



We have had a great first week back at BPA after the holidays. All classes have been engaging in some brilliant hook lessons for their new Topics and learning behaviours around school are continuing to impress our visitors. It was very important to me this week that we had time with the children to focus on and discuss the importance of Remembrance Day this weekend. We had discussions in classrooms and in assembly about how we're never too young to remember those that fought for our freedom.

We have representatives from school who will be attending the Remembrance service at Bramley Cenotaph this Sunday, laying a wreath on behalf of all Bramley schools. Many thanks to those parents who have donated generously to the Royal British Legion: it has been great to see so many pupils wearing poppies this week. I wish you all a great weekend and hope that you will be able to attend a service on Sunday with your families.



OF
the
WEEK

Miss Greenwood: Jack
Mrs Lamb: Rose
Mrs Millington: Alfie
Miss Gregory: Louie
Miss Beck: Nicolas
Miss Roebuck: Alexia
Miss Pierce: Zarah
Miss Pickering: Alyssa
Miss James: Romanie
Mrs Hrintchuk: Olivia W
Miss Marr: Logan
Mrs Spivey: Edin
Launchpad: Phoebe
Mrs Dove: Bella
Ms Burnley: Tyler



well
done!

Parent notices

If your child was signed up for an after school club last term, these start again Monday 13th November.

Monday 13th November children can come to school wearing odd socks in support of anti bullying week.



Pupil Premium

To qualify for Pupil Premium you and/or your partner need to be in receipt of one of the following:

- > Income Support
- > Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- > Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- > Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- > The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- > Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income less than the amount set out by HM Revenues & Customs (as per their website)

Everyone in Leeds who applies for help with their rent or Council Tax is also assessed for Free School Meals. If you think you might qualify for Free School Meals but haven't applied yet, please follow this link : <https://leeds-hbnewclaim.egovhub.net/HBNewClaim/launch>



Attendance is Key to Success

Our Philosophy

We recognise that regular school attendance is vital. Children need to attend school regularly if they are to enjoy the educational opportunities provided within the school environment and make consistently good progress and attainment. It is recognised that absence can lead to educational disadvantage for a child and place them at risk of not achieving their full potential.

Our school aim:

To improve attendance across the school, ensuring that every class and year group achieves at least 96% attendance and above throughout the year

Attendance Information

- A school year has 195 days, 39 weeks, and 3 terms, divided into 6 half termly periods.**
- Five days in each school year are allocated as training days for teachers**
- Pupils are required to attend school for 190 days in each academic year. The school day is divided into two sessions: morning and afternoon . Pupils are expected to attend school for 380 sessions.**
- One day's absence per school year means that a pupil has approximately 99.5% attendance.**
- Ten days off per school year means that a pupil has approximately 94.7% attendance.**
- Twenty days off per school year means that a pupil has approximately 90% attendance**
- 90% attendance means that your child has missed the equivalent of 4 weeks of their learning in school**

Please ensure that your child attends school on a regular basis every school day counts!

Dates for your diary

- Monday 13th November: Anti Bullying Day Wear Odd Socks.**
- Thursday 23rd November: Year 5 family fun session at 1:45 - places will be available to book via Arbor soon.**
- Monday 21th November at 9am - SEN coffee morning**



**IMPORTANT
DATES**