



# October 2022 Newsletter

## Co-Headteachers' Message

What a very busy term!

We have welcomed our new Squirrels and new children in every year group. It has been wonderful to see all the children engaging in their learning.

Our staff have embraced the changes that we have introduced this year and it was wonderful to see parents at our epraise launch, where we also shared our vision for the school.

Parents' evenings were well attended and if you have not had a chance to see your child's teacher yet, please make contact with them so that you can see your child's work and discuss how they have settled at school. It was also lovely to see parents attending our Phonics Workshop for Squirrels' parents.

There have been some exciting enhancements to our curriculum:

Squirrels have been making pizzas. Key Stage 1 had a visit from Riki Cycle where they learnt about recycling. Year 2 had a Diwali workshop. Year 3 had a geographical walk around the local area. Year 4 have been designing their own chocolate bars. Year 5 had a mobile planetarium visit the school and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Year 6 have visited the Waterside Theatre in Aylesbury to watch Macbeth, ready for their study after half term.

We are hoping to offer a wider range of clubs over the year, which then will go 'live' on epraise. If there is a particular club that your child would like, please ask them to speak to their class teacher and we will see what we can offer in the coming terms.

As we reach the end of the first half term, we would like to wish Miss Flowers and Miss Bassett all the very best for their maternity leave and Miss Ward as she leaves us to start her new job. We wish you all a very happy and restful half term.



- 21.10.22 Last day of this half term.
- Spooky Disco - organised by The Friends of Bramingham PTA
- 31.10.22 Staff Training Day
- 1.11.22 Children return to school
- 9.11.22 School photos
- 2.12.22 Secret Shop - organised by the Friends of Bramingham
- 3.12.22 Christmas Fair
- 7.12.22 Year 5 & 6 to Coliseum in London
- 14.12.22 9:30 KS1 Nativity to parents
- 15.12.22 9:30 Squirrels' Christmas Celebration to parents
- 16.12.22 Class Christmas Parties
- Last day of term.

## Gallery



If your child is entitled to free school meals, you will receive vouchers for the half term holiday and the café at Futures House is also providing hot lunches for children who are entitled to free school meals.



## Harvest

Once again, we are so impressed by the generosity of our families and we know that the food will be gratefully received by families in our town. Thank you!

## Doodle

Please encourage your child to continue to Doodle over the half term. Little and often is best and the children will receive 5 epraise points if they Doodle at least 3 times in the half term. We are still waiting for the badges for the children that completed the summer challenge.



Please remember to follow Bramingham Primary School on Twitter and Facebook and keep up to date with what is happening in school. All of our recent events have been posted on these



**Family Worker News**

**Toddler Time**-Stay and Play on a Monday Morning in the Family Room (end green Hut) 9.00am-10.15am. The session is for parents to attend with their children (baby to pre-school age). Activities include free play, craft and we finish with some singing/nursery rhymes. This is an opportunity to chat, meet other parents and swap tips on Toddlerhood!



**Uniform**-Should you need additional uniform items we have a small stock of preloved Bramingham uniform in a range of sizes available for a small donation. Level Trust also have the Uniform exchange [www.uniform.exchange](http://www.uniform.exchange), where you are also able to source uniform.

**Hygiene products**-In conjunction with our Education Welfare service we are able to provide personal hygiene products such as deodorant and toothpaste.

**Support with Food**-should you be in need of food, there is support available. We have a small number of vouchers for supermarkets that we can give to parents that can be sent either electronically like a gift card or a paper voucher. Please contact Miss Legg.

**Luton Foodbank**- You are also able to get food parcels from Luton Foodbank. Contact us by emailing [advisors@lutonfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:advisors@lutonfoodbank.org.uk) or calling 01582 725838 (Mon-Fri, 8.30am-4pm).

**Year 6 Parents**-Please don't forget the deadline for High School applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022!

**Attendance**

Remember children who are in school for 97% of the week, automatically gain 5 epraise points and for 100% attendance, children will gain 10 epraise points.

We are aiming to start our teaching and/or assemblies at 9:00 so please try and make sure that your child is in school before 8:55.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Attendance Matters**



**Classes with Top Attendance this half term.**

Robins, Swifts, Rabbits and Hedgehogs won in the first week.

Rabbits then won in the second week.

Every other week, to date, has been won by Wrens.

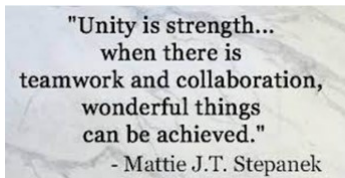
**Well done Wrens!**

**Values**

Our values this half term have been Peace



and Unity.



Every class has voted for their own Values Role Models and these children were announced in our celebration assembly.

**September's Values Role Models**

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 5</b>
Azlan	Harry	Ethan
Eden	Zayna	Filip
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
Emelia	Aadhya	Mehreen
Ella	Stefan	Emilie
<b>Year 2</b>		
Holly		
Shay		

**Picture Perfect!**

Year 5 have been working on perspective. This is Aalia's work.



Save the date!



**P.E Uniform**



Please remember that children need to come to school on P.E days in their Bramingham P.E kit– navy shorts/ joggers, red T– shirt and navy sweatshirt. If you need support sourcing a P.E. kit, please contact our family workers who may be able to support.

**Friends Of Bramingham PTA**

Our Friends Committee are keen to recruit new members. Please get in touch if you can offer your time, ideas or if you have contacts that can help raise funds for the school.



BRAMINGHAM'S GOT TALENT

Many congratulations to:  
Cora and Skye for their medals in gymnastics.  
Zac for obtaining county times in his swimming  
Our boys cross country runners came 3rd in the town and the following children obtained individual medals: Sean, Tegan, Dawid and