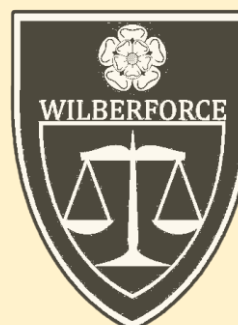


THE BRAMHOPE

BUZZ

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60TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE



From the Wharfedale Observer

Bramhope schoolchildren and staff lined up for this photograph on a wet day in the 1950s or early 1960s. Among the teachers pictured is headteacher, Charles Sloman. The photograph was kindly loaned to us by his daughter, Mary Spark.



Hello!

Message from Mrs Judd

It has been an exciting term for the Buzz team. We have grown to a team of 13 young editors from Key Stage 2. They have worked amazingly hard to become a really strong team. This issue reflects all that work and excellent teamwork. We hope you enjoy the magazine.

Our focus this term has been on producing an issue of the magazine to mark our **60th anniversary** of Bramhope Primary School. The team decided they wanted to look at Bramhope primary school past, present and future. The team worked together on a series of interview questions. We invited several past pupils and current staff and pupils to 2 of our meetings. The team took the photos and organised the event.

We have also enjoyed looking at old comic strips from Asterix, Tin Tin, Garfield to the YouTube hit "The Duck Song". The team have gone on to develop a comic book character each. They then created comic strips featuring their character in a series of creative adventures.



A bit of magazine history

Mrs Stewart found some old copies of the Bramhope school magazine. It used to be called the Bramhope Termly and it was 40p. Here is the front cover from winter 1986, 45 years ago.

ISSUE NUMBER 2 WINTER 1986 40p.

BRAMHOPE TERMLY

A Merry Xmas To All Our Readers!

Concert Success!



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
On the 15th and 16th December, Bramhope Middle School is going to be holding two Victorian Christmas Concerts for all the parents. The children have been practising hard for some weeks. The second year children have prepared some tableaux scenes based on well-known Victorian paintings. All the classes are going to sing two carols on their own. A few people from each class will be doing some well-known readings and there will be a number of community carols. When the concerts have finished, there will be refreshments in the form of slice pies and punch.

By our reporter, Heloise Wroughton, AM.

ENTERTAINMENT IN OILEY
On Friday 12th December, the whole of Bramhope Middle School went to Oiley to sing carols in the Buttermere, an open-topped bus arrived at the school and all the children and the staff, dressed in Victorian costumes, boarded the bus. The 3rd and 4th year children travelled upstairs on the journey to Oiley and the 1st and 2nd year children travelled upstairs on the way back. Everyone was very excited and the town crier rang a bell at frequent intervals. When they reached the centre of Oiley, the children assembled in the Buttermere and performed a half hour programme of Christmas carols. Everyone appreciated their efforts very much and, despite the roar of the traffic and the hustle and bustle of market day, the children still managed to make themselves heard! Many thanks to all the children and the staff, and especially Mrs White, for all the hard work which they put in and for all the pleasure which they gave to a lot of people.

By our reporter, Lisa Paterson, SC.

Below: Christmas Dinner.
On Friday 12th December we are taking part in a Victorian Fair in the centre of Oiley where we are going to sing. All of us have to wear Victorian clothes, we will be singing some community carols. We are going at 2.30pm. There are lots of other schools in the district taking part.

By our reporter, Joanne Green, AM.

Above: Paula in Victorian costume, looks through window of Victorian shop in the entrance hall.
Right: Carol-singing in the entrance hall.

GEORGIAN DISCO & COMPETITIONS. 2

On Thursday 30th October we had our Georgian Disco, half of us came in fancy dress and half of us didn't. In the middle of it they stopped to judge the fancy dress. The people who won it were Nicola Falson, Linda Kitchen, Sam Harwood and Gavin Cliffe. Then there were spot prizes. Joanne Green won one of them. I came dressed as a Georgian lady. My mum put my hair in a pony tail and when she put it in rings, it took my mum about half an hour but we all had a brilliant time.

By our reporter, Nicola Falson, AM.

COMPETITION
A few weeks ago, a Leeds Parliament Society competition was held and the prize was an account with £1 in it. On the computer, one had to press two buttons which would move a saving stick on the screen. A number of 20p coins appeared on the screen and the children had to try to make them fall in the saving stick in a certain amount of time. Those people didn't win the game but still had an account and £1.

By our reporter, Kate Wood-Mitchell, AM.

Below: Cartoon of Michael by Michael!



Below: More Georgian costumes. Right: 2nd Year children stand by their prize-winning model, which was their contribution to the Oiley Victorian Christmas Fayre.

Look who we found on page 2. Fiona is Frankie T's Mum and she gave permission for us to use this fantastic picture of her at the 1986 school Georgian disco. We think we probably prefer the look of the Buzz, but it is great to think that there was a school magazine all that time ago.

Thank you for the loan Mrs Stewart.



Mrs Laws interviewed by Ava and Eva

Do you like working at Bramhope Primary School?

Yes, because every day is different.

What have you done at school that made you proud?

Teaching in lockdown.

How long have you been here?

17 years. I wanted to be a teacher from when I was 7.

What has changed since you started Bramhope Primary?

Staff and new teachers and more children.

How many people were at the school? 270.

Who was the head teacher?

Mrs Lawson but not the one we know now. She was nice, she dressed up on special occasions

What your favourite subject to teach?

English lessons and creative lessons

Do you like the school dinners and what is your favourite?

Yes, panini because of the sticky cheese.

What has been your favourite school trip?

Robin wood and seeing children face their fears.

Which is your favourite year to teach?

5/6 because they are very independent and smart.

What is the best thing about Bramhope Primary School?

The children say hello and so do the staff and they're so nice and friendly. Team work.

What is your favourite punishment to give out?

Children missing their break.

On a scale 1 to ten how strict do you think you are?

7 out of ten but you have to ask some of the children what they think.

What's your favourite memory?

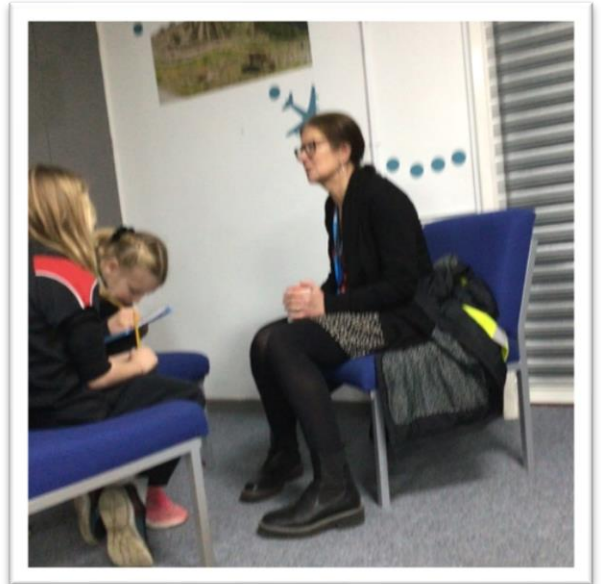
Doing the school play

Has anything changed that you want to bring back?

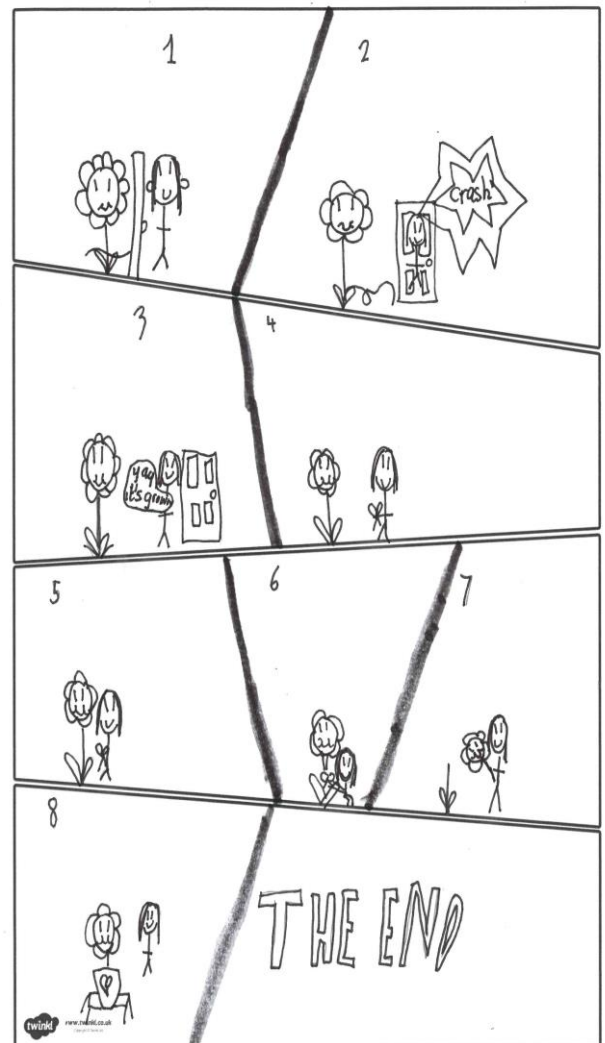
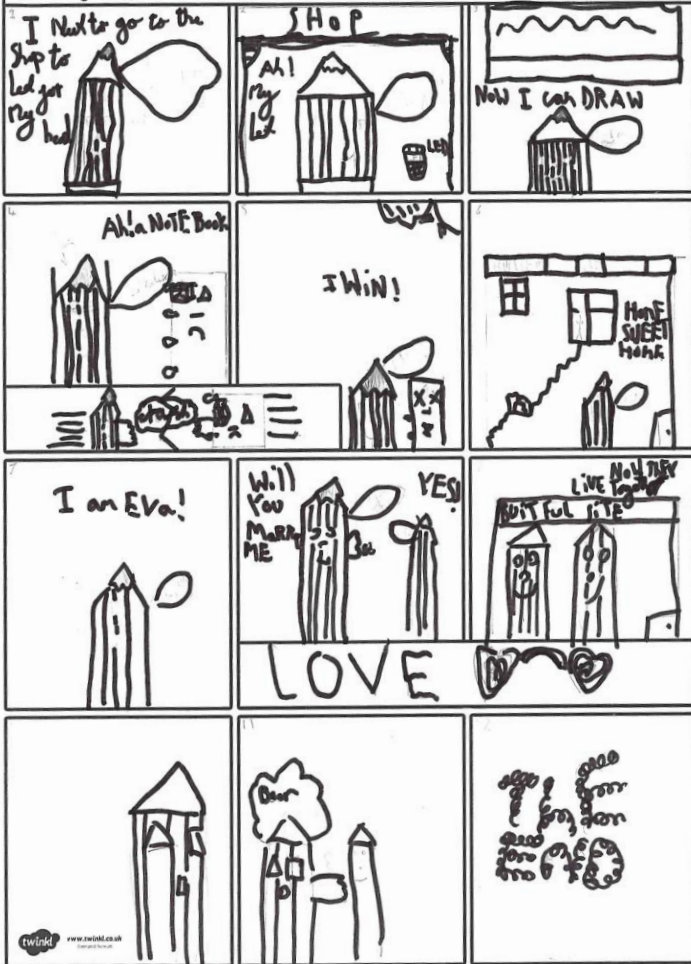
Yes, old teachers and Miss Johnson.

How can you see the school changing in the future?

Yes, more children and 2 form entry school and more classes and technology.



The good pen and the Note Book



Maya and Alice C interviewed:

Past pupil and current parent Sarah McMurrough

1. When were you at Bramhope?

1988.

2. Did you start school in reception?

Yes, I did. I was 4

3. How strict were the teachers like?

Like they are now.

4. Who was your head teacher?

Mr Bearcamp and Mrs. Dalton.

6. How many people were in the school?

150 25 per class.

5. What was the uniform like?

Grey skirt/pinafore, elastic tie and a grey jumper

6. Who was your favourite teacher?

Mrs. Tidswell and Mrs. Jeffries.

9. What was your favourite subject?

P.E and Art.

10. What did you do at break? What did you play?

3 playtimes and we played bulldogs charge.

11. What were the school dinners like?

They were nice I liked them.

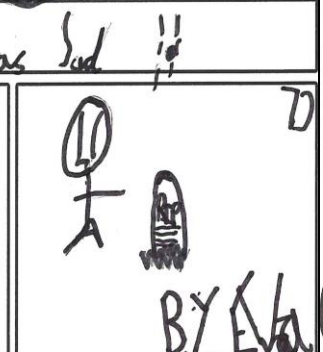
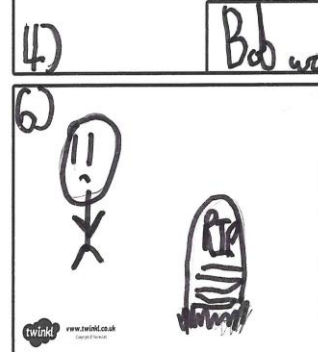
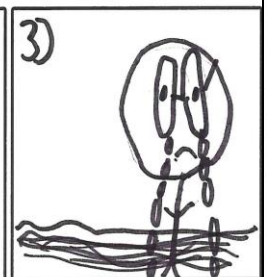
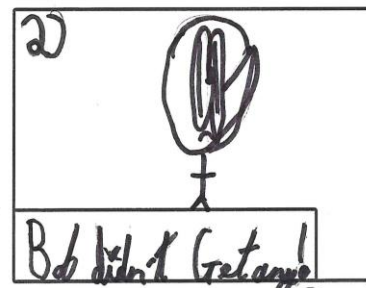
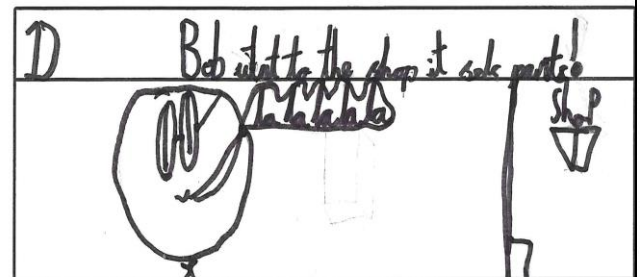
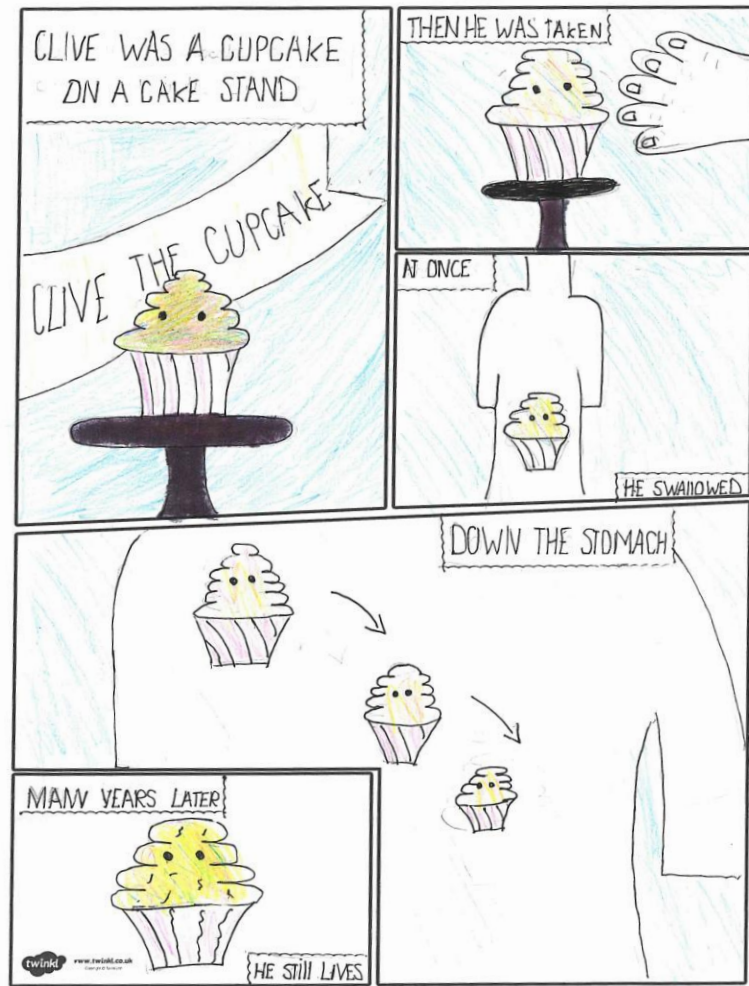
12. What was the same and what was different?

I think everything is the same except the music room has gone.

13. What was your best memory of your time in Bramhope?

Year 5 residential went to Israel for a month.





Alice C and William M interviewed current site superintendent Mr Bradley

1. Do you like working at Bramhope Primary School?

Yes, because it's a nice place to be. I went to Pool primary and then Prince Henry's.

2. What have you done at school which made you proud?

The children started to learn guitar and they played for their parents.

3. What has changed since you started at Bramhope?

Safety has changed, work is much more busy now.

4. How many people were at the school?

180, 2007 Now about 230.

5. Who was the head teacher?

Mrs. P. Lawson

6. What's your favourite subject?

Guitar, I taught myself



7. Do you like the school dinners? And what is your favourite dinner?

Yes, I like the Christmas lunch.

8. Which is your favourite year that you were here?

2020

9. What is the best thing about Bramhope?

Everyone is friendly, good friendships here.

10. On a scale of 1-10 how strict do you think you are?

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11. How can you see it changing in future?

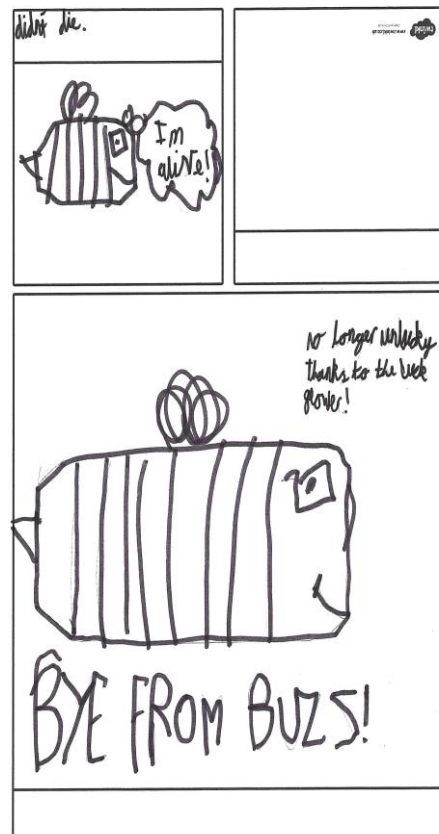
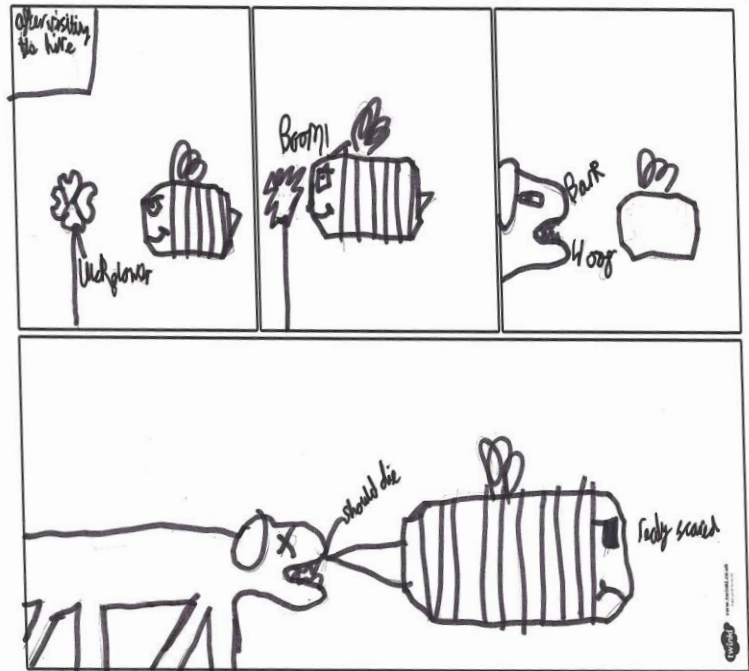
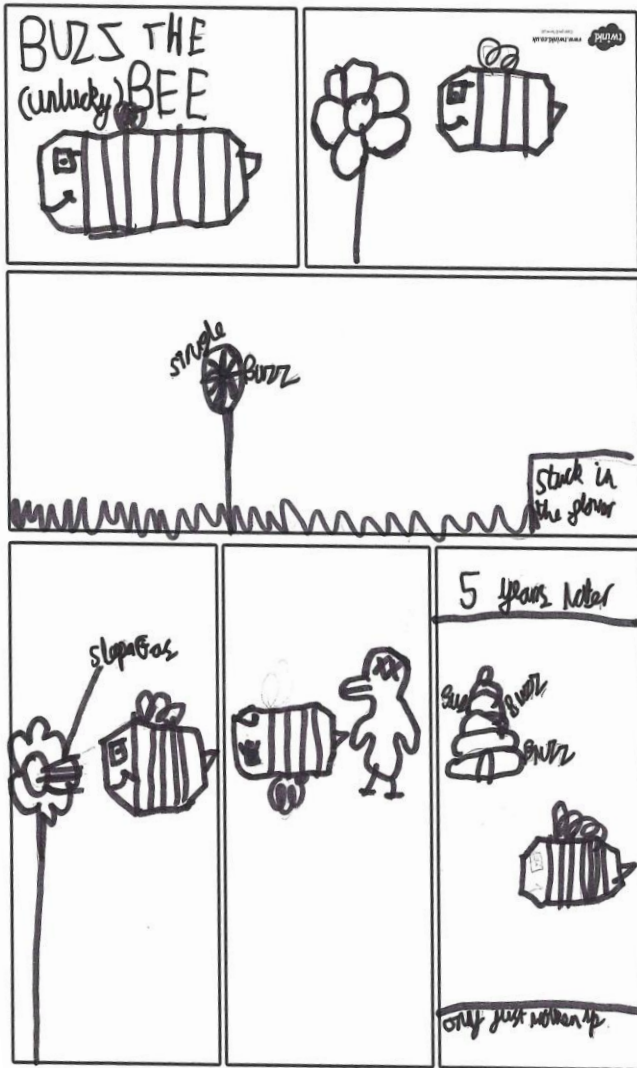
A lot more kids.

12. How long have you been here?

I started in January 2007

13. What do you like to eat?

Pork pie and chips



Past Pupil and current parent, Hannah Gray

Interviewed by Jake and Dilraj

1. When were you at Bramhope?

1999

2. Did you start school in reception?

Yes, I did

3. How old were you when you went to school?

I was 4

4. Who was the head?

Mr. Bearcamp

5. What was the uniform?

A tie and BPS logo

6. Who was your favorite teacher and why?

Mrs. Bears

7. What was your favorite subject?

History and finding out how people used to live

8. What did you do at break? What did you play

Roll down the hill and play tag and bull dogs

9. What were the school dinners like?

Baked Alaska

10. What was the same and what was different from now?

Not different all same especially the hall

11. What is your best memory of your time at Bramhope?

When a plane flew over and took a photo . Also I loved doing the Christmas play



Mrs. Colburn was interviewed by Zahra H and Maisie W

1. How long have you been here?

5 years.

2. Do you like your job? Why?

Yes, every day is different and this is very lovely school.

3. Do you think you will still be here in 30 years.

I don't think so because I will probably be the world's oldest head teacher.

4. What will change in the next couple of years?

Our school will have a lot more people there will be at least three different play areas

5. Which teacher do you think will be here for the longest?

I hope all stay here for a long time.

6. Will there be a cooking club?

It is going to be tricky to have large groups in the kitchen but I am offering a pottery club.

7. What school trips are you planning?

Year 5 and 6 are going to some new places and year 4 are going to have an overnight trip.

8. Do you think the school will be modernized?

Definitely the building work will start in April

9. Are there going to be more people?

Yes, eventually we will have 420 people.

10.As a teacher what year in the future and what lesson would you teach?

2030 and my lesson will definitely be art, English or History because they were my favorite lessons at school.

11.Will we still have books?

Definitely I love books and we will still have a library.

12.Will the school still be on the ground? I'm not sure.

13.Will we have more tech?

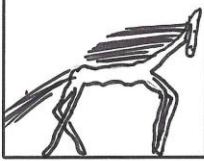
Yes, we are getting lots more iPad and a new ITC sweet.

14.What will your office look like?

I'm very excited because in the bigger school I'll get a new office.

Alice

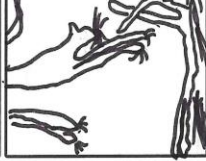
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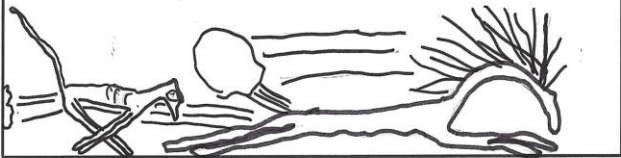
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EEK!



Blue runs away!



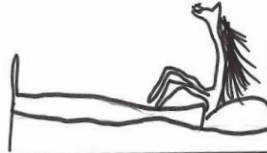
Attack!



Grown Hies

Alice

Ahh, it was a dream



AND SHE DESTROYD
THE WORLD!!



AAAW

Next Zoey, she is always sad and bored

1



boo
hoo!

but one day
she got angry...



2

Past Pupil Janet Calvert was interviewed by Bethany L and Sophie H

- 1. When were you at Bramhope Primary School?** 1962-1968.
- 2. Did you start school in reception?** No, year two.
- 3. Who was your head teacher?** Mrs Sloman
- 4. How many people were in the school?**

240, roughly.

- 5. What was the uniform like?**

You wore what you liked.

- 6. How old were you when you went to the school?**

5 years old.

- 7. How strict were the teachers? What were your punishments?**

There was a naughty board that people had to sit under.



- 8. Who was your favourite teacher at school and why?**

Miss Mackintosh because she was kind and nice.

- 9. What was your favourite subject?**

English, and art was my least favourite. We didn't learn any languages and had to recite our times tables.

- 10. What did you do at break? What did you play?**

French skipping. Everyone had skipping ropes. Girls and boys the same. We had tennis balls and a climbing frame. We also brought in things.

- 11. What was the same and different from now?**

The safety and we had animals, like sheep, which we fed for the day. We had rabbits in the courtyard. There was only one hall and a poetry day, plus we didn't have houses. The pegs in 3/4 are the same pegs that we had!

- 12. What's your best memory from your time at Bramhope?**

Having friends that you still have today. It was a happy school

- 13. What were the school dinners like?**

They were good, amazing, brilliant. We had vanilla sponge with hundreds and thousands. We would go home for lunch or have school dinners. Sometimes we got double puddings.

Eva C-F and Ava W interviewed:

Current pupil Archie M.

1. Who's your favourite teacher?

Mrs Harrison.

2. Do you like school?

Yes, because it's fun.

3. What have you done at school that made you proud?

Winning the colour run.

4. What do you think about the school rules?

They're good.

5. Have you ever done anything naughty? What was it?

No

6. What's your favourite subject and why?

Art because I like making things and P.E.

7. Do you like school dinners?

Yes.

8. What had been your favourite school trip?

The trip to Abbey House.

9. Which is your favourite school year?

1/2.

10. Do you like assembly?

Yes, only not long ones.

11. What is your favourite topic?

Rock and soils in science.

12. What is the best thing about Bramhope Primary School?

School.

13. Is there anything that could make it better?

Yes, no lessons.



TONY THE PENCIL

Based on a true story!

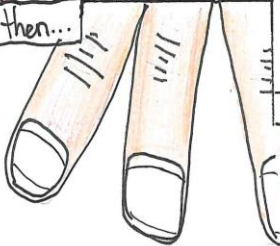
One day in the pencil case...



Just another normal day in the pencil case.

Woog, woog!

Just then...



It's the hand!

Tony is taken out of the pencil case and put on the table...

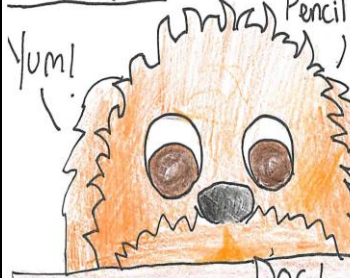
OUCH!



What's happening?

THUMP!

Suddenly...



Yum!

Tasty Pencil!

DOG!

Uh..oh..

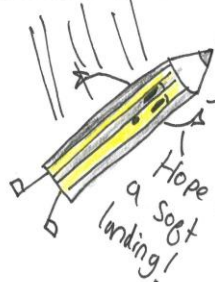


Help!



MMNPPHH!

The dog drops Tony...



That's a long way down! Hope it's a soft landing!

Tony lands in the dog bed...

POOF!



Oof!

Tony gets up...



Whaa!

Is this the end?

But the dog sees some cheese



Yum!

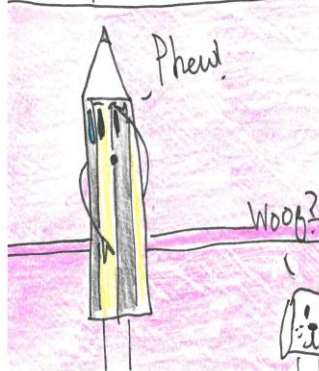
Woog And leaves...

Tony is picked up...



-Sage at last!

And is placed back in the pencil case...



Pheew!

Woog?

That evening... I'm so glad I'm safe!



Tasty Pencil Case!

Ziggy will return next time, as usual

Eva's Interview with past pupil Rachel Bush



Q1) When were you at Bramhope?

I started Bramhope in 1986 and stayed until the end of year six before leaving to go to high school.

Q2) did you start school in reception?

Yes, I started Bramhope in reception in 1986. Lower school was situated in the Upper School building then, and my first classroom was in today's 3/4HL classroom.

Q3) how old were you when you went to the school?

I started aged four and left aged 11.

Q4) Who was your headteacher?

When I first started we had Mrs Dalton but when she retired we had Mr Bearcamp.

Q5) how many people were in the school?

We just had 30 children per year group so no more than 210 children in the whole school.

Q6) What was the uniform like?

We didn't have a uniform as such but the tie was red and orange stripes. The school logo, that has just gone, was designed when I was at school. The photo is attached an example of the uniforms and also the school budgie.

Q7) How strict were the teachers and what were your punishment?

I remember the teachers being fair but I was well-behaved. If some children miss behaved they had to stand outside the classroom or go to see the headteacher.

Q8) Who was your favourite teacher and why?

We had a teacher (she was training with us) called Mrs Bush and I remember having such fun with her!

Q9) What was your favourite subject?

Oh that's a tricky one! But I think it was maths as we had some little booklets to write I also really enjoyed music classes.

Q10) What did you do at break time and what did you play?

We had dinner ladies who came into school just for our lunchtimes. I remember one lady called Mrs Ford and she would always bring a huge skipping rope with her to do skipping with us all. We also used to play bulldogs and horses.

Q11) What were school dinners like?

We always liked the school dinners.

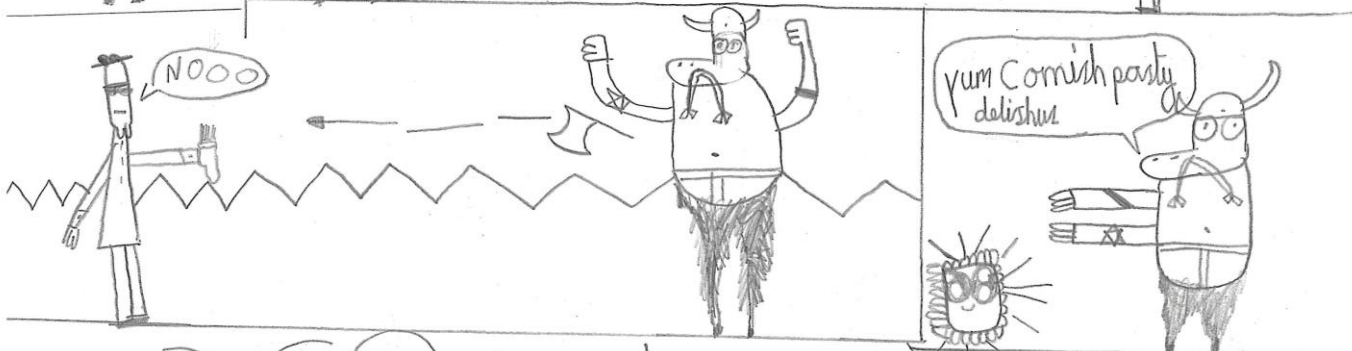
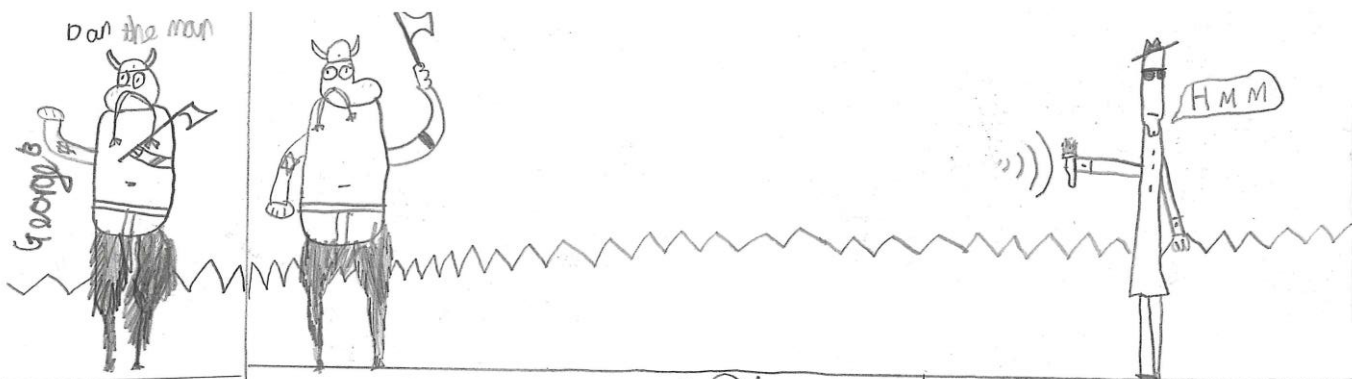
Q12) What was the same and what was different from now?

As I mentioned, Upper School and Lower School were the other way round! We also had school pets; we had a budgie and a rabbit and you could volunteer to take these home for the weekend. I remember having the budgie for a few weekends and really enjoying it.

Q13) What is your best memory of your time Bramhope?

Definitely the friends I made. I also loved the school trips, of which we went on many. Also I was the Snow Queen in one of the Christmas productions, where I forgot my lines but really enjoyed wearing the dress!





CORNISH pasty! YUM 😊



THE END

it's a cross over.



Archie G and Will G interviewed by George and Alice B

1. Who is your favorite teacher?

Archie: Miss Frier

Will: Mr. Mckweon

2. Do you like school?

Archie: yes as I can learn more

Will: As I can see my friends

3. What have you done in school that made you proud?

Will: getting better at work

4. What do you think of the school rules?

Archie: learning rules

Will: stupid rules (unfair)

5. Have you ever done anything naughty? if so what?

Archie: messed around with his jumper

Will: yelled lets have a party when the teacher was not looking

6. What's your favourite subject and why?

Archie: playing with lego

Will: art as its free

7. What is your favorite school dinner?

Archie: pizza day

Will: I have pack lunches

8. What has been your favourite school trip?

Archie: not done one

Will: Armley mills

9. Which is your favourite year?

Will: 3/4HL because more activities

10. Do you like assembly?

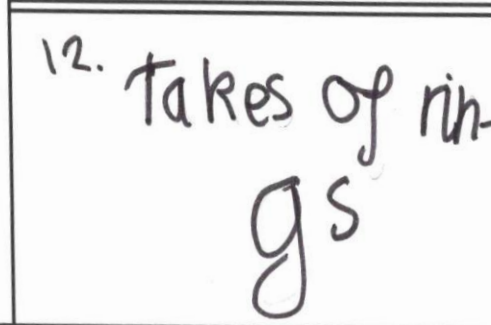
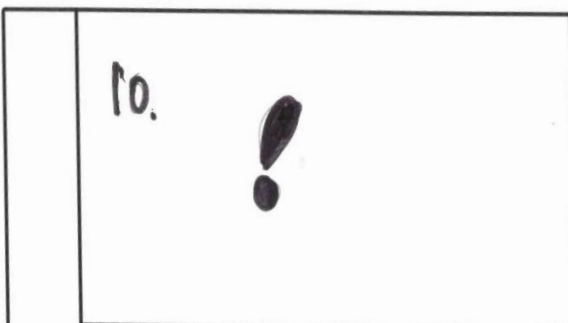
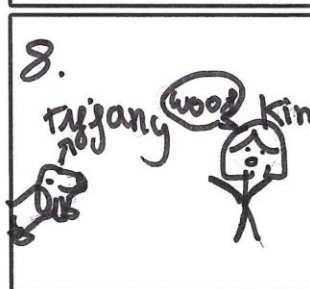
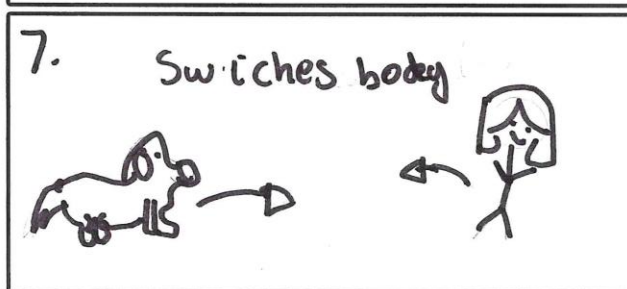
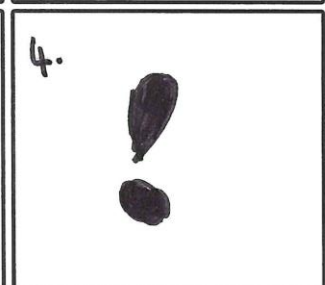
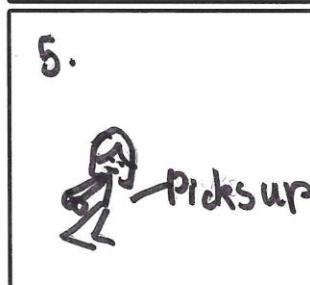
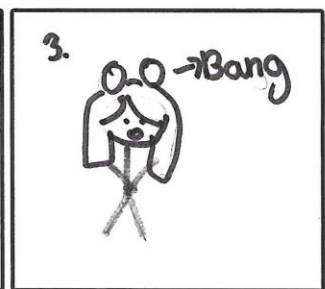
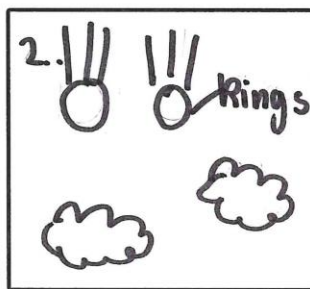
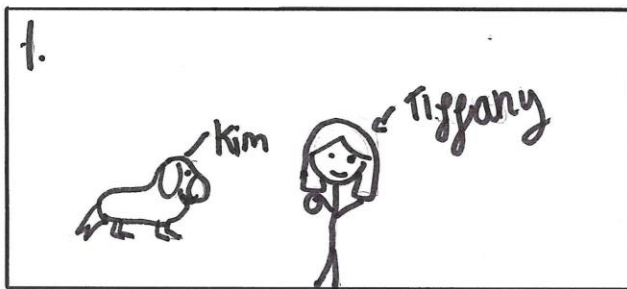
Will: Yes when I get a certificate

11. What is the best thing about Bramhope

Archie: lego and welly walk

Will: friends





Miss Naylor, interviewed by Mya Collinson and Alice Brown



1. When were you at Bramhope?

I started in 1987.

2. Did you start school in reception?

Yes, I did.

3. How old were you when you started at Bramhope?

I was five years old.

4. How many people were at the school?

276 (Estimated).

5. What was the uniform like?

It was a grey jumper with the old school logo across the front.

6. How strict were the teachers? What were your punishments?

Strict.

7. Who was your favourite teacher at school?

Mrs. Bears.

8. What was your favourite subject?

Geography, and my favourite topics were Climate and Tectonic Plates.

9. What was the same and what was different from now?

Some things were the same. The layout and reception was different.

10. What did you do at break?

British Bulldogs (Bulldogs Charge), but it was banned! We also skipped and chatted.

11. What were the school dinners like?

The dinners were gross, but we had nice puddings.

12. What was your best memory of your time at Bramhope?

Residentials and doing the maypole.