



# BRAMFIELD COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2



## A message from Mr Jeal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who joined us for our Harvest Festival. I was incredibly proud of the children's singing and performances, and our local food bank was deeply grateful for the generous donations from our school community.



As we move through this half term, we have many exciting learning experiences planned in the lead-up to Christmas. Our Christmas performance this year will be a nativity-themed production titled Lights, Camel, Action. The oldest children have already begun learning their lines and are brimming with excitement.

Preparations for our Christmas Fair are also underway, thanks to our wonderful PFA. If you're able to lend a hand, please do sign up to help—it's always a highlight of the season. Additionally, we're thrilled to be taking all the children to the Marina Theatre to enjoy the pantomime Sleeping Beauty. It promises to be a magical treat for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support. I'm looking forward to all the festive fun ahead.

Kind regards,  
Mr Jeal

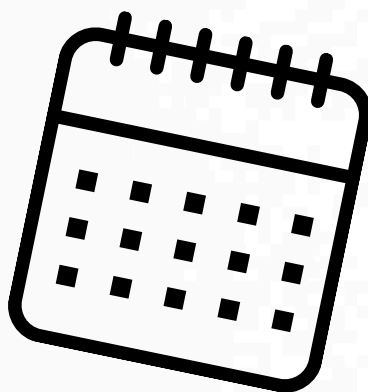


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Diocesan Multi Academy Trust

**The Association of Bramfield, Brampton and Ringsfield CofE Primary Schools**



## Dates for the diary -



### November

12<sup>th</sup> Sizewell C archaeology workshop

Cherry class

21<sup>st</sup> - Flu Immunisations

### December

1<sup>st</sup> Year 5/6 Tolhouse Museum trip

5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair 1:30pm

9<sup>th</sup> EYFS workshop at St Andrew's church

9<sup>th</sup> Dress Rehearsal "Lights, Camel, Action"

10<sup>th</sup> Matinee 2pm and evening performance 6pm of  
"Lights, Camel, Action"

16<sup>th</sup> School outing to pantomime "Sleeping Beauty"

17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch

18<sup>th</sup> Early Years Nativity and carols 2:30pm

### Sharing Assembly

Parents are invited to join us on Fridays at 3pm for our sharing assembly. The children show work that they are proud of and celebrate with the rest of the school community.

### Keystage 1 and Reception

7<sup>th</sup> November

21<sup>st</sup> November

### Keystage 2

14<sup>th</sup> November

28<sup>th</sup> November

## Attendance

Oak - 98.1%

Willow - 97.2%

Cherry - 96.4%

Ash - 96.2%

**Whole  
School -  
97.4%**

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## Redgrave and Lopham Fen

In October, Ash Class visited the source of the River Waveney as part of their Geography topic. The weather was kind and we spent a lovely day walking along the river, spotting wildlife and collecting data about the river. We measured depth, width, temperature and even the flow of the river using a floating dog biscuit, although due to the lack of rain there wasn't much movement! The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the history of the nature reserve and wrote some fantastic reports about the river back at school.



## Africa Alive

On Thursday 25th September Willow Class had a visit from Ruth. Ruth had come from Africa Alive to show Willow Class some interesting artefacts from animals who live in the savannah. She told us all about 'The Big Five' and showed us a lion skull, a real ostrich egg and a rhino tooth! We had a lovely time learning about the different animals and the children particularly enjoyed looking at the real life snake skin (that was as long as them!) and an elephant tusk.







## Matball

6 of our children from year 3 headed off to Sir John Leman High School to play Matball. Bramfield played 5 games against Ringsfield, Brampton and all 3 of the Albert Pye teams, we came 3rd overall. We were extremely impressed with how the whole team showed excellent throwing and catching skills and most of all how they worked as a team, they were all amazing and we are very proud of them all! Well done.

### **What the team said about the match:**

Martha - I enjoyed playing against the yellows, because they gave us a good game.

Dusty - I liked it when I was playing against my friend from Ringsfield, and they ended up winning the whole game.

Toby - I enjoyed playing against all of the teams.



## Tag Rugby



*On Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October at Lowestoft Rugby Club: Sid, Xavier, Sol, Nieve, Blake, Kaden, Ellena and Greg took part in a tag-rugby competition. They performed brilliantly showing great team work and respect.*



# Crucial Crew

Year 6 attended the crucial crew event where they learnt lots of different life skills.

We had 8 activities to do during the morning. There were different skills to learn and a range of people to talk to including the police, wildlife, fire services, and the power network.

It was really interesting to find out that we can conduct low level electricity to light up a light with our bodies. We learnt about different electricity cables and how electricity can jump along a line of people.

We also learnt how to do CPR and learnt DRABC. We got to practice CPR on practice dummies. We also spoke about using what3words.

When you are on the beach you should swim between the red and yellow flags as that's where the lifeguards are watching.

There was a workshop raising awareness of Drug and alcohol and what is in them that make them addictive.

We learnt to communicate through a task with biscuits, we had to listen to each other without interrupting while they discussed their favourite biscuits. then choose one to share and decide who would get the bigger piece.

The morning was a good fun as well as being a great learning experience.

Written by Dulcie and Darsey

## Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone in our school community for making our harvest festival a huge success with your generous donations.







**GATES  
OPEN  
4.30 PM**

# SONIQUE

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1 September 2021 and  
31 August 2022,  
you must apply for a full-time  
Reception Year school place by  
15 January 2026**



You **must** make an application even if your child already has a place in a nursery class, pre-school or family hub

To apply for a place or for more information you can visit:

**[www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions](https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions)**

Information is also available from:

□ The Admissions Team on **0345 600 0981**

□ Your local school

# FOOTBALL COACHING SESSIONS

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YOUTH: YEAR 5 + YEAR 6

JUNIORS: YEAR 3 + YEAR 4

TEENS: YEAR 7 - YEAR 11

• DEVELOP SKILLS • MAKE FRIENDS • BUILD CONFIDENCE • HAVE FUN •



## CALLING ALL BUDDING FEMALE FOOTBALLERS!

In an effort to try and get more girls into football, we will now be offering a 15% discount for all future lionesses when booking on for their first term!

Use code **L I O N E S S** to redeem now!



*"Would definitely recommend for any young boys or girls who are keen to play football!"*

*- (Nicole, Evening Sessions Parent)*



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### Introducing the New Junior Road Safety Officers



We are excited to announce the new JRSO team for this school year: Dulcie, Effi, Elsie, and Scarlett!

Now the clocks have gone back 1 hour it is getting very dark early, we would like to remind everybody to be safe when out on our roads by wearing high-visibility clothing and carrying a torch with them.

Please make sure your children are walking with an adult when in the carpark. Also be aware of other road users and your surroundings.

**Be Alert, Don't Get Hurt**

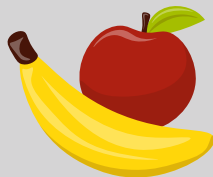
## Out of School Club

### Breakfast Club

7:45 - 8.45am

Cost - £4.50

Includes breakfast



### After School Club

3:30 - 5:30pm (Mon-Thurs)

Cost - £4.00 per hour

Includes a snack

## Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility

Designated Senior Leaders - Mrs A Thomas, Mrs M Wood & Miss L Ashford

Alternative Safeguarding Lead - Mr S Jeal, Mrs J Burns, Miss N Kemp, Mrs J Teager

Named Safeguarding Governors - Rev Mark Bee

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