



Bramford Newsletter

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"Greatness from small beginnings"

Hello Bramford Family,

Thank you for all of your continued support over this past term. It has been a busy one in school. We have had the different school choirs perform at Coventry Cathedral, which was magical and singing for the Dementia Singing Friends that brought a tear to all the adults' eyes. There have been sporting events, trips, music events, visitors in school as well as the fantastic normal day-to-day learning that the children do.

Many proud traditions have been able to begin again with the Nursery Santa and Songs, the Reception Tea Parties, our wonderful KS1 Nativity and Craft workshops for KS2 parents. It has been lovely to hear so much music around the school including the KS2's production of The Grinch that Mrs Clarke worked effortlessly on this half term.

On behalf of all of the staff at Bramford, I would like to thank you for the lovely presents some of you have sent in and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Kind regards,

Ms C Handley
Head of School



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Christmas Fayre

This year's Christmas fayre was a fantastic success. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying yourself. A big thank you to all the staff and pupils who helped create a wonderful experience and thank you so much to everyone who visited Santa's Grotto and for being so patient.

The raffles were drawn and all prizes have now been given to the winners.

From all of the staff at Bramford, we want to thank you for your continuous support and wish you a very Merry Christmas.



A Fond Farewell

After 32 years, Christine Campbell is saying goodbye to Bramford.

Mrs Campbell has had many roles in her 32 years from cleaner, housekeeper and as of late one of our fantastic lunchtime supervisors. She will be missed by all of the children and staff,

We wish her a happy retirement and hope she pops in to see us from time to time.



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Autumn Term Attendance

The winning class for this term is... **3 Kirby** with **96.53%**. Well done everyone in Mr Davies' class!

Each year group's attendance from September to December are as follows:

Reception – 93.54%	Year 4 – 93.68%
Year 1 – 93.17%	Year 5 – 94.40%
Year 2 – 95.38%	Year 6 – 94.76%
Year 3 – 96.25%	

Well done to all 68 pupils with 100% attendance this term!

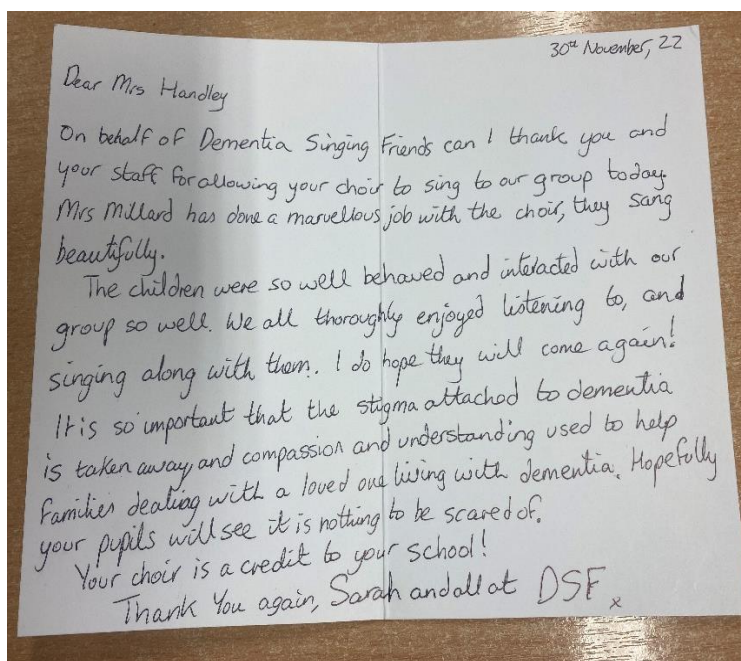
Choir

Our School Choir were invited to sing at “Wombourne Dementia Singing Friends” on Wednesday 30th November.

The “Dementia Singing Friends” are a group of people who suffer from dementia who meet each Wednesday afternoon, at Wombourne Club, for singing, socialising and a cup of tea with their carers.

Mrs Moss' mum is a volunteer at the group and we thought it would be a lovely idea for Bramford children to spread a little bit of community Christmas cheer by singing a few Christmas songs for them. An absolutely wonderful time was had by all. Everyone were so excited to receive a chocolate gift after their performance and we received a lovely “Thank You” card from Sarah, the Founder and Group Leader of Dementia Singing Friends.

The group loved the choir's singing and the children loved performing to them. We hope that it will become a regular feature of the choir's calendar.



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The GST Spelling Bee

This year, GST have introduced a new initiative – The GST Spelling Bee. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils had a set of words to learn – gosh they were tricky! A winner from each class was chosen to enter the next round. Our four pupils were Charlie and William from Year 5, and Billy-Rae and Riley from Year 6. A winner then went forward to represent the school.

William from Year 5 was our representative who bravely and courageously entered the final round against all of the other GST schools, including our high schools. What an achievement! William knew the spelling of every one of his words, however the tiebreak spellings were so challenging! Even the staff were perplexed!

Well done William! We are very proud of you!



Coventry Cathedral

Some of our Year 6 pupils had a magical, musical day at Coventry Cathedral last week.

We were invited by GabrieliC and P, along with other GST schools, to take part in a performance of “In Dulci Jubilo”.

It was a truly amazing experience which enabled the children to sing in a wonderful massed choir, but also work with professional singers and conductors in a breath-taking environment.



Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

On Wednesday 7th December, four of our Year 5 pupils travelled to Starbank Primary School in Birmingham for their Anti-Bullying Ambassador training. They learned what it means to be an ambassador, the types of bullying, what to do if someone tells them that they are being bullied and much more!

Finally, they began to plan what anti-bullying campaigns they want to run in school. Alongside our Year 6 ambassadors, who are already trained, they hope to make a real difference around school.



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Key Dates

Monday 2nd January 2023 – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd January – Pupils return to school

Thursday 5th January – Year 6 Heights & Weights

Thursday 12th January – Flu Vaccine Reception – Year 6

Wednesday 18th January – Year 6 SATs Parent Meeting (time TBC)

Monday 27th February – Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Friday 3rd March – Founders Day

Monday 6th March – Griffin Science Symposium

Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day

Tuesday 21st March – World Poetry Day

Thursday 30th March – Spring Term Parents' Evening

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April – Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April – Pupils return to school

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday King's Coronation

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May – Year 6 SATs

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – May Half Term

Monday 5th June – Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 6th June – Year 4 Multiplication Testing begins

Monday 12th June – Friday 16th June – Year 1 & 2 Phonics Screening Test