



Every Child Every Day

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Bramley Vale Primary & Nursery School,

Wacky Racers!

It has been great to see the older and younger children working together in School Houses today. Some looking to add electric motors and others using gravity or rubber bands. Stanley bought in a vehicle he had prepared at home, which we watched in action in assembly. This is impressive independence,

which is this term's value.

Mrs Foston who has organised the event as Design and Technology lead is hopeful this year's racers will shoot straight out of the hall and down the steps to Class 3. Either way, it has been a lovely day of children working together and having fun!



Master Builders – Lego comes to Rotherham!



I thought I would share with you some information that has come through about a 'Brick Festival' in nearby Rotherham. We have had some amazing Lego creations bought in over recent months and even a Lego Animation movie! So, if you love Lego – why not go along! This is Noah's Coral Snake from a recent Celebration Assembly.



Bramley Vale Stars!

Certificates and BADGES have been handed out in assembly and this half-term's value is 'INDEPENDENCE'. We love to see the school lanyards on a Friday so please have your children wear them on a Friday.

This week:

- Class 6 – Mitch
- Class 5 – Daniel
- Class 4 – Piper
- Class 3 – Reuben

Class 2 – Hope
Class 1 – Raaya
Lunchtime Award – Alex
Kindness Award – Rose

Last week:

- Class 6 – Callum
- Class 5 – Noah
- Class 4 – Toby
- Class 3 – Edan

Class 2 – Jessie
Class 1 – None this week
Lunchtime Award – Lottie P
Kindness Award – Olisa

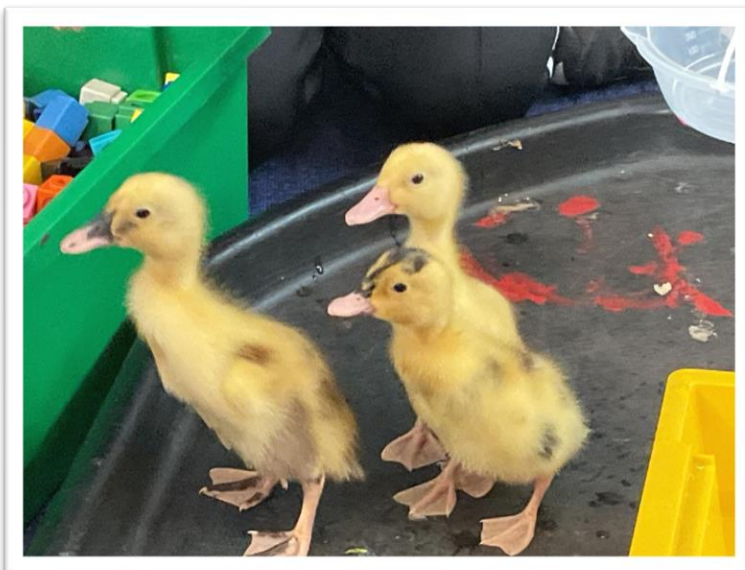
Active and Healthy

The Summer Holidays are not too far away and I wanted to make you aware of local holiday activity clubs and related funding. Coming out with this newsletter is a flyer with QR code that will allow you to find out more.

It's About Me, Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme is back again for 2025. The Department for Education confirmed funding for another year ensuring that funded spaces for children aged between 4-16, eligible for benefits-related free school meals continues across Easter, Summer and Christmas in 2026.

There are also several local cricket clubs, including Glapwell, who support grassroots sports. The Summer Holidays can be quite a challenge to keep young minds and bodies busy so please take advantage of these local offers. If anything else comes up I will let you know.

Quakers!



Mrs Webster and Class 3 have had the company of three delightful Indian Runner Ducklings. They hatched soon after delivery and grew and grew and grew! Nothing beats 'hand-on' science and watching newly born animals is still one of life's greatest moments. The three ducklings were very comical and will be missed.

They start a new chapter in their lives, as grounds person Katie has given them a loving home! Keeping the ducks in the BVPS family.



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Wheely Good

The racks were bursting at the seams with bikes and scooters this week! Thanks to all the children and adults who scooted, biked and parked and scooted/rode! Rob Bounds from DCC Travel Smart department was in to put the Class 3 children through their paces. Keep scooting and cycling everyone – you will inspire other to get active and back on bikes.



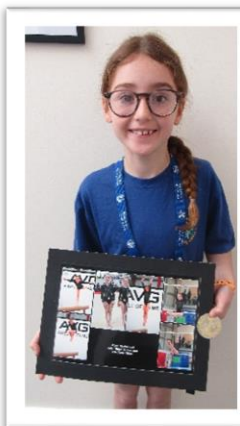
Bikeability is around the corner for Year 3 and Year 6, so all being well the bikes will keep coming. I would always advise a helmet; a helmet probably saved my life seven years ago.



Inspiring Stuff – hope for the future

Life is full of ups and downs, which as adults we know are unavoidable. I

would like to express to you how positive your children are and how optimistic they make me feel about the future. Today's celebration assembly was full of wonderful moments created by your children. Pictured are some of the children whose talents and positivity we shone a light on. Well done, children!



Yours
sincerely
Mr
Rumsby

