29th November:

Charlie Elliston, Lexi Jackson, Samuel Welsby, Yong Long Tan, Emily Overett, Elise Smith, Ava Whittaker.

Friday 13th December:

Imogen Clarke, Austin Burge, Taylor Watson, Alice Burch, Josh Smith.

Friday 19th December ACE of the term:

Isobelle Reeve, Jack Smith, Syliva Doyle, Oscar Clark, Emily-Mae Hardwick, Aleksa Hurst, Leo Gilbert, Phoebe Cullimore, Harry Clarke, Poppy Titford-Keller, Lilly Elliston, Tighe Griffin, Rhyce Lucas, Chloe Welsby, Chloe Smith, Chester Ashley-Plumb, Michelle Tan, Jessica Watt, Marni Mosley, Tammy McDowell.

Friday 10th January:

Harper-Rose Woodward, Elsie Reugg, Zack Whitham, Diamond Smith, Lola Radnor-Markwell, Mason Fowles.

Friday 17th January:

Henli Roper, Layla Thorpe, Faith Ward, Ashton McKenzie, Amber Williamson-Brown, Billie Ward, Charley Woollard.



Sharing Assemblies

Dates for the sharing assemblies (at 9am every Friday) this term are as follows:

17 th January 2020	Year 2
24 th January	Year 1
31 st January	Year 4
7 th February	Year 3
28 th February	Year R
6 th March	Year 5
20 th March	Year 6
27 th March	Year 2



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Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
W/B Mon 27 th Jan	Maths Week
Wed 29 th Jan	Y5&6 Astronomy day
Wed 5 th Feb	Maths Enterprise sale in school during afternoon for pupils & 3.20pm for parents
Thurs 6 th Feb	Y6 Parent Pupil Consultations 9.30am-2.30pm
Wed 12 th Feb	Y6 Parent Pupil Consultations 1-4pm
Fri 14 th Feb	Have a Heart Day & Disco
Fri 14 th Feb	Break up for Half Term
W/B Mon 17 th Feb	Half Term
Mon 24 th Feb	Pupils return
Thurs 27 th Feb	Nick Butterworth author visit
Tues 3 rd March	Snape performance
Thurs 5 th March	World Book Day
W/B Mon 9 th March	Science Week
Thurs 12 th March	Science Share Morning
Fri 13 th March	Sports Relief Day
Mon 16 th -Thurs 19 th March	Y5 Bikeability
Wed 18 th March	Year 2 ITFC Maths event
Wed 19 th March	Year 1 & 2 Colchester Zoo
Wed 25 th March	Parents Evenings 4.00-7.30pm
Thurs 26 th March	Parents Evenings 3.30-5.30pm
Tues 31 st March 9.30am & 6.30pm	Year 3 & 4 Production
Thurs 2 nd April	9.30am Easter Service at the church
Thurs 2 nd April	Break up for Easter holidays
Fri 3 rd April-Mon 20 th April	Easter Holidays
Mon 20 th April	PD Day
Tues 21 st April	Pupils return

We look forward to seeing you in school soon,



Best wishes,
Mrs Lankester & Mrs Squirrell
Deputy Headteachers

