

The Bramptons Newsletter

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings are taking place as below:

28th March 2022 (3.30pm – 7.00pm) – All classes

29th March 2022 (3.30pm – 5.00pm) – Class 1

30th March 2022 (3.30pm – 5.00pm) – Classes 2 & 3

Interim reports will be sent out Friday 25th March 2022. You will receive a letter asking you to make an appointment in due course.

School Arrival

We have an increasing number of children who are arriving at school late. The children need to be in the playground ready to come into school by **8.50am** so lessons can start promptly.

We understand that there are occasions when there is unexpected traffic congestion which makes your journey longer. However, we would appreciate if you could ensure your child arrives at school on time as often as possible.

When arriving at school please take all children around to the playground. Children should only enter via the front door if they are late and the side gate is closed. This enables children who are late to be signed in at the Office. Many thanks.

World Book Day & Red Nose Day



World Book Day is taking place on **3rd March 2022**. The children will not be dressing up this year as our focus will be on books and the importance of reading. The children will be participating in a number of reading activities in their classes. There will be an opportunity for them to dress up on Red Nose Day which is on **18th March 2022**. For a £2.00 donation to Comic Relief the children can wear anything they want, fancy dress, football strips or their favourite non-uniform clothes- anything goes!



Class Topics This Term

Reception - Animal Allsorts



Class 1 will be studying many different animals this term focussing on a different group of animals each week. These include farm animals, woodland animals, jungle creatures and the animals you can see while on safari.



Class 1 - Animal Allsorts



Years 1 & 2 will also be studying a variety of animals. They will be exploring their habitats, diets and lifecycles. Class 1 (including Reception) will be taking a trip to Mini Meadows to see their farm animals.



Class 2 – Castles

Class 2 are going to be studying the Normans and the castles they built. They will look at how castles are constructed, their individual features and the defence they provided. Class 2 will be going on a trip to Warwick Castle.



Class 3 - Ancient Egypt

Class 3 are continuing with their Egyptians topic. They will explore in detail the beliefs and traditions of the people and their everyday lives. They will also learn about their history, beliefs, food and medicines. Class 3 will be visiting the Egyptian exhibition at Leicester Museum.



Child Criminal Exploitation and Gangs

We are in the process of completing our annual Safeguarding Audit and, as part of that, it is important that we raised awareness of Child Criminal Exploitation. For information please follow the link below.

[NSPCC Website.](#)

RECEPTION ON THE FARM

This week's animal Allsorts topic is farm animals. The children are having an amazing time milking the cows, collecting eggs and then using the eggs (plastic) to make cakes. They have used books to write about their favourite animals and have used their phonics skills to match pictures of farm animals with words. They even had the opportunity to play with a farmyard with real cereal crops.



Class 1 Trip to Mini Meadows

On Wednesday 30th March 2022 the children in Class 1 will be visiting Mini Meadows. Please return the consent slip and pay for the trip on School Money by Wednesday 16th March 2022. Many thanks.

Class 2 Trip to Warwick Castle

On 29th March 2022 Class 2 are going to Warwick Castle to explore the construction and different features of the castle. Please return the consent slip and make payment via school money by 11th March 2022. Many Thanks.

Class 3 - Visit to Leicester Museum

On 7th March Class 3 are going to Leicester Museum to see the Egyptian Exhibition. Please return the consent slip and make payment via School Money by Thursday 3rd March 2022.

Many thanks

Class 2 – Crime and Punishment

Last term's topic for Class 2 was Crime and Punishment. They were visited by a Magistrate and a Judge who explained the role they played in the judicial system. They also were visited by a Police Officer who talked about his role in the Police and how they dealt with crime and disorder.



Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

If you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be entitled to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium. Those benefits are :-

- Universal credit - provided you have a net income of £7400 or less.
- Income Support.
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance.
- Income related employment & Support Allowance.
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided that you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit & have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less.

If you qualify please apply on the West Northamptonshire Council website.

Diary Dates

3rd March 2022 -World Book Day

7th March 2022 - Class 3 Trip to New Walk Museum

18th March 2022 - Red Nose Day

28th March 2022 - (3.30 - 7.00pm) Parents Evening (all classes)

29th March 2022 - Class 2 Trip to Warwick Castle

- (3.30 - 5.00pm) Parents Evening Class 1 (in Rec)

30th March 2022 - Class 1 Trip to Mini Meadows

- (3.30—5.00pm) Parents Evening Classes 1 & 2

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