



Bramford Newsletter

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"Greatness from small beginnings"

Dear Bramford Family,

And so, another academic year comes to an end – and what a year this one has been. It has been one of the most rewarding, the recovery that we have made has been spectacular and whilst we had our challenges, it is wonderful to see things that we take for granted at Bramford like GAF and the Summer Concert happening again.

Our final two weeks have been busy ones, with our Griffins throwing themselves into the arts and sports. All year groups have been excited to learn about the Commonwealth Games and were amazed when Mrs Morgan showed off her volunteer's uniform and explained what her role in the games would be. To continue widening our Griffins horizons, fifteen lucky year five children will be attending the Hockey with Mrs James and Mr Green and we cannot wait to hear about their experiences.

Each year groups sports days have been a tremendous success, the pupils participated in a variety of activities that collected points for their house teams and the competitiveness of the staff really showed. It was wonderful to see R Simmonds and Mrs Chand hold the trophy high as Reception winners and then continue their learning in the classroom making gold medals to hang around their necks.

One of our very proud traditions is our Summer Arts Concert, which marks the end of GAF fortnight. It was fantastic to see so many parents and friends of Bramford appreciating our Griffins talents and this continued with many attending the performance of The Grunch this week. Words cannot describe how brilliant all the cast members were, family, friends and staff were so proud, and a few tears were shed.

Finally, we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, we send them on to their way to their new high schools having had some wonderful experiences that they will remember all of their lives. All of the staff are proud of their achievements and wish them well for the future.

Thank you for all of your support this year in encouraging your children to widen their horizons, have a lovely safe Summer holidays.

Kind regards,

Ms C Handley
Head of School



School Time Alteration



As a school, we constantly review our provision and the structure of our school day. In recent times, this has been under review and in light of new recommendations, I am writing to inform you that **as of September 2022 our school day will be 8.45am to 3.15pm**. We will still operate a rolling start but from 8.35am.

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GST 500 Word Competition

Wow! What an end to the year at Bramford! We have had sports days, Summer Arts concerts, trips and an emotional graduation ceremony for our youngest Griffins.

We have also received some amazing news. Every year, our Year 5's and 6's enter the Griffin Schools Trust 500 word competition and the children write a story, this year on the Griffin theme of "Change Makers". We are thrilled to announce that Harry N's story "Goblin Slayers" and Rosie S's story "The Escape Room" were highly commended and they both won a £5 book token each.

Jessica H was awarded first place with her story "Patrick the Pack-Ring" and wins her height in books for the school and a £25 book token. Well done to our three Griffins...we obviously have budding authors in our midst!



Summer Arts Concert

One of our very proud traditions at Bramford Primary is our Summer Arts Concert, which marks the end of GAF fortnight, and this year's concert kept up our wonderful tradition.

Our children performed with confidence and enthusiasm and shared their amazing singing, playing and drama skills like pure professionals. We were so proud of each and every one of them. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came to support the children - it was wonderful to see our Griffin community enjoying the afternoon together.



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The Grunch

Our Musical Theatre pupils performed “The Grunch” at Dudley Evolve Theatre on Monday 18th July and we are so proud of each and every one of them for their dedication and commitment.

It was absolutely fabulous to see the children use all of their Griffin Great values and their theatrical skills. Their confidence shone through and I know there were many tears shed by staff and parents.

Thank you to everyone who attended and a special thank you to Miss Copson, Miss Baldan, Mrs Conlan and, of course, Mr Davies for his walk-on part.

Let's hope the Musical Theatre Production will now become a Proud Tradition to children at Bramford.



Autumn Term Dates

Thursday 8th September – Pupils return to school

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October – Half Term

Monday 19th Friday 30th December – Half Term

Monday 2nd January 2023 – Bank Holiday (in lieu) School Closed

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