



Bramford Newsletter

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"Greatness from small beginnings"

Hello Bramford Family,

I hope you are all keeping well. Today is our last day in school as we break up for the Easter holiday. The children and staff have had a busy term and I hope from our website's News and Events page and our Facebook page you have seen how much learning and fun has taken place.

Congratulations to our Griffins who represented our school so well at the Dudley Performing Arts Music Festival last week. They were a credit to the school and sang so well for the audience. Also, our choir has continued the Proud Tradition of entertaining the community and visited the 'Dementia Singing Friends' in Wombourne where the group taught them some of their favourite songs.

I would like to thank all our wonderful children and staff for another amazing term in school. There has been so much to celebrate, and the behaviour, attitudes to learning and achievement of everyone has once again surpassed our expectations.

Have a wonderful Easter break. I hope there is plenty of chocolate to enjoy. We are looking forward to welcoming everybody back to school on Monday 17th April, ready for another term of fabulous learning opportunities and the launch of our new themes.

Kind regards,

Ms C Handley
Head of School



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Red Nose Day 2023

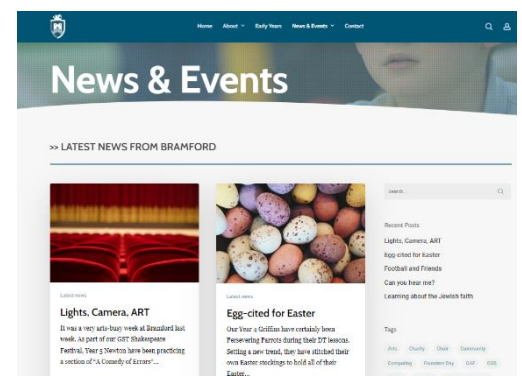
The theme for Red Nose Day this year was "make someone smile". The children at Bramford did this by learning some funny poems off by heart and reciting them to each other. Well done to everyone who practised their poem at home. We hope you made your families smile with your funny poems.

Together, we raised a total amount **£294.00**. Thank you to everyone for your donations.



Bramford Media

Please remember to take a look at our Facebook page and News & Events on our website to keep up to date with all events and learning that take place in and out of school.



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Wombourne Dementia Singing Friends

Our lower school choir were invited to sing at 'Wombourne Dementia Singing Friends' on Wednesday 29th March. The Singing Friends is a group specifically for people who suffer from dementia. They meet each Wednesday afternoon, at Wombourne Village Hall, for singing, socialising and a cup of tea with their carers.

The choir had previously visited the group before Christmas and had entertained them with a variety of Christmas songs. On Thursday, the choir had practised some new songs to entertain the Singing Friends. In addition, one of the choir members suggested that we take a card to the group members and so they gave up one of their lunchtimes to make Easter cards for all the Singing Friends and their leaders. They also took some daffodils to present to them.

The singing, cards and daffodils were all very well received and the children were praised for their thoughtfulness as well as their beautiful singing. Well done to all the members of the lower school choir. We certainly hope that meeting up with our friends from Wombourne becomes one of our 'Proud Traditions'.



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Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament

On 24th March, Bramford competed in a mixed Year 5/6 tournament at Wolverhampton Wanderers FC's training ground, Compton. Over 30 schools competed on the day, with lots of high quality football on show.

Bramford started off with a draw, followed by 2 wins. We headed into the final game knowing a draw would send us through to the semi-finals. But, after a hard fought game, we suffered a 1-0 loss, leaving us joint top of the table with 7 points.

After an anxious wait, we were told we had missed out on the semi-finals by one goal. Even though we were disappointed, we are very proud of how well we did on the day.

Well done boys and girls, you made all of Bramford proud!



Black Country Living Museum

Several years ago, 6 Curie were asked to help the Black Country Living Museum to design the interior of their new Education Learning Area and we had great fun designing murals, choosing colours of walls and carpets and choosing symbols to represent the Black Country.

This week, we were invited to return and be the first school group to visit the learning area and see our ideas brought to life! What an amazing sight!

We were also lucky enough to take part in a canal painting workshop and were able to walk around the museum site.



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Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade

On Tuesday, the grown-ups came to see Nursery children in their Easter Bonnet Parade. The children have all been Creative Chameleons at home, getting busy making their amazing hats. They all did a wonderful job in showing off their creations and of course singing Easter songs!

Happy Easter Everyone!



Forest School

The children in Year 2 have enjoyed a wonderful time in their Forest School sessions this term. During their 10 weekly sessions, they have: built habitats for mini beasts, learnt about fire safety by toasting crumpets, and eating them and built shelters, which focused their team building skills.

In addition, the children have planted wild flowers to encourage bees to the area, they had great fun climbing trees and swinging on the rope swing and have practised working with a variety of tools to make objects from wood. During their final session they took part in an Easter egg hunt and were encouraged to use their problem solving skills by playing a variety of Easter games such as transporting Easter eggs using only objects they scavenged from the environment – they were not allowed to use their hands or feet to transport the eggs.



Congratulations!

We want to congratulate our Girls' Football Team who have been chosen to represent Wolves Foundation for the Premier League Primary Stars Football Tournament 2023 at Leeds United FC in June 2023. What an exciting opportunity!



Foundation



Premier League Primary Stars

Attendance

We want to say a huge well done to all 129 pupils who have 100% attendance for the Spring Term, **with 35 of those pupils having 100% attendance since September.** Congratulations everyone and keep up the good work!

The winning class for this term is... **3 Kirby** with **98.48%**. Well done everyone in Mr Davies' class!

Each year group's attendance from 3rd January to 31st March are as follows:

Reception – 94.70%

Year 1 – 95.45%

Year 2 – 96.57%

Year 3 – 97.27%

Year 4 – 95.97%

Year 5 – 94.47%

Year 6 – 95.85%

Attendance Ladder



Key Dates

Monday 17th April – Pupils return to school after Easter

Wednesday 19th April – Reception Visit to Safari Park Group 1

Thursday 20th April – Reception Visit to Safari Park Group 2

Monday 24th April – Reception Visit to Safari Park Group 3

Wednesday 26th April – Reception Visit to Safari Park Group 4

Thursday 27th April – Reception Visit to Safari Park Group 5

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May – Year 2 Testing month begins

Thursday 4th May – Local Elections (school closed to pupils, except Year 6 – Letter to follow)

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