



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back from the summer holidays! I would like to offer a big, warm welcome to all our new families and children. The children have settled so well in to school. We would also like to welcome Miss Evans to class R/BE, Miss Sims to class 3/KS, Miss Burnside to Class 3/MB, Miss Gaywood to Class 5/TG, Mrs Jackett to class 6/BJ, Miss Shipstone as Year 3/4 Phase Leader and Interventions Teacher and Miss Findley who joins our team as part of her Teacher Training.

I would like to thank parents for ensuring that children are wearing the correct uniform and shoes. Our whole school looks amazing. Let's keep it up!

Foundation 1; Class 1NS

The children in N/NS AM and PM have settled in really well. I am very proud of them. They have been so grown up and brave waving goodbye to their parents/ carers. The children have really enjoyed playing outside this week on the big playground and have socialised with the older children very well. It has been a great first week and we are excited for the rest of the term!

Could I take this opportunity to remind all parents/carers that the children should have a bag of spare clothes on their peg just in case we ever need them. Thank you, Miss Smith.

On the 24th September 2017, Miss Smith will be doing a skydive to raise money for a charity called Hosanna House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust. HCPT is a charity offering pilgrimage holidays, to Lourdes, in the south of France, for disabled and disadvantaged children. It would cost £1000 per child to go, but the group doesn't ask for anything. Braunstone Community will be holding a non- school uniform day on Friday 22nd September. There will be £1 donation required to help Miss Smith reach her target! Good Luck!

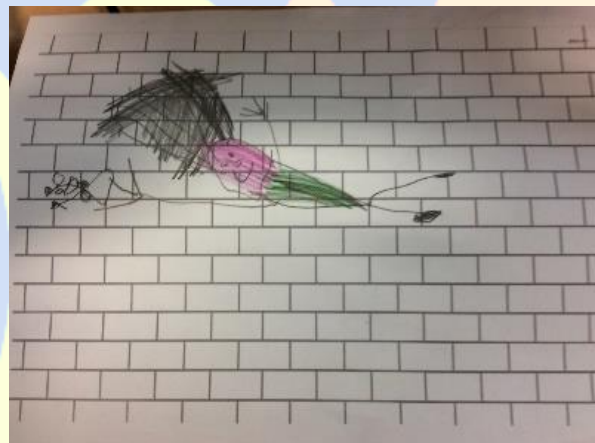
Foundation 2; Class RJP and RBE

Class RJP and RBE have settled in well. We have enjoyed making and getting to know our new friends! It has been commented that the children are happy and calm when eating their lunch in the dinner hall and have accustomed to this new and exciting change.

This week we are continuing to learn our class rules and routines with the help of our Mascot's - Pepper Penguin and Milo Monkey. We are also creating our own art work inspired by Alan Goldsworthy to be on display in the school corridor.

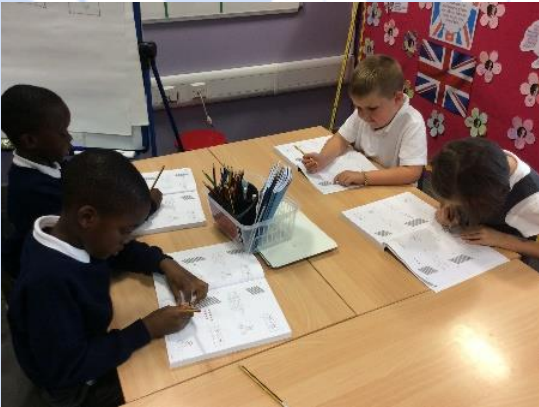
Year 1; Class 1JB and 1CK

Last week we were looking at the work of Banksy. We learnt that Banksy's art is a type of graffiti where he paints on walls. To celebrate the work of Banksy, we have looked at several pieces of his art, before drawing our own creations (Below- Art by Amelia). In addition, we also produced stamping pictures by using paints and potatoes cut into different designs.



Year 2; Class 2LD and 2RL

Year 2 have had a great start and have quickly settled in to the daily routine. We have been focusing on positive behaviours and making good choices. Children have enjoyed their Art week and have studied the works of Pablo Picasso. They have used the techniques Picasso used in their own art masterpieces. In English we have been learning about the Queen and will be writing our own letters to her. In Maths we have been learning to count in tens, forwards and backwards.



Year 4; Class 4CE and 4JG

We have had a wonderful beginning to Year 4! We have spent a lot of time doing art inspired by Van Gogh and have been focused on our English and Maths. It was wonderful to hear about the great things the children got up to during the holidays and we are really excited for a great year of learning.

Here is a picture of a couple of us enjoying the sunshine and beautiful flowers to inspire some pictures.



Year 3; Class 3KS and 3MB

During our first weeks together in Year Three, the children have settled in beautifully. We studied the art work and life of Andy Warhol and created our own work inspired by him. The class were introduced to their new topic of 'Rocks' through experiencing an earthquake, inside their own classrooms! In assembly, the children showed off their new song to the rest of the school and they were all blown away. We feel like the luckiest teachers to have such a wonderful cohort of children.

Year 5; Class 5TG and 5BM

The pupils have come back to school with amazing attitudes towards learning and have been well prepared for the new year. Please could you support us with learning our times tables up to 12 x 12 so that the children have a rapid recall of facts. A great start to a new year, well done everyone!

Year 6; Class 6NC and 6JB

This week, in Year 6 we have been learning about the place value of numbers and we have solved problems using the number systems. In English, we are football managers! We are unpicking the key features of motivational speeches and designing our own football manager. What does a football manager look like to you? In, Topic we are really looking forward to going on our trip to the Victory Show in Cosby. Look out for photos on twitter.



Volunteers

We are currently looking for volunteers to help maintain our school's allotment and sensory garden. If you are interested, please contact the school office- 0116 2858130.



Parking at school

Please may I remind all parents that drop off/collect their child by car to be mindful about where they are parking on the streets around school. The safety of all our children is vital and we appreciate your cooperation. Our disabled bays in the car park need to be kept clear for families and visitors that require them.

Newsletter by email

Would you like to receive our fortnightly newsletter by email? Pop in to the school office and add your email address to our mailing list!

School nurse drop in session

Our school nurse Jo Broad will be resuming her drop in sessions on the following dates... Everybody welcome, no appointment needed, confidential support, advice and guidance.

Thursday	7 th September 2017	8.30-10.30am
Thursday	5 th October 2017	8.30-10.30am
Thursday	2 nd November 2017	8.30-10.30am
Thursday	7 th December 2017	8.30-10.30am



Diary of Events

Sports Event-

Please note these events will be replacing the summer term sports days:

Class NS/AM & Class R/BE- 10.15-11.15am- Tuesday 3rd October

Class NS/PM & Class R/JP- 1.30-2.30pm- Tuesday 3rd October

KS1- 1.30-3.00pm- Wednesday 4th October

KS2- 1.30-3.00pm- Monday 9th October

October Half Term

- School Closes on Friday 13th October 2017

-School Opens on Tuesday 24th October 2017

(Monday 23rd school will be closed to pupils for a teacher training day)

Halloween Disco- Tuesday 31st October- 3.15-4.30pm

December Half Term- Christmas Holidays

-School Closes on Wednesday 20th December 2017

-School opens on Tuesday 9th January 2018

Glee Club is back!

If your child would like to join this year's Glee Club, please ask them to write their full name and class on the sign-up sheet in the library.

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