

May 2024 Newsletter

Co-Headteachers' Message

As we approach the final half term of this academic year, we would like to take a moment to reflect on the achievements from the first half of this summer term.

Our commitment to fostering a supportive and dynamic learning environment continues to be at the heart of everything we do. This is reflected with our Year 6 completing their SATS. A huge well done to the children — they have remained focused and calm throughout the revision and test period. We are so proud of how well they have demonstrated our values of determination and perseverance. Now that SATs are over, they can focus on developing their entrepreneurial skills with mini enterprises and of course their performing skills, rehearsing for their High School Musical Jr production. We can't wait to see them perform!

This half term, two residential trips have taken place, with Year 4 visiting Caldecotte and Year 6 going to the Isle of Wight. Being away from home and the familiar environment of school, has encouraged the children to step out of their comfort zone and interact with their peers and adults in new ways. The children have learnt important social skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving and cooperation. These experiences also foster resilience, independence, and adaptability. Next half term, some of our Year 5 children will be visiting Kingswood, where they will also have the opportunity to participate in a range of outdoor activities.

You may remember that last year, we had some fund raising events with the Royal Ramble and Colour Run, as we were raising money for our playground equipment. Your generosity has paid for 25% of the total cost. We are pleased to say, following our consultation with the children, we have our final design for the play equipment and work should begin next half term. We hope that the work will be completed before the end of term so the children can enjoy the benefits of their fund raising (see pictures overleaf).

Finally, our Year 5 children have been working with History Knights in collaboration with the UK Centre for Carnival Arts. As part of their work, they have designed costumes for the Luton Carnival. On Monday 27th May, some of our Year 5 children will take part in the parade. If you do attend the Luton Carnival, please show your support for Bramingham Primary!

Next half term is equally as busy. Please take a note of key dates listed below. We wish you all a restful May half term break and look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 3rd June.

Miss Sutton & Mrs Bains



- 3.6.24** Return to school
- Year 4 Clacton trip
- Y4 Multiplication Test Check fortnight starts
- 4.6.24** Squirrels' Movie Time (arranged by Friends of Bramingham)
- 6.6.24** Year 5 Kingswood Meeting - 5pm
- 7.6.24** Epraise reward - 20 children visiting Whipsnade Zoo
- 10.6.24** Phonic Screener week
- 13.6.24** Year R Whipsnade Zoo
- 14.6.24** Year 4 to Cardinal Newman Sports Festival 9am-11am
- Choir to Singing Spectacular 1.15pm - 6.45pm
- 19.6.24** Class Photographs
- 21.6.24** Friends Summer Fayre 3.15pm – 5:15pm
- 28.6.24** Year 5 Kingswood Residential Trip
- 5.7.24** Sports Day – KS2 9.15am KS1 1.30pm
- School Disco
- 8.7.24** Year 6 High School Musical Performance
- 10.7.24** Year 6 High School Musical Performance
- 12.7.24** Year 6 High School Musical Performance
- 17.7.24** Children meet their new teachers
- 19.7.24** Year 6 Leavers' assembly
- End of term

Family Worker News

Miss Legg and Mrs Altaf



Marsh Farm Futures Community Corner offers free support for the local community with many new services:

Open every Monday Tuesday Friday from 2:30 - 4:30pm

- MFF Community Fridge - FREE for everyone and no referral is needed.

- Signposting: For any questions or queries we may be able to refer you to some of our partner services or point you in the right direction for help and support. We're always here to help!

- Community Coffee Morning - Coffee Morning runs every Friday 10 - 12am.

Level Trust uniform exchange shop located in the Luton Mall Open. For new and pre loved school uniform

See website for more info - www.leveltrust.org

Flying Start Stay and Play - For babies and toddler every Tuesday at Bramingham Primary School 9.30am - 10.30am

For more information contact Flying start or visit website www.flyingstartluton.com

School Lunches

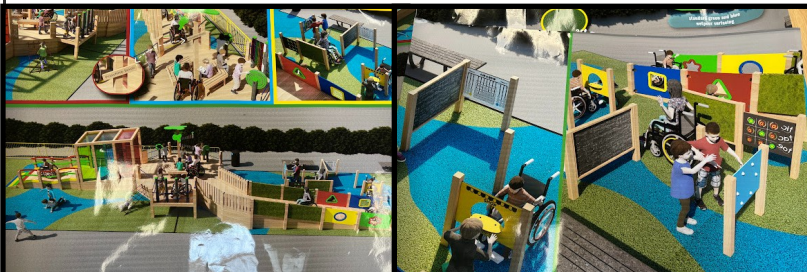
Thank you for your support with the school meals.

We are sure that you will agree that our school lunches are much improved. The number of meals that we are providing have increased. The feedback from the children is very positive and their empty plates are a sure sign that they are enjoying the meals! Please remember to book your child's meal on the eduspot - school money app.



Roast Dinner Chicken Curry Beef Taco Waffle & ice-cream

Playground Design—work to commence next half term.



If your child is entitled to free school meals, you will receive vouchers for the half term break. Also, please remember, you can book the Energise clubs for the summer holidays from the 24th June.



Doodle & Reading

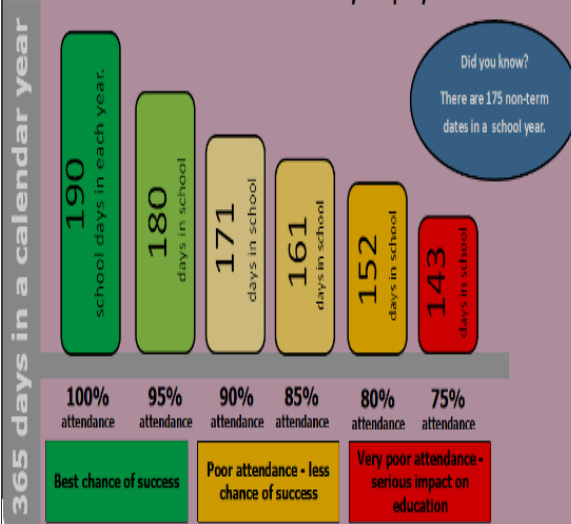
Please encourage your child to continue to Doodle. Little and often is best and the children will receive 3 epraise points if they Doodle at least 3 times each week, including the holidays. The same will apply for their reading.



Attendance

Being in school at least 97% of the time (184 to 190 days)

That is no more than 6 days off per year.



Please do not book any holidays during term time as we will not authorise these.

Top Attendance of the Week

Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6
Hedge-hogs	Robins Badgers	Wrens	Kestrels	Doves	Magpies

Values

This half term, our values have been Happiness and Love.

Every class voted for their own Values Role Model and these children were announced in our Celebration Assembly.

Values Role Models for Happiness

Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
Lacey Daniel	Anastasia Diamond	Abinna Oscar
Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
Dillon Suraiya	Sabrina Miriam Mae Abdallah	Jayden Lana

Year 5 Fairtrade Coffee Morning

This half term, Year 5 have been learning about 'Why Should We Make things Fair?' As part of the work, they have been learning about the importance of Fairtrade.

This week, the children shared what they had learnt with their parents and hosted a Fairtrade Coffee morning. They had baked cakes and biscuits using Fairtrade ingredients.

The children raised £152 and the proceeds will be going to Fairtrade Farmers.



Next half term

The curriculum overview for next half term are on the website. You will find the plans under the Curriculum tab. We hope that you will enjoy finding out what your child will be learning. Please share the information with your child so that they are prepared for next half term's learning.

YR R: How Can Things Change?

YR 1: What Impact Does The Weather Have?

YR 2: Where Would You Like To Travel And Why?

YR 3: What Is Life Like In The Caribbean?

YR 4: How is Life Different At The Seaside?

YR 5: Brazil—What Makes It Wonderful?

YR 6: What's Next?



Residential Trips

As part of our extra curricular offer, we wanted to give the opportunity for each year group in KS2 to attend a residential trip.

We are pleased to say that this year, we have been able to offer this, with Year 3 having an overnight camp at school with Adventures Into, Year 4 going to Caldecotte for two nights, Year 5 will be going to Kingswood and Year 6 have just returned from the Isle of Wight.

Residential trips provide a rich and varied platform for children to develop a wide range of skills that are crucial for their overall growth. These experiences not only enhance academic learning but also contribute significantly to personal, social, and emotional development, preparing children for future challenges and opportunities.

We hope to continue this offer next year so please look out for details.



School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in correct school uniform - white shirt/ polo shirt, navy trousers/ skirt/ shorts/ red and white summer dress, red jumper/ cardigan. Our Family Workers also have pre-loved uniform available. Please contact Mrs Altaf for further information.

For PE days, children must come in navy joggers/ shorts and red T Shirt and red / blue sweatshirt or school jumper.



School Council

Following the School Council's fundraising efforts last half term, after raising £343.48, they have purchased some litter pickers and positioned bird feeders around the school. Their aim is to foster environmental responsibility and pride across the school. They will organise a rota for litter picking around the school grounds. This activity is a great way to teach the children about the importance of taking care of their environment and instilling lifelong habits and respect for nature.

Thank you to the families who participated in the community litter pick, last week. This has helped reinforce the important message that School Council are promoting.

