

Brambleside Primary Newsletter

Issue 1 - Fri 13th Sept 2019

Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a lovely summer break. We start off the new school year with a new look newsletter!

We are looking forward to having all of our new Foundation Stage Children in school on Monday 16th September.

I have had the chance to observe all classes to see how our pupils have settled back in. They have exceeded our expectations and we hope that they have a great year. Thank you for your on-going support.

Drew Brown, Headteacher

Challenge at Home

As a response to parental feedback about homework, we have developed an additional set of challenges for children to widen the range of tasks undertaken over a year, entitled Challenge at Home. These tasks represent the school's focus on widening the opportunities for more active homework activities and interaction between parents and children. It would be great if you could provide opportunities over the year (in any order) for your child to achieve/experience these tasks. You can provide any comments as an evaluation of the task. These are not 'compulsory' homework tasks but challenges that can be completed when your child is 'bored'!

We hope you enjoy these challenges and any feedback would be gratefully received.

Spellingframe

Children in Year 1 - 6 should have received a Spelling Frame username and password.

Spellingframe includes all the words - both statutory and the example words - from the National Curriculum for Spelling for Year 1 to Year 6. Choose a spelling rule and each word is read aloud and provided within a sentence for context.' For more information, go to: <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Brambleside Community Association Annual Party in the Park - Sun 15th Sept

Come along and support the school choir!

Brambleside Community Association will be holding their annual Party in the Park again this year on Sunday 15th September. The school choir will be performing on the school field at 2.30, so please pop along and support them if you can.

Dates For Your Diary

Sept 2019

Mon 16th Sept - Foundation Stage start full time

Thurs 26th Sept - Year 4 Visit to New Walk Museum and Art Gallery

Mon 30th Sept - Individual School Photos

Oct 2019

Wed 9th Oct - Prospective Parents Open Evening - 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Tues 15th Oct - Book People Book Bus Visit

Fri 18th Oct - FOB Disco

Mon 28th Oct - Half Term

Thurs 31st Oct - Closing date for Year 6 applications for a Secondary School place

Nov 2019

Mon 4th Nov - Training Day

Tues 5th Nov - School reopens for pupils

Tues 12th Nov - Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Fri 15th Nov - Children in Need

Wed 20th Nov - Parent Consultations

Thurs 21st Nov - Parent Consultations

Dec 2019

Wed 4th Nov - Annual Nasal Flu Vaccine

Fri 13th Dec - Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 18th Dec - Panto to whole school - Cinderella

Fri 20th Dec - school closes for Christmas break - 3.15pm



Secondary School Open Evenings for Year 6

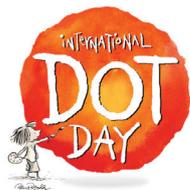
23rd - 27th Sept	Brooke Weston Academy
Tuesday 24th Sept	Southfield School for Girls
Thursday 26th Sept	Kettering Buccleuch Academy
Tuesday 1st Oct	Montsaye Academy
Thursday 3rd Oct	The Latimer Arts College
Tuesday 8th Oct	Kettering Science Academy
Thursday 10th Oct	Bishop Stopford School

(See individual school websites for more details)

Closing date for applications is 5pm on Thursday 31st October 2019. (On time applicants will receive the offer of a Secondary School place on 2nd March 2020).

Primary School Place Applications

Applications to start school, and to transfer from infant to junior school, in September 2020 are now open. The closing date is 5pm on 15 January 2020. (On time applicants will receive the offer of a Primary/Infant/Junior School place on 16th April 2020).



International Dot Day *September 15th - ish*

Each year in Art we celebrate International Dot Day where we encourage children to simply 'make a mark and see where it takes them.'

It provides children with the courage, creativity, imagination, and desire to do what they can and then go even further. It is based on a book called The Dot by Peter Reynolds. The children will have the story read to them and we discuss the messages they find within the book. We take the dot theme quite literally and come up with all sorts of creative ways to represent the humble dot; whilst teaching key Art skills along the way. Ask your children about it or even look up the story on Amazon and YouTube or maybe even try some dot artwork yourselves. You may surprise yourself!

Happy International Dot Day!

Miss Cherrett, Art Teacher.

Picture News



Question:

Is it wrong to refuse help?

British Value:

Respect

News link:

Other countries have offered money to help stop the fires in the Amazon Rainforest but the Brazilian President has refused it.



Art Department request

If anyone has any old shirts for use as aprons in the Art department, please bring them to the school office. Thank you.

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Safeguarding

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children, please contact the school and ask for Mrs. Eaton-Brown, (Designated Safeguarding Lead). Mr. Brown and Mrs. Goosey are also trained Designated Safeguarding Leaders. Alternatively contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on 0300 126 1000.