



Bramham Newsletter

Excellence for All

July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another highly successful year, the Governors and I would like to share with you within this Newsletter our achievements; our ambitions for the future and our thanks for your continued support and enthusiasm for our wonderful school in Bramham.

May I also take this opportunity to send our very best wishes to our Year 6 children who will be venturing to the next stage of their educational journey in High School from September. They have worked exceptionally hard and we are very proud of them all. We very much look forward to seeing all our children return safely in September and look forward to welcoming the new Reception class to our Bramham Primary family in the autumn term.

Have a wonderful Summer and a relaxing break with your children and families.

Sarah Richards, Executive Head Teacher.

Staying Safe at School Survey

Every year, we ask the children about their feelings towards their safety in school, their happiness, their well-being and their friendships. We carefully analyse the results and ensure subsequent 'actions' are put in place to ensure we develop aspects of our provision for children who have commented with uncertainty towards a statement.

The results for Bramham Primary School were overwhelmingly positive and left us with only a couple of areas to further develop in school:

'I know what the ethos of my school is and where to find it if I'm unsure.'

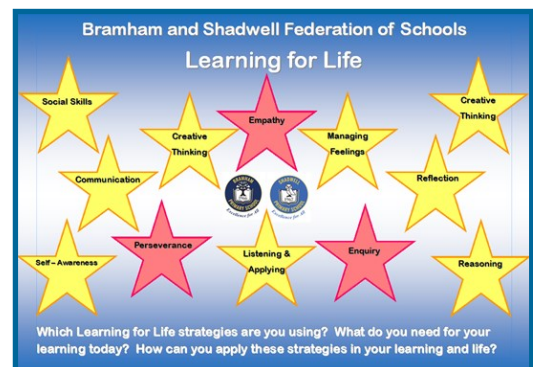
Actions following survey results: *(The majority of these children were in Year 1)*

- A greater emphasis to be placed on the ethos statements and what these mean through the launch mornings and exit days at the beginning and end of each half term.
- Greater focus during assembly provision in each key stage and in class-based assemblies.
- Revised 'Learning for Life' throughout Federation implemented and linked to ethos and assembly.

100% of the children agreed with the majority of our other statements including (sample):

- *There is an adult in my school who I can talk to if I feel worried about anything.*
- *Most people in my class are friendly and kind*
- *I am safe in school because the children try to follow our school rules.*
- *Bullying is taken seriously in my school.*
- *I understand that bullying is wrong and hurtful.*

In response to Parent Questionnaires, we are currently writing a new Homework Policy which will be completed and ratified by Governors early next academic year. I will be writing to you and sharing this new policy and any changes.



New Learning for Life re-launched for September 2017—more to follow!

Bramham in Bloom

We were honoured to start the tour of Beautiful Bramham on Wednesday 5th July when we welcomed Britain in Bloom judges to Bramham Primary School. The judges loved our outdoor space and were particularly thrilled with the planned proposals for the Outdoor Classroom as designed by one of our very talented parents, Michelle Walker, a landscape architect.



The judges loved the luscious green backdrop to the school but also revelled at our new outdoor learning area for our reception children. We are very much looking forward to hearing all about the outcome of the judging and we wish Bramham all the very best!



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Bramham Primary achieves Outstanding Results 2017

We are thrilled to share with you the following set of results for our school which are testimony to the determination and hard work of our children; the commitment of our parents; the exceptionally high standard of teaching and the incredible dedication of our staff.

Each of the following series of academic results for Bramham are set against what has been achieved nationally (averages) and all are statutory in all Primary Schools.

Well done Bramham Primary children...these are our best results Bramham has ever achieved...EVER!

Class	Named achievement	Bramham Results (% at Expected Standard)	National Average results (% at Expected Standard)
Reception	Good Level of Development (GLD)	82.1%	70.5%
Year 1	Phonics Screening	81%	81%
Year 2	Maths	91.3%	75.4%
	Reading	82.6%	76%
	Writing	78.3	68.7%
Year 6	Maths	90.9%	75%
	Reading	100%	71%
	Writing	81.8%	76%
	Grammar, punctuation, Spelling (GPS)	90.9%	77%



Happy Golden Anniversary Bramham Primary School

We had a truly wonderful day as we celebrated 50 years of Bramham Primary School on Saturday 24th June. Many of you joined us for our Summer Fair! We had a happy and successful day; the children sang and danced beautifully, the cakes were delicious and there were many visitors, including previous pupils and teaching staff, who joined us for the afternoon of celebrations.

Thank you all for your support in our Bramham Primary summer fair; thank you to FOBS for organising it...we raised a whopping **£3,341.00** for the children of Bramham Primary! We very much look forward to investing this into our new outdoor classroom next academic year!



Bramham Half-Centenary Fun!



We are GOLD!

Recognised by OfSTED as being the highest standard of sports provision for children in primary schools, the **School Games Mark** is a Government led awards scheme (launched in 2012) and it rewards schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Schools in England are able to assess themselves across bronze, silver and gold levels. We are very happy and proud to announce that Bramham Primary school has been officially accredited with the **GOLD Schools Games Mark**. Many sincere thanks to all the children who have taken part in competitive sports and teams this year and well done Mr Brotherton who has demonstrated his relentless commitment to our children.

Well done everyone; our children always represent our Federation brilliantly and we are very proud of them.

Resident Artist

We have been very fortunate to have had a **resident artist** in Bramham Primary School 3 days a week over the last 5 weeks. I had tasked Jenny with working with our children in facilitating artwork which represented both Bramham Primary School and Bramham Village; artwork which could be displayed with pride in our new office/reception area.



The results have been incredible; thank you Jenny for working with us to create such wonderful paintings. Take a look at the pictures by our Year 4 children, they are AMAZING!

Jenny, our resident artist.



Sports Day 2017 The sun shone brightly and we very much enjoyed the whole afternoon as the children ran competitively and demonstrated their exceptional team-skills during the afternoon. We had fabulous support from many parents and families and the children were suitably exhausted by the end of the day! Thank you to everyone who came to watch - and thank you children for your collaborative efforts.



Please note that **school starts** for all children at **8.55am** on

Wednesday 6th September.

Some of our new reception children will be joining school on Tuesday 5th September and the rest will attend throughout the rest of that week.

Have a wonderful holiday everyone and see you all in the Autumn term where we will have a brand new Office area and family room!

