



# News at BPS

**05 October 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your positive comments about last week's curriculum information evening. 120 parents attended and if you were not able to come along on the evening, we are planning to put class teacher's presentations onto our new website. Please remember that all parents are welcome to attend our next parent forum meeting on Wednesday 17 October at 9:00am. Fiona Wrightson (Chair of Governors) and I are particularly keen to meet parents who are new to the school and to hear about your child's experience of starting at Bramhope.

You may remember that I recently highlighted the benefits of our school PTA both as a means of raising funds for new projects, but also as a way of further developing our school community; providing social events for both staff and parents. If you would like to find out more about running one of our tried and trusted school events or taking on one of our three formal roles (Chair, Treasurer or Secretary) please contact our school office. We have various exciting plans to develop and improve our outdoor area and need your help to put these plans into practice!

Have a lovely weekend,

*Rachel Colbourn*

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PHGS Online Safety Evening

Tuesday 9 October 2018



Prince Henry's Grammar School  
SPECIALIST LANGUAGE COLLEGE

The internet today offers great scope for learning, creating and connecting with friends and family. Many people think teenagers are light-years ahead of most adults when it comes to using technology. Young people use their phones and tablets so quickly and naturally that it is easy to believe they know all there is to know about the online world. However, teenagers often have a lot to learn when it comes to staying safe online and knowing what to do if problems arise.

Prince Henry's will be running an online safety evening for their parents and carers on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm.

During the evening we will provide some guidance and very practical tips about how to protect your child when they are accessing online content. Amongst other things the evening will include:

- Home internet/ISP content filters
- YouTube, Google, iPad, XBOX 360 and social media filter settings
- Safe browser apps




If you plan to attend the evening please would you make direct contact with Prince Henrys and make them aware either through [info@princehenrys.co.uk](mailto:info@princehenrys.co.uk) or on 01943 463524.

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If you would like to place an order for school photographs, please return your order form to the school office by no later than **Monday 8 October**.



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Well done  
Wilberforce!!

## Harvest

This week a letter has been emailed regarding our forthcoming Harvest festivals. As you will see, we are aiming to give children (and parents) a little more space this year and have therefore decided to separate the two events-Reception and KS1 at 1:30pm and KS2 at 2:30pm. We look forward to seeing many of you there.



Many of you will be sad to hear that Mrs Freeman will be leaving us shortly. After 15 years, Mrs Freeman has decided it is time to take on a new challenge! Having worked in Reception, year three and year four, I am sure that many of your children will have benefited from her wisdom and her calm, inclusive manner.

Throughout the last two years, Mrs Freeman has also been Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead at Bramhope, working alongside me to care for children and families in need of additional support. We will all really miss Mrs Freeman's positivity and warmth. She has worked incredibly hard to improve all aspects of Safeguarding and we wish her all the very best for the next stage of her career; thank you Dawn.



## PHGS admissions policy

The Prince Henry's governors have launched the consultation on the proposed change to their school admissions policy. The consultation will run for seven weeks, closing on Friday 23rd November. Information regarding the consultation is available on Prince Henry's website.





It's goodbye to our e-schools website which has now been removed and **almost** hello to our New Website. The new website will go LIVE on **Monday 8 October** and our new URL will be [www.bramhopeprimary.co.uk](http://www.bramhopeprimary.co.uk). Take a look round (we've got lots more to add) and see what you think! You'll also notice that we've introduced our new school logo. Anything you can see that's missing, anything that doesn't make sense or any comments or suggestions we'd love to hear from you! Drop us a line at [communications@bramhopeprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:communications@bramhopeprimaryschool.co.uk). From next week we'll be sending you a weekly link directing you to one area of our website to visit so be sure to take a look! The best page to look at first is the 'News & Events' section where you can read our 'News' stories which will tell you more about the process of designing our new website, logo and communications system - Parentmail.

As many of you have realised as we no longer have our e-schools 'intranet' you have lost the ability to directly message teachers. By next week we'll be able to give you new contact e-mail addresses by class and by subject area. In the meantime, please direct any communication for teachers to our School Admin Team who will forward them on at [admin@bramhopeprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@bramhopeprimaryschool.co.uk).

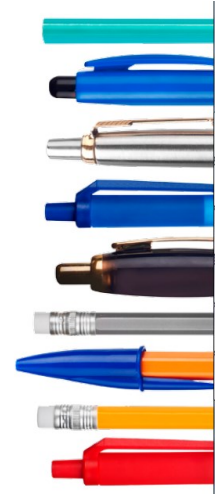


On Tuesday year 3/4 HB and year 3/4 HL took part in a workshop using charcoal held by Mr O'Malley. The children had great fun experimenting and learning how to blend and shade the charcoal to create some lovely pictures! Mr O'Malley showed some of his amazing charcoal landscapes and there was an opportunity at the end to ask questions. Thank you Mr O'Malley for taking time to come and share your expertise.





On Wednesday we recognised National No Pens Day and discussed how we could learn through different methods. We thought about the importance of talking and listening and exploring the wider environment to help us with our learning. In art we made collage fish with Mrs Lamb, we practiced our mouse skills in ICT with Mr Roberts and Mrs Holder, we sang with Mrs T and we practiced speaking Spanish with Mrs Reynard. Also Mrs Ellis and Mrs Coates took Year 1 on a leaf walk to look for signs of Autumn and 5/6M spent part of their afternoon in the wildlife garden harvesting pumpkins, potatoes and peas. As well as harvesting vegetables which were ready to eat, they prepared the raised beds for new plants by weeding and breaking up the soil.



We still have spaces in our after school Create Club, please contact Helen for more information.

Hello,

If you are looking for a fun, enjoyable and nurturing creative club that your child will love, then welcome to **Create Club!**

Create Club is an exciting new club designed to provide your child with a range of art and crafts experiences that will develop new skills, build confidence and above all be lots of fun, with great masterpieces created!

**Create Club** will run  
after school on **Fridays**  
at **Bramhope Primary School!**

Each week, Create Club will cover a range of techniques and activities inspired by artists, nature and the children themselves. Create Club has been developed by the Award Winning Creation Station and our Create Club leader, Renell, will be running the Create Club in your school.



The club costs £6 per child, £3.75 for siblings per week. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first serve basis.

You will be contacted to confirm whether your child has a place and will be provided with a booking form and more information about the Create Club.

**Register Your Interest by**  
**Wednesday 10th October**  
helenearnshaw@thecreationstation.co.uk  
**07763 937676**

## Dates for your diaries

School photograph orders - return to school by Monday 8 October

Shakespeare - Tech and dress rehearsal: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Monday 15th October.

Performance: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Monday 15th October

Harvest Festivals - Thursday 18 October, KS1 1:30pm KS2 2:30pm

PTA Pizza party for parents – 6 October at 7:00pm

Halloween Party—26 October

Parent Forum Meetings - Wednesday 17 October at 9:00am  
Wednesday 20 March at 2:00pm  
Friday 28 June at 9:00am.

Individual parents' meetings will take place on 23 and 24 October

