



# Bratton Primary School Newsletter

Learn - Have Fun - Thrive

22nd September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

School has been bursting with activity these past two weeks as the children have all embarked on the themes for their learning this term. We have been really proud of the way the children have remembered some of the things we were working hard to improve last year such as presentation in their books. They are all doing a wonderful job.



Clubs have also started this week and the children are really enjoying the selection of extra curricular activities available to them. We are continuing to explore further after school enrichment opportunities and will keep you updated as opportunities arise.



Next week we have 4 pupils in Year 6 representing Bratton Primary School at the Wiltshire PE conference in Trowbridge. Mrs Bowden will be escorting the children and we hope they come back with lots of wonderful ideas to further develop PE at school.

## Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will take place on Tuesday 10th October (3:30pm - 7:00pm) and Thursday 12th October (3:30pm - 5pm). The online booking system will go live at 6pm on Monday 2nd October. Teaching staff are looking forward to meeting with you individually to share how your child has settled into their new year group and how they are progressing with their learning. Books will be available for you to look through. Please note that appointments are 10 minutes and if you need to have a longer discussion a follow up appointment will need to be made with your child's class teacher. Children are able to come into school if you do not have childcare in place, however must remain outside the classroom for parents to meet with teachers. Parents of pupils with Special Educational Needs and an Individual Education Plan will be contacted by their class teacher to arrange a longer appointment and do not need to book an appointment via the online system.



## Wet Weather Reminder

In the last newsletter it was all about the hot weather but now we have certainly hit Autumn and the cooler months are on the way. Please could you ensure your child has a raincoat in their bag every day going forward. Even if the day appears to be sunny and dry, the weather can soon change and we do like to get the children out in the fresh air as much as possible to help their learning and focus in lessons. Please ensure all coats are clearly named. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

**25.9.23 Mon** - KS1 Maths workshop for parents 3:30pm

**27.9.23 Wed** - EYFS Maths workshop for parents 3:30pm

**3.10.23 Tues** - FOBS AGM 6pm in school

**4.10.23 - 6.10.23 (Wed—Fri)** - Meerkats Hooke Court residential

**6.10.23 Fri** - Flu immunisations in school

**6.10.23 Fri** - Zebra Class Family Friday

**9.10.23 Mon** - Governor Monitoring Week

**10.10.23 Tues** - Parents Evening 3:30 - 7pm

**12.10.23 Thurs** - Harvest Festival 9am in the school hall

**12.10.23 Thurs** - Parents Evening 3:30 - 5pm

**13.10.23 Fri** - FOBS Non-Uniform Day and Movie Night



## School Council

Last week was National Democracy Week which links with our teaching of Fundamental British Values. To help the children understand the meaning of democracy each class voted for their school council representatives. Those who wanted to be considered gave a short speech as to why they felt they would make a good councillor.

The children voted in by their classes are listed below and we would like to say a huge well done! They have each been given a school council badge and Mrs Hardwick will be holding the first school council meeting with them before half term.

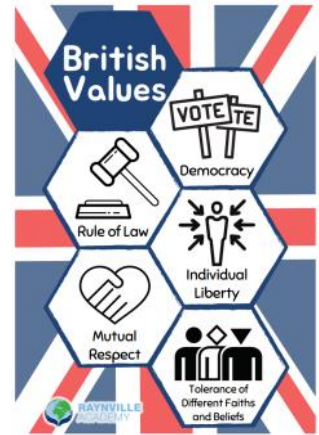
Gazelle Class (Year 1) - Ava and George

Giraffe Class (Year 2) - Oakley and Hattie

Leopard Class (Year 3/4) - Lukas and Romeo

Antelope Class (Year 4/5) - Lyra and Mabel

Meerkat Class (Year 6) - Meadow and Alfie



## Maths and Phonics Parent Information Workshops

Thank you to everyone who attended our KS2 Maths and EYFS phonics information workshops this week. We hope you found these interesting and informative. We have two evenings next week for KS1 and EYFS Maths and hope many of you are able to attend. The workshops are aimed to give you a better understanding of how Maths is taught in school and give you ideas for how you can help at home.

**25.9.23 Monday** - Maths workshop for KS1 parents (Gazelle and Giraffe)

**27.9.23 Wednesday** - EYFS Maths workshop for Zebra Class parents

## Dates for Class Celebration Assemblies

Zebra Class - Friday 22nd March at 9am

Gazelle Class - Tuesday 26th March at 9am

Giraffe Class - Tuesday 2nd July at 9am

Leopard Class - Thursday 16th May at 9am

Antelope Class - Friday 21st June at 9am

Meerkat Class - Tuesday 13th February at 9am



## FOBS AGM



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** The Friends of Bratton School AGM will be held in school at 6pm on Tuesday 3rd October. If you are able to attend please come along to hear more about all the amazing work FOBS do to raise funds for the school. Last year, along with Times Table Rockstars and books for the library project, FOBS raised funds for 30 iPads to support the children's learning. We are currently in the process of getting these valuable resources in place through Oakford Technology. This year FOBS will be raising funds for 2 projects. The first being the development of a sensory room and learning space for our most vulnerable children and the second a larger project to renovate the court yard area at the centre of the building for all children to use and enjoy within their curriculum learning and enrichment. We hope to see as many of you as possible at the AGM and thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Williams*







**FOBS**  
Friends of Bratton School

# AGM

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME.**

**STAY INFORMED AND GET INVOLVED**

**TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER**  
**6.30PM**  
**BRATTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**



## 6 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA...

### For the children

Become a role model to show your children you value their education.

The events we plan will improve your child's school experience.



### For you

Volunteering is a rewarding experience!

We plan to host many social events to raise money and also to enjoy each other's company.



### For the School

Help the school to raise funds.

Have a voice in the activities and purchases that are made to support the children.



### Be connected

There is no better way of knowing what's happening in the school.

Meet others that share the same common goals to help improve the school.



### It is fun!

We aim to enjoy ourselves in all our roles.

From planning events to running a stall, it's exciting!



### Keep it going

As parents leave school we need to keep the committee going.

Come join our friendly team as many hands make light work!





**NON**



*Uniform Day*

**FRIDAY**

*13 October 2023*

**£1 Donation**



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A Halloween-themed poster featuring a large, unrolled scroll in the center. The background is a dark night sky with a full moon, a witch flying on a broomstick, and silhouettes of trees and bats. In the foreground, there are several glowing jack-o'-lanterns, one of which is wearing a witch's hat. The scroll contains the event details.

**SPOOKY MOVIE  
NIGHT**

**Friday 13th  
October  
3.20 to 5.30pm**

**Films**

**Reception KS1 -Casper  
KS2- Corpse Bride**

**£3 a child  
Includes-  
Hotdog, Drink & Sweet  
bag**

# Glow in the Dark Disco



## 3rd November

4pm to 5pm

Zebra

Gazelle

Giraffe

5.15pm to 6.15pm

Leopard

Antelope

Meerkat

**£3 a child Entry**

**Includes: glow stick, drink &  
crisps**

**Plus Bring a £1 for Sweet cone**

Tickets on sale from the office from  
Monday 30th Oct  
or on the door on the night



FREE  
ENTRY

# Annual Festive Shopping

16TH  
NOV

*Night*

6PM  
TIL  
9PM

LOCAL INDEPENDENT STALLS

FESTIVE DRINKS

MINCE PIES

RAFFLE PRIZES

JUBILEE HALL, MELBOURNE STREET, BRATTON BA13 4RN

[fobs@bratton.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:fobs@bratton.wilts.sch.uk)





## Christmas Wreath Making Evening

Hosted by The Flower Hive

Sunday 26th November

7pm~9pm

£45 a person



Includes All materials, foliage, decorations & ribbons, plus welcome drink.

At Bratton Church Institute

To book a space email [fobs@bratton.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:fobs@bratton.wilts.sch.uk)  
£20 Deposit is required to reserve your space







