



Bratton Primary School Newsletter

'A school at the heart of its community where children learn, have fun and thrive'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Fete and Scarecrow trail during Bratton week. We are delighted to announce that the two events combined raised an incredible £3300 towards our iPad target which is fantastic! Both events were a huge success and we will be making these an annual part of our school events calendar.

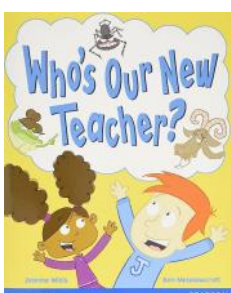


We have welcomed lots of visitors into school over the past two weeks, including the Library Trust who delivered an assembly for the Summer Reading Challenge; Bratton Silver Band who delivered another fabulous assembly and Proms in the Playground event on Wednesday; SPCO Alice Moore delivered a special online safety workshop to Year 5 and 6 and Neds Mindset Mission performance to the whole school on Tuesday which the children really enjoyed.

We also held a wonderful Leavers Party for our superstar Year 6 children on Thursday evening. The children enjoyed a red carpet event with a professional photographer and DJ. They had a wonderful time and all won an Oscar for their most memorable characterises.

School reports have been sent home celebrating all of the children's achievements this year. If you have any questions or queries please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

During the Teacher Development Day on Friday we reflected on the year and looked to our future plans as well as preparing the classrooms for move up days on Thursday and Friday. Teachers and support staff have been meeting to hand over all the important information about each child so as their new teachers are ready to get to know them ahead of September.



Move up days will take place on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st July where your child will spend the full two days in their new classroom. Children need to arrive as normal on Thursday. New teachers will dismiss the children on both days so this may take a little longer as they get to know which children belong to which parents!

14th July 2023

Diary Dates

- 17.7.23 Mon** - New Starters Reception 2023 Family Picnic
- 18.7.23 & 19.7.23 Tues & Wed** - Year 5/6 performance 6pm
- 19.7.23 Wed** - All school books sent home
- 20.7.23 & 21.7.23 Thurs & Fri** - Whole School move up days (Year 6 M-Fest)
- 21.7.23 Fri** - Staff and Governor cake sale
- 25.7.23 Tues** - Leavers Assembly followed by tea and cake 2pm (Year 6 parents welcome to attend)
- 25.7.23 Tues** - Break up for Summer
- 1.9.23 Fri** - TD day - school closed to children
- 4.9.23 Mon** - TD day - school closed to children
- 5.9.23 Tues** - First day of Autumn term 2023

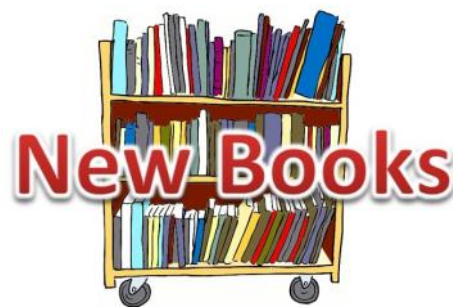
Whole School Attendance Figure for Academic Year 2022-2023

96%



Book Fair!

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the book fair. This event raised an incredible £622 in free books for our school. The children from each class have chosen £50 worth of new books for their reading corners and the remaining £300 has been spent on brand new books for the library. Thank you also for all the book donations and return of school books. If you have any books to return please ensure these are popped in the boxes outside or the school office before the end of term. No further school books will be sent home until September when we officially open our new library!



Year 5 and 6 Performance of The Jungle Book

We are very much looking forward to the Year 5 and 6 performance of The Jungle Book on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. The performance will start at 6pm in Bratton Baptists Church. Children will need to arrive at The Baptist Church 45 minutes before the performance to get changed and be ready, doors will then open to the audience at 5:45pm. Refreshments will be served in the interval, there will be no set price list but any cash donations towards future school performances would be greatly appreciated. The staff and children have all worked incredibly hard

learning their lines, singing the songs and ensuring their acting reflects their character and we know you are in for a spectacular evening.

School books to come home

This year the children will be bringing home their work books from school for you to enjoy sharing all their achievements and learning at home. These books can stay at home and do not need to be returned to school. Please can we ask that all children bring in a named plastic strong carrier bag on **Wednesday 19th July** when all books from their current year will be sent home. We will need to keep a selection of Year 6 books for the following academic year. If your child has been chosen we will inform you and we will post their books at the end of next academic year. Thank you.

Leavers Assembly

On Tuesday 25th July, we would like to invite all Year 6 parents into school to join us for our Leavers Assembly. The assembly will take place in the hall at 2pm and there will be refreshments served afterwards for parents to enjoy with their children in the courtyard.



There will be a final newsletter on the last day of term which will include some important dates and information for September. We hope everyone has a fun filled final week (and a bit!) of the year with lots of celebrations and end of term activities.

Best wishes

Emma Williams

