



Friday 5th October 2018

This week at Braunstone Community Primary School...

Foundation 1, Class 1

The children in nursery have been learning all about autumn. They have enjoyed counting with conkers and talking about where they come from. We have been busy printing with leaves and using them to decorate our mud cakes in the outdoor environment.

The children have also enjoyed using the instruments to make different sounds as we re-tell the story of the Bear Hunt; "We're not scared!" We've had so much fun repeating key phrases from the book and going on our pretend adventure looking for the big bear!

Thank you to all parents who attended our coffee morning and have signed up to Tapestry. If you still haven't done so, please come and speak to Miss Illidge or Miss Porter.



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Foundation 2, Class RBE & RDM

In classes RBE and RDM we have been learning how to count objects one at a time and how we write numerals. We have been looking at a 'Super Silly Pasta' recipe and have been counting out the correct quantity of each ingredient.

We have also begun to focus on our whole class shared writing. The children have worked very hard to write familiar sight words.

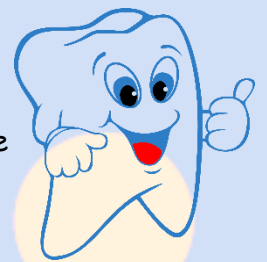
Next week we will begin to find out about 3D shapes, focusing on the properties of spheres and cubes. We have loved seeing lots more book bags brought to school this week and the children have been excited to read with the adults in their class!



Year 1, Class 1CE & 1CK

In Year One, we have been Teeth Defenders this week. We have been looking at how we have two sets of teeth: baby and adult teeth. We also looked at how important oral hygiene is and how to brush our teeth. We even got to practise on big model teeth!

Some of our pupils in Class 1CK chose to make some posters to make others aware of brushing our teeth to stop decay and cavities. We did so well that Dr Rabbit from the Teeth Defenders gave us all our own toothbrush and toothpaste!



Year 2, Class 2DF & 2RL

The Year 2 children are continuing to work hard and last week completed their narrative of Finding Nemo.

In Maths, the children have begun to show a good understanding of place value and this week will be moving on to addition. They have also worked hard to learn their 10 times tables.

The children look forward to a Thursday as they love going swimming each week. Now that they have the confidence to move safely in and around the pool, they are starting to learn the skills to swim.



Year 3, Class 3HD & 3MS

In Year 3 this week the children have been working as archaeologists to uncover the mysteries of the 79 AD volcanic eruption at Pompeii. They will then use this knowledge about earthquakes to produce their own newspaper report.

In Maths, the children are putting their place value skills to the test to add and subtract 3-digit numbers and will be using these skills further to start using column addition to solve more complicated calculations.

We are very proud of the way that the children have adapted to the changing timetable this week and how they have all continued to show a positive attitude to learning!



Year 4, Class 4RA & 4JG

Year Four has had a great week after a very obvious change. We are sad to have said a little goodbye to Mrs Mukiza who has gone to Year Six, but we are really glad to have Mrs Abdul-Reman with us. The children have had an amazing week writing diaries, adding in columns and preparing leaflets to send to Bosworth Battle Field Visitor Centre all about what a great place it is!



Year 5, Class 5EP, 5NC & 5LF

In year 5 we have recently made bread paneer rolls for ASHA, we were so proud of them and how we have helped to raise money for ASHA. We also realised how well we work in teams and are looking forward to our next cooking experience.

In Maths we have started our addition and subtraction topic, we have been using counters to exchange digits within our column method. Test us at home!! In English we are writing our first narrative, what narrative did you write at school? We'd love to know.

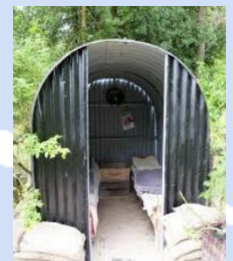


Year 6, Class 6SW & 6BM

This week in year six we have been continuing to learn about World War 2 and have designed our own air raid shelters, which we will be making this afternoon.

In English we have been writing about what life was like for the children that were evacuated from cities to the countryside during the war.

In maths we have been learning about Prime numbers and factors.



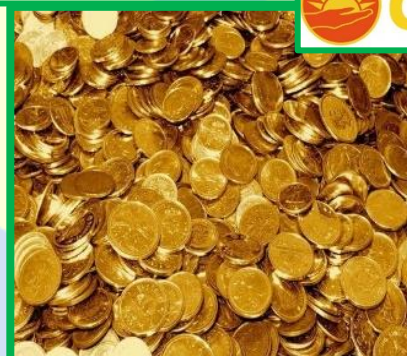
Harvest festival

Thank you for all of your generous contributions towards our Harvest festival. All donations were taken to B-Inspired's food bank on Wellinger Way, who thrive to help the local community.



Non school uniform day for ASHA

A huge thank you to everybody that donated a gold coin towards the ASHA charity on our non- school uniform day. Our target was £500... we raised £601!



BCPS Clothes Sale Today!

We will be having a clothes sale to raise money for the playground fund!

Everybody welcome!

Prices will start at 50p!

Friday 5th October at
3pm - School Hall



Diary of Events

NEW Stay & Play sessions - Every
Weds 2-3pm in school

BCPS Clothes sale - Fri 5th Oct @ 3pm

Choice Advice Service - Weds 17th
October @ 2-3.30pm

October half term - 22nd - 26th October
(School closes on Fri 19th and Opens) on
Mon 29th)

Secondary school transfers DEADLINE
for Year 6 pupils to apply for Year 7 -
Weds 31st October



BCPS Alumni

Did your son/daughter or family member attend
BCPS and are now aged 18-22yrs old?

We would like to hear from our former students -
what are they doing now, what further education did
they go on to study, what industry have they gone on
to work in?

Not only would we like to celebrate their
achievements, we hope in the future that our former
students can get involved with events such as
'aspiration day' or a mentoring programme.

Please ask them to contact Mrs Westwater, in the
first instance by emailing with their contact details
to: office@dsatbraunstone.org

PE Days:

Monday: Classes 2DF, 4BM, 1CE, 5LF, 5EP

Tuesday: Classes AM Nursery, RDM, 6SW,
6RA

Wednesday: Classes 2RL, 1CK, 3MS, 3HD

Thursday: Classes 4JG, RBE

All children are expected to have their PE kit
in school for their PE lessons.

Swimming:

Swimming is on Thursday afternoons.

Your child will receive a letter before their
year group begins their swimming sessions.

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Nursery Places available

Part-time or Full-time

Are you working 16 hours or more?

Your child could be entitled to
30 hours free child care!

More information on eligibility can be found on:
www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator

If your child's date of birth is between 01/09/2014
and 31/08/2015, immediate start available.

Applications also being received for August 2019
starts, please complete an application form, available
from our school office.

Please contact school and we will be happy to
arrange a convenient time for you to visit.



School Nurse drop-in sessions

Private and confidential support and
advice with a member of the school nurse
team. (8.30am- 10.30am)

- Thursday 1st November
- Thursday 6th December



Child protection and children at risk

Child protection means protecting children
from physical, emotional, sexual abuse or
neglect. It also means helping children to
grow up into confident, healthy and happy
adults. If you are concerned about the
safety and welfare of a child in Leicester,
please contact Social Care confidentially by
calling 0116 454 1004 (24 hour service) or
the police on 0116 222 2222. You can also
visit the customer services centre on 91
Granby Street LE1 6FB to call us from a
free telephone.



Attendance

Whole school attendance should be 96.4% or above as set by the Government. We have high expectations for all our pupils and have set a school and individual target of 97%. Our current attendance year-to-date is 96.3%, we are delighted to see that it is improving, with improved punctuality and attendance this will continue to increase and help us to continue to reach our target. We know that the more children come to school, the more they learn and the more successful they will be at school.

Looking at our data for this academic year so far we can see that a significant number of absences are due to unauthorised leave (i.e. holidays being taken during term time) - please be advised that any holidays taken during term time will be unauthorised **and you could be issued with a Penalty Notice of £120 per parent per child (discounted to £60 if paid within 21 days), or, your case could be referred by the Local Authority directly to the Magistrates' Court.**

Attendance By Form between 27/08/2018 and 03/10/2018



Winners of the Best Class Trophy

Phase	W/E 21/9	W/E 28/9
EYFS	RDM	RBE
Yr 1 and 2	2DF	2DF
Yr 3 and 4	3MS	4BM
Yr 5 and 6	6SW	6RA



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We realise that from time to time it may be necessary for you to keep your child off from school. In order to record your child's absence correctly, we would ask that you advise the school by:

Ringing the school office on the first day of absence on 0116 2858130 or inform the class teacher if you bring other siblings to school. If it is necessary to keep your child off for more than one day please continue to keep us informed.

If we receive no communication from you, we are legally required to record a mark of unauthorised absence; this could result in the Education Welfare Office being contacted.

Medical appointments

Please, where possible, avoid routine medical appointments within school time. Every second of learning counts!

If your child is absent for a medical reason you will need to provide medical evidence e.g. appointment card/clinic letter or appointment confirmation text sent by the NHS.



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