

# Bramble Infant School & Nursery Newsletter



Friday 6th November 2020

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## Diary Dates:

Tuesday 10th November - deadline for in school photo orders

Friday 13th November - Children in Need Day!

Weds 18th /Thurs 19th November—Year R trips to Orchard Park

Wednesday 18th November—Zoolab visit to Year 2

### Remaining INSET Days for 20/21:

Mon 30th Nov, Mon 4th Jan, Fri 23rd Jul (school only).

## Children in Need

Next Friday 13th November is Children in Need day. In exchange for bringing a **£1 donation** into school, the children can come to school wearing spots or something yellow. We're encouraging a recycled theme this year—so you could make a cardboard spotty headband or get creative with plastic bags and sellotape! We will be talking to the children and sharing videos about what the fundraising day is about.



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will all know we are now in a four week lockdown. We have introduced some new measures to further reduce the risk of transmission of possible Covid cases. Thank you for wearing your masks at all times both inside school and on the playground. Your child's class teachers will also be wearing masks at the door when they welcome the children in each morning. They're a bit sad that the children can't see their smiles—but rest assured—they get lots of opportunity to see their smiles during the school day!

Thank you for keeping in touch with school if your child has had to isolate for reasons not connected to school. As soon as we know then we can action home learning for your child.

Thank you also for helping us to keep this part of your children's lives as normal as possible in what are challenging times for everyone.

I'm delighted to be writing this newsletter this week as Mr Bradley is away on paternity leave having just become a dad again! I'm sure you'll all join me in wishing him and his family well— see very cute photo below!!

Kind Regards

Mrs P Anderson

Deputy Headteacher

## From the Office

**Year 2 parents**—if you have credit from the cancelled Spinnaker Tower trip in March you do not need to pay anything for the **Zoolab visit**—but you do still need to go onto Tucasi and give your permissions for any animal handling etc.

**School Photos**—you need to order through school by Tuesday 10th November.

**School lunches**—we're now offering a choice of 3 hot meals again in school— yellow= jacket potato plus various fillings, red = meat option, green = vegetarian option—menu on the school website.

**Kid's Club**—don't forget we have fantastic breakfast and after school care from 8am to 5pm—there are still places available to make your lives easier either for work or online Christmas shopping! £7.50 per session.

**Huge congratulations to Mr Bradley and family on the safe arrival of Arlo James Bradley !**



# Our Learning



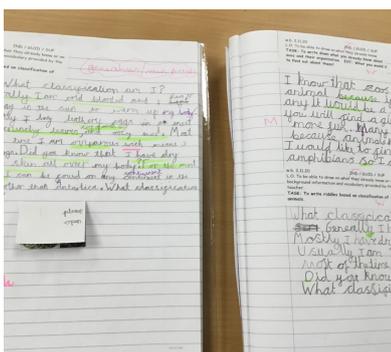
In **Bluebell Class** we have spent time over the last two weeks exploring various textures using our senses and practicing moving our bodies in different ways e.g. dancing, running, balancing, jumping etc.

This week the children in **Blackberry Class** have been creating our own firework pictures using different techniques with paint. We have also been exploring colours, talking about different colours and mixing them together to see what colours we can create.



In **Year R** the children have been enjoying all things Autumn. They have been collecting autumn treasures over the half term break and this week have been counting and sorting. They couldn't believe how many seeds there are inside the pumpkins!!

In **Year One** this week, we have been developing our skills as historians one of which is chronology—being able to sequence and put things in order. We have been looking carefully at old toys and thinking about which ones might be the oldest and then making toy timelines.



This week in **Year Two** we have started our journey as zoologists! We have been thinking about classification of animals and how we sort, group and see what is the same and different about them. As part of our learning, we have written our own classification riddles!