



Every Child Every Day

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

Year 6 – legends!

Our thirteen super Year 6 children deserve a huge 'pat on the back' for their attitude during the SAT tests. They gave their all and showed



positivity and resilience throughout. They will start handing over some key jobs to the current Year 5 children as we think about Summer Term Part 2, which is all about transition. Most are

heading for The Bolsover School but Olivia will be going to the Sheffield Girl's School and Jay is heading for Tibshelf. Well done this week and enjoy a restful weekend.

They have DART to complete, Enterprise to run and a play to put on! Needless to say, they must continue to set the standard for all the younger children to follow.

Travel SMART!

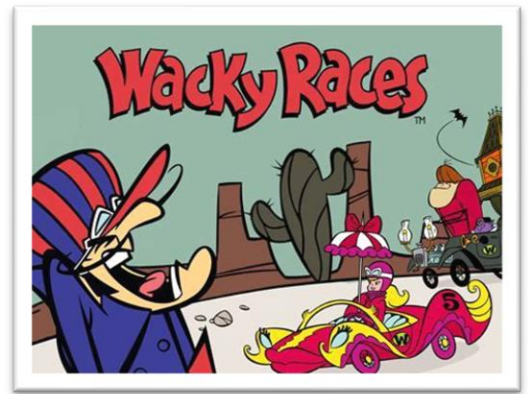
Travel Smart is back on! It is time to look at reducing car journeys (where possible) and look at park and stride; scooting; cycling and of course walking.

We will be recording our journeys to school each day next week and children who walk, ride and scoot will get a raffle ticket to be in with a chance to win a prize for looking at greener forms of transport.



Wacky Racers – save the date!

The Wacky Racers event is back on to celebrate a day of Design and Technology! Children will be working in House Groups to build either gravity racers or powered vehicles. Two years ago, we had a lot of fun in the hall with families watching. Save the date - Friday 13th June!



Bramley Vale Stars!

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

This week:

- Class 6 – Matt
- Class 5 – Jacob
- Class 4 – Florence
- Class 3 – Anisha & Elias

Class 2 – Lottie

Class 1 – Aurora

Lunchtime Award – Frankie

Kindness Award – Taylah

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

Potty about plants

We have had a lovely donation of sunflowers this week! Thanks Reef and Nate's grandad. They should make a bright and colourful addition to school. The children in EYFS will be watering them as they grow tall. We will measure them as they grow! Katie our grounds person continues to plant around school, and we have grass seed on the school field!

I will be singing every morning to encourage some rain, or the grass seed will blow away. No grass – no sports day!



Trim Trail Challenge



Our school Trim Trail Challenge design team have surveyed all the children about what they would like to be included in the new Trim Trail. We have now been sent the first design. The price tag for a new Trim Trail is £30,000.

We will be fundraising hard to try and raise as much as possible. The Friends of School group and I are applying for funding from organisations and businesses. WE NEED YOU – if you have any ideas



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on how to raise funds or know of companies who might support this much needed project please let us know.

Going for Gold!



I have thrown down the challenge of getting all children on to the Reading Olympics board. We are not far off with about 15 children still to get on the board. The final term will be the last opportunity, and Mr Rumsby has promised the children a 'Lazy Day' if we all get on the board!

Our youngest children are some of our biggest readers! Well done

Skyla and Arya!



BIG Breakfast Blow-out

It was lovely to see so many families starting the day with a hot cob. A good breakfast sets you up for the day and



thank you so much to those families who came and had some family time this morning. A big thank you to all the staff who helped run and organise the event – especially Lydia and Debs who were in school at 5.30am getting the food prepared!

Yours sincerely

Mr Rumsby