



Bratton Primary School Newsletter

Engagement - Resilience - Integrity

16th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful start to the school year we have had! The children have all settled beautifully and have been working hard making everybody proud.

Thank you to everyone who came to our tea party last Friday and for the generous contribution of cakes—there was certainly plenty for everyone! Thank you also for your time to attend the 'meet the teacher' meetings this week. It has been lovely to meet so many of you in person and we hope you are now feeling informed about the year ahead and also that you feel part of our school family. We are very much looking forward to more community events throughout the year.

We have welcomed many visitors to school in these first two weeks including Alice Moore our local SPCO, Esther McManus, Minister-in-Training at the Baptist Church, Nick Wood our Chair of Governors and Bev Ball our School Improvement Advisor. It has been an honour to show them around the school and to visit the classrooms where the children have all been very busy and happy in their learning.

National TA day

Today we celebrated our wonderful support staff and held a special tea party to thank them for all their hard work. The children made cards and all staff were gifted with a superhero mask to show how truly amazing we think they all are!



New School Rules

As a school we have simplified our school rules so as they are easier for everyone to remember. These have been introduced to the children during assembly this week and we will be looking at each one in more depth during our Monday assemblies this term.

Our new school rules are:

We are KIND

We are RESPECTFUL

We are HONEST

We are SAFE



Diary Dates

19.9.22 Mon—National Bank Holiday

30.9.2022 - Next Newsletter

3.10.22 - 28.10.22 Mon-Wed - Year 6 residential to Hooke Court

11.10.22 Tues - Parents evening 3:30 - 7pm

13.10.22 Thurs - Parents evening 3:30 - 5pm

14.10.22 Fri - Individual School Photographs

20.10.22 Wed - Last Day of Term

21.10.22 - 28.10.22 - Half Term

31.10.22 Mon - First Day of Term 2



Celebration Assembly

Friday is our celebration assembly. During this time we celebrate the children's birthdays, celebrate the children who have reached a merit point milestone, celebrate children who have been to see me with an exceptional piece of work for the class 'Sparkle and Shine' book and celebrate out of school achievements too! If your child has an out of school achievement e.g. sporting certificate, trophy or medal, music certificate, Brownie or Cubs badge, Summer reading challenge certificate etc then they can place these in the gold box in the school hall to be celebrated with the rest of the school in the Friday assembly.

Class Assemblies

This year each class will share one class assembly which will involve all the children in the class and celebrate their learning. There will be an opportunity for you to spend time in the children's classroom after the assembly to share their work. Dates will follow once they have been set with class teachers.

TD days

Teacher Development Days for the academic year 2022-2023 are as follows:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 14th July 2023



Volunteers

Thank you to those parents and members of the community who have already offered their help. We really appreciate any time you are able to spare to help us in school. Jobs can range from hearing children read, supporting with classroom preparation, helping to organise the library, attending school trips and lots more! If you feel that you may be able to offer some time please come and speak to the school office so as we can organise your DBS checks.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Monday 19th September has been marked as a National bank holiday in respect of the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. School will be closed to all on this day so as families can be together during this time. As a school we send our love and compassion to the King and his family and our thoughts go out to our school community on this day of mourning.



Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Mrs Williams



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KIDS BINGO

Saturday 1st October

5 Bingo Games
Drink & Cake
£5.00per child

Raffle prizes

1st £30 Avon Valley
Voucher

plus tea, coffee, cakes,
sweet cones, Bingo pens
and raffle ticket will be on
sale

2nd Romsey Rapids
Swimming
Voucher

3rd Funways soft play

Door open 1.45pm
Eyes down 2pm

PLUS MORE

**Advised to buy ticket in advance
from Zoe or Natlie or call
07590209130**

Venue - Church
Institute
Tynings Lane
Bratton

Children under 16years must be accompanied by an adult

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday

30th September
3.30pm to 5.30pm

Zebra, Gazelle & Giraffe
Film- Finding Nemo

Leopard, Antelope & Meerkat
Film- Hotel Transylvania 3



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£2.50 a child

Includes Hot Dog &
Unlimited Drinks

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Friends of Bratton school

Would like to invite you to the
Annual AGM meeting

On

Wednesday 5th October, 7pm

At

Bratton School,

Vacancies

Chair position available.

Please support us to help your children
have more resources in school