

Newsletter

One year on...

It has been a year since our brave year two student, Sebastian Nunney passed away. His classmates and staff remembered him on Tuesday by planting orange tulip bulbs. These are due to flower in March/April.



Our thoughts are with Sebastian's family, as always.

Orange day – 14th March

We continue to remember Sebastian by holding an annual Orange Mufti Day on 14th March. Children are encouraged to dress in something orange (Sebastian's favourite colour) or any bright colour and make a donation of £1 or £2. At Mr & Mrs Nunney's request, all money raised will go to Youth Works in Kettering who deliver emotional wellbeing and mental health services to young people, including free counselling and drop-in sessions.

To support Team Sebastian, a Brambleside grandparent has made these little Worry Worm Bags to sell at the school office for £1 on Orange Day. All money raised will be contributed to the Orange day proceeds.



FOB's Magic Shows

FOB's will be hosting magic shows for the children on Friday 7th February with professional Magician, Steve Dimmer. The cost is £4 per child and will be held in our school hall with usual offer of snacks and drinks. There are only a few spaces left if your child would like to attend. See email sent on 17th January if interested in booking.

Free school meals

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive certain benefits. Please follow this [link](#) to find out if you are entitled or to register. Once an application has been approved, your child will be entitled to receive a free lunchtime meal from our meal provider.

Dates for your Diary 2024/2025

7th Feb – Magic show
 27th Feb – Year 4 Young Voices
 7th March – Class photographs
 14th March – Orange Friday (non uniform/mufti day in memory of Sebastian Nunney)
 26th March – Year 5 Space centre visit
 27th March – Year 4 parents residential meeting (after school)
 23rd–25th April – Year 4 Residential, Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough
 1st May – Polling day – school closed to pupils
 6th May – Year 4 Bikeability
 9th May – Year 2 Wicksteed
 12th – 15th May – Year 6 SATS week
 22nd May – Year 6 theatre trip
 3rd – 6th June – Year 6 Residential, Cornwall
 9th – 13th June – Year 1 phonics check
 4th July – Year 2 Boughton House visit
 9th July – Year 6 Masque Theatre Performance
 14th July – Shuffle up day

Pupil Premium

If your child is eligible for free school meals and you register them for this, we will receive extra funding called 'pupil premium.' Pupil Premium funding helps parents with the cost of uniform (up to £100 annually), school trips, music lessons and holiday club provision. If you have any questions about free school meals or pupil premium funding, please contact Mrs Eaton-Brown at MEaton-Brown@bramblesideacademytrust.co.uk

