**Our Learning Bulletin**

Five half terms down…one to go!!! It has been a busy term here at Bramley C of E Primary, filled with exciting and enriching learning experiences for our children. Over the past couple of weeks, the diary has been jammed packed with events and experiences from Topic Outcome Events to Key Stage 2 SATs. There’s plenty more to come so please read on and pay particular attention to the key dates at the end of the letter.

**BSA Events…**

We are all really looking forward to the Friday Fun Day organised by the BSA on June 28th. The parent association team work hard in planning, organising and running these events and we are so grateful to everyone who gives their time to them.

An event like this has many elements to it and having more ‘hands on deck’ would certainly lighten the load. If you are able to offer any time before, during or after, your support would be gratefully received.

If you can help or want to get in touch, you can email them at [bsalink@outlook.com](http://outlook.com/) or search for Bramley School Association on Facebook or Instagram to send a message.

***Mufti Day – Donations…***

We will be holding a non-school uniform day on Friday 21st June.  In return we are asking for donations towards the Tombola at the BSA Fun Day.  Suggested categories are given for each year group below (to help get a variety of prizes) but if this doesn’t work for you, then any prize is very much appreciated!  Please only bring donations to your child's classroom on Friday 21st as we are unable to store them.

***EYFS/KS1:*** Bottles (alcoholic and soft), adult gifts and toiletries (new or as new condition).

***KS2:***  Sweets, biscuits, chocolates, children’s toys and gifts and toiletries (new or as new condition).

***Everyone***: Teddies for the Teddy tombola!

***We have decided to share our learning this term through pictures, we hope you enjoy seeing what we have all been up to!***

**EYFS…**

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| *The children absolutely loved working collaboratively to make the Great Barrier Reef.* | *Everyone made their own interpretation of Franz Marc art – we created class collages*. | |
| *We are practising independent writing all of the time – they are all developing so well!* | *We learnt about David Attenborough and the children worked hard to create his portrait.* | *They used oil pastels and learnt how to blend colours.* |

**Year 1…**

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| *In our art lessons, we have been inspired by Judith Scott to try Wool Wrapping* | *Music - Practising our Singing for our Arts Week performance* | *In science, we have been learning the names and functions of parts of plants* | |
| *We had fantastic discussions when learning about Jesus' Baptism and how he showed authority in the Bible.* | *In our topic work, we have been comparing a place in Australia with a place in the UK.* | | In computing, they have been us*ing Algorithms to program lego models – the children were fab!* |

**Year 2…**

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| \\3022DC01\teares$\2023-24\Staff Info\Bulletins\Parents\Sum1 Photos\Y2\IMG_0124.jpeg  *Our science topic this term focuses on the natural world – we had a Scavenger hunt to find items around the school grounds.*  *\\3022DC01\teares$\2023-24\Staff Info\Bulletins\Parents\Sum1 Photos\Y2\IMG_0115.jpeg* | *\\3022DC01\teares$\2023-24\Staff Info\Bulletins\Parents\Sum1 Photos\Y2\IMG_0131.jpeg*  *\\3022DC01\teares$\2023-24\Staff Info\Bulletins\Parents\Sum1 Photos\Y2\IMG_0135.jpegThe children had a great time sorting their scavenged items into scientific groups.* |
| \\3022DC01\teares$\2023-24\Staff Info\Bulletins\Parents\Sum1 Photos\Y2\IMG_0120.jpeg\\3022DC01\teares$\2023-24\Staff Info\Bulletins\Parents\Sum1 Photos\Y2\IMG_0119.jpeg There was lots of discussion to see if the items were alive, dead or never been alive. |

**Year 3…**

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| *To enhance our maths knowledge, we craeted 3D shape aliens.* | *In science, we have been experiment with lighting different ways.* | *The children have loved our class books this term all linked to Darkness* |
| We are so proud of the children’s efforts and outcomes for their Puppet Shows. Creating the ideas and script, making the puppets, rehearsing and the records, then editing them using software on the iPads – a fantastic range of skills. | | |

**Year 4…**

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| *In Science, we used dichotomous questions to sort animals.* | | *The children put in amazing effort and resilience to draw the other half of animal pictures - focusing on accuate size of features and creating texture.* | | *They also created mixed media pictures of animals collage and paint focus on tone.* |
| *Jackdaw Poem- the children explored the rhythm of the poem and performed it to their class in groups.* | | The children loved the short movie  *'Dream Giver' and wrote some fantastic descriptive pieces.* | | *We have looked at properties of shapes like quadrillaterals and triangles – using mathematical vocabulary.* | |

**Year 5…**

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| *After watching and reading extracts from Harry Potter, the children have used their amazing descriptive skills to rewrite them!* | We are studying materials in Science – where we investigated which material would make the best bath mat? | *Our RE work has involved some very deep discussions - Do you believe God is important for humankind?* |
| *At the start of the term, the children experimented with different techniques to make their own wands – inspired by Olivanders!* | *The children experimented with their sculpting and shaping skills, using clay to create their own Sorting Hat.* | |

**Year 6…**

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| *We have been experimenting with circuits in science, we then used our skills to make a buzzer game!* | *They have loved studying Macbeth with the gore and blood – they wrote fantastic descriptive stories and detailed diaries.* |
| *.*  *At the end of their national testing week, the children had a chilled fun day – watercolour painting, playing games and sports.* |

It has been a wonderful and busy term. We are looking forward to a brief rest before heading full steam ahead into the second half of the summer. Hopefully the sun joins us! We look forward to welcoming you back in a week’s time.

Take care



Mr Steve Moore

Executive Head of School

**Key dates:**

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| 3.6 | ***Start of Summer Term 2 – doors open at 8:30***  Arts Week in school |
| 4.6 | Year 1 trip to Milestones Museum |
| 5.6 | Year 6 Outcome event in the morning ***Parents invited*** |
| 7.6 | EYFS & KS1 Sing along on the playground *gates open at 2:20* ***Parents Invited*** |
| 11.6 | Year 2 trip to Wellington Country Park |
| 12.6 | Book fair in school all week |
| 13.6 | EYFS trip to Finkley Down Farm |
| 14.6 | Year 4 trip to Ufton Court |
| 20.6 | Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral |
| 21.6 | Mufti-day - Donations for BSA Fun Day |
| 25.6 | Class Photographs |
| 28.6 | Friday Fun Day – BSA Summer Fair after school |
| 8.7 | Sports Week in school |
| 10.7 | Year 6 Performance at the Haymarket |
| 12.7 | Sports Day *(back up date in case of wet weather is Monday 15th)* |
| 16.7 | Year 6 Leavers’ Service at church, with Yr5 children ***Parent volunteers needed*** |
| 19.7 | Year 6 Leavers’ Service in school hall – ***Parents invited*** |
| 19.7 | Last day of the school year |

**Inset Day for 2024/25**

* Monday 2nd September 2024
* Friday 25th October 2024
* Monday 24th February 2025
* Monday 21st July 2025
* Tuesday 22nd July 2025