

# Brambles Newsletter July 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

The staff and I would like to wish you the very best after a busy year at Brambles. Like those before it, the Summer Term has been exceptional. It has been made up of lots of exciting things including the Choir Easter service, summer discos, Y5 trip to Kildale estate, open afternoons, Go Well Days, Wilf Mannion football tournament, Y6 Beamish trip, cricket tournament, Y4 Seaton and Lazer Tag, football tournaments, our fun day and of course the Summer Fayre. We continue to be incredibly grateful for the support of the community for our academy and the children.

Summer has also seen our Year 6 children complete their SATs and spend their final term as Brambles pupils. They have all worked extremely hard and their farewell assembly as always was a tearful affair. We wish all the children good luck as they move to secondary.

Again, we would all like to wish you a safe and hopefully sunny 6 week holidays,

Kind regards Mr Mayle and Staff

## The Importance of Uniform

Uniforms play a significant role in maintaining a sense of equality and belonging within our academy. They help create a focused academic environment and reduce distractions. We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child comes to school each day wearing the correct uniform. Adhering to the uniform policy helps instil a sense of pride and discipline in our students. Further information will be shared on our socials.

## Things to celebrate

We are very proud to send Miss Libbey off with our love at the end of this year as she looks forward to the birth of her twins.

We welcome Miss Haggath to the academy who will join reception. Miss Haggath has settled brilliantly into Brambles and will be a wonderful addition to the team.

We wish luck to Miss Hoare who is leaving us after completing her two years of training.

## Key Dates for Next Year

PD Days (School Closed): 2.9.24, 3.9.24, 6.1.25, 11.4.25, 21.7.25.

Start of Autumn Term for children:  
Wednesday 4th September

Parent Evening: 7/8.10.24.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: 27.9.24.

Finish for October half term: 25.10.24.

Return from half term: 4.11.24.

Coffee Morning: 22.11.24.

Christmas Fayre: 13.12.24.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day: 19.12.24.

Finish for Christmas Break: 20.12.24.

Return for Spring Term: 7.1.25.

## Diamond standards

This term our diamond Standard winners were;

Miss Walker for commitment

Annie and Isabelle Bowes for courage

Tariq Odupitan for curiosity

Pheobe Grayson for care

Vicky Harris for creativity

The Diamond Standard award ceremony was fantastic and it was a proud moment to see this years winners be celebrated on stage. A special well done to Ms Hunter who won the Trust award for care and Peace Owolabi who won the Trust award for commitment.

There is a Karen Gleave award for those who demonstrate all elements of Dimond Standards and the winner this year was Julie Innerd From Discovery Special Academy



## Summer Holiday Activities in Middlesbrough

Happy Summer from everyone at Brambles Primary Academy. In the holidays why not try...

**Crabbing and rock pooling at Redcar or Saltburn beach**—as the tide goes out it leaves little pools all over the beach full of creatures and wild life. You can take a bucket and collect samples to look at closely. Why not take a picnic and make a day of the visit.

**Olympics Community Day**—on Thursday 1st August Community Ventures are hosting a day of activities, food and games at the CVL. The event will have huge screens so you can view the sporting aces throughout the day. The day is really inclusive and has quieter spaces and sensory friendly spaces as well. It is free entry to the event.

**MFC foundation community event**— MFC Foundation Summer Event which will take place on Friday 02 August at Middlesbrough FC Foundation's Herlingshaw Centre, South Bank. This event is designed to bring together members of our community to celebrate, connect, and enjoy a day filled with fun and engaging activities.

**Kielder Waterfall**—just near Great Ayton, the waterfalls offer a full day out for all the family. Take a picnic and enjoy the warmer weather at this beautiful spot. You can walk to and from the waterfall and enjoy the peace and tranquillity.

**Preston Park**— A day out at Preston Park can include playing in the play area, going to the Skate-park and experiences the wonders the whole park have to offer. The park also offers Butterfly World and the museum which both have a small charge. There are also Magic Shows, Punch and Judy shows, story times and summer games available throughout the holidays.

**MIMA**—Our local art gallery offers lots of activities during the holidays. Free entry some work-shops have a small fee.

**Pirates take over at Captain Cook Birthplace Museum**—get your sea legs ready for a day full of swashbuckling adventures and activates. The day includes crafts, story telling and face painting. There is so much to do at Stewart Park you can make a day of it. There is pets corner, children's play area, trim trail and two cafes. There are so many places to explore it is perfect for a day out for the whole family. The trail around the park is perfect for bikes and scooters too.

**Reptile encounter at the Dorman's Museum**—visit a pop-up reptile zoo where you will find a whole host of creatures. Featuring slimy, slithery, cute and cuddly animals. There is an opportunity to touch and learn more about all the different creatures and their habitats. All visitors require a ticket which is £3 each, under 18 months go free.

**Colourscape at Stewart's park**—be transported to a world of wonder and imagination through this innovative and sensory experience. You need to book a slot and tickets are £32.60 for two adults and two children or less if you have a season ticket already for Captain Cooks Museum (£19).