



# BRAMLEY VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Every Child Every Day

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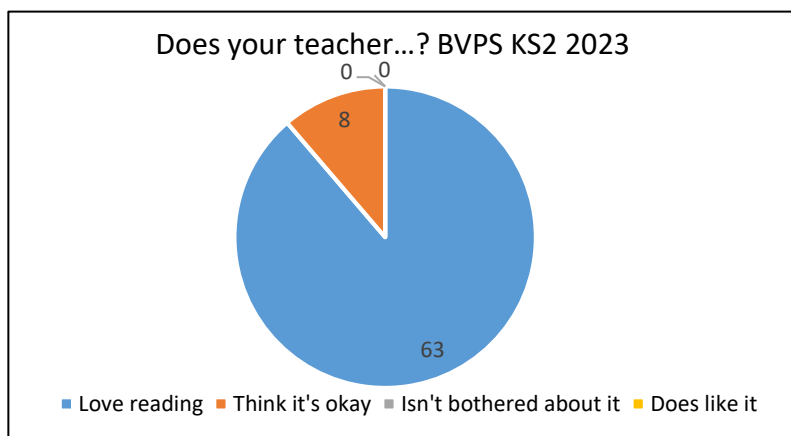
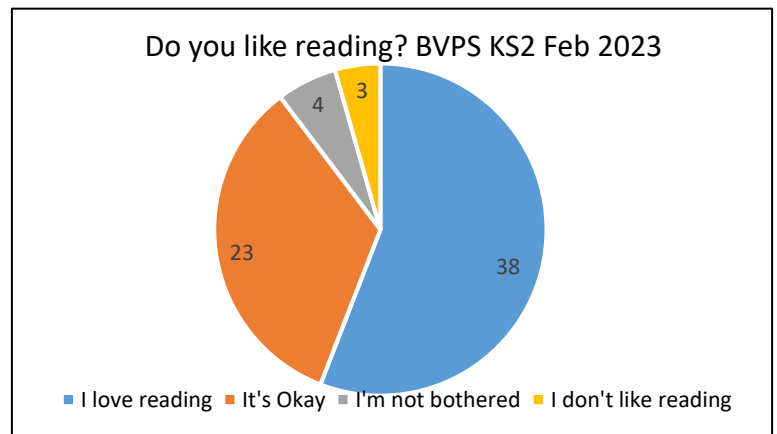
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Bramley Vale Primary,

### Reading Report

As part of the school's work on 'Pleasure for Reading', the children were surveyed on their views on reading. We have been pleased with how the children see themselves as readers and also the fact that teachers are promoting a love of reading.

Please keep hearing children read books at home. For children who are on Read Write Inc. books, these are key to securing fluency. Please hear your children read these and also share (read together) picture books that have been chosen.

For those who have graduated off RWInc, they will be bringing home a school library book of their choice. We keep investing in new books and currently the LOLLIES books are 'doing the rounds' in preparation for voting. We have also preordered the Yoto Carnegie books. Our mission is to make sure the best books are in the hands of your children! WE LOVE READING!

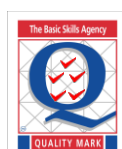


I will publish the survey results from the younger children in a future newsletter. We have signed up for Scholastic's Book Club. There are some great books available at great prices and the school also receive free books!

Look out for the first leaflet coming out soon! Children who are chosen as Reading Legends

will receive a voucher to spend on the Scholastic Book Club, instead of the book token.

[January Digital Book Club - Scholastic Shop](#)



## In at the deep end!

Swimming for this academic year ends on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. The progress I have seen the children make has been remarkable. Mrs Foley, Mrs Dutton and Miss Proctor have done a fantastic job of encouraging the children to push themselves. The team of instructors at Rebecca Adlington Swimming Pool have also been excellent. Well done all swimmers! We have the Swimming Gala coming up soon – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

## Bramley Vale Stars!

Certificates have been handed out in assembly and this half-term's value is 'Sense of Adventure.

This week:

- Mr Grafton's Class – Niall
- Mrs Foley's Class – Tommie
- Mr Stoppard's Class – Morgan
- Mrs Fay's Class – Roman
- Mrs Carnelley's Class – Hughie
- Mrs Foston's Class – Kayden
- Lunchtime Award– Andrius
- Kindness Award – Naomi W

Last week:

- Mr Grafton's Class – Phoebe
- Mrs Foley's Class – Millie
- Mr Stoppard's Class – Annabelle
- Mrs Fay's Class – Harriet
- Mrs Carnelley's Class – Porsha
- Mrs Foston's Class – Milo
- Lunchtime Award– Isla
- Kindness Award – Ptolemy

## Building updates

I will keep you regularly updated on the forthcoming building work. We have some trees that need to be felled coming up soon. This is to make room for the new classrooms that are to be constructed where the top playgrounds are situated. The construction of the Learning Village is potentially starting in the Easter holidays. This exciting new chapter in the history of Bramley Vale Primary School begins soon!

## Green and Healthy Influencers

The Green Influencers were talking to classes last week and looking for new recruits. The response was overwhelming! So many children wanted to take positive action on protecting the environment, climate change, promoting healthy choices and staying active!

I will be meeting some of the children to talk about a fundraiser to help protect Peregrin Falcons across the country. We had a fascinating talk by Alice Smith from the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust who has inspired us to take action on protecting these beautiful birds.

Yours sincerely

Mr Rumsby

