



Friday 21st September 2018

This week at Braunstone Community Primary School...

Foundation 1, Class 1

The children in nursery have been very busy continuing to settle into the daily routine; demonstrating fantastic behaviour walking to the school hall and sitting beautifully for the early year's assembly.

Each day, we have been singing a variety of nursery rhymes to develop listening and language skills, the children love to choose the different nursery rhyme puppets to sing with!

This week the children will be bringing their first library book home. Please enjoy looking at your book together, talking about the characters and pictures in the story.



Foundation 2, Class RBE & RDM

In class RBE and RDM we have been looking at the topic 'All About Ourselves'. This includes talking about our feelings, learning how to be good friends to others and taking part in varied activities to discover new things that we enjoy doing.

We have also been practising writing our names and are starting to learn our sight words ready to take home our first reading books from school this week!

Next week, we will begin to look out for our sight words in big shared reading books as well as learning to match the first sounds in words to letters of the alphabet.

We are excited to see the children practising their early reading skills!



Year 1, Class 1CE & 1CK

Year one have had another fabulous week! We are now experts on Number blocks and are working hard to become fluent at reading and writing numerals and number words to ten.

In English, we are exploring phonics and learning new sounds every day. We use these sounds in our reading and writing to help us work out new words. In topic, we have been investigating what different toys are made from - ask us to tell you what things are made from around the house!

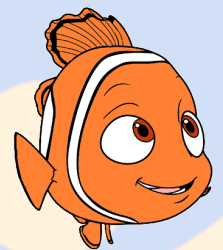


Year 2, Class 2DF & 2RL

The Year 2 children have been working hard in English to plan for their narrative of Finding Nemo. They have been ordering pictures from the story to create their own picture map that supports their writing. We can't wait to read their narratives next week!

In maths, we are continuing to focus on place value and the children have been comparing numbers to see which are greater and which are smaller.

In science, children have been exploring what animals and humans need to survive. Ask your child if they can remember the 5 basic needs for survival.



Year 3, Class 3HD & 3MS

Year 3 are continuing to show an exceptional attitude to learning! This is great to see and creates a brilliant atmosphere within class that allows all children to access their learning and have fun. The children are now looking at explanation texts in English and will be using their knowledge gained in Geography lessons to explain how a volcanic eruption happens.

The children have also enjoyed re-visiting their 2's, 5's and 10's times tables and are beginning to practice their 3's, 4's and 8's times tables. Within Maths the children are now learning how to add ones, tens and hundreds to 3-digit numbers.



Year 4, Class 4BM & 4JG

Year 4 had the most amazing time on their trip to Bosworth Battlefield on Wednesday! This trip linked with our topic of medieval times and King Richard III. We walked the paths Richard and his army walked, met a medieval soldier and learned how to fight in formation and tried on chainmail in the museum (it was really heavy!)

We are super excited to share all we have experienced through our writing over the next few weeks. The staff commented on how well behaved and polite our children were. We are extremely proud... Well done Year 4!



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

This week, in Year 5, we are continuing to investigate place value and the number system. We will be solving both word and practical problems as well as finding the times tables we need to practise.

In English, we will be writing and performing poetry about the work house based on our novel 'Street Child' make sure you ask us about our work.

In Topic, we are looking at how the role of a monarch has changed over time, starting with what makes a good monarch.



Year 6, Class 6SW & 6RA

This week, Year 6 have been learning about Persuasive language in their English lessons, this has been linked to their topic of World War 2 and how propaganda posters were used to persuade and encourage the whole nation to support in actions such as growing your own vegetables. They have also researched the Blitz and the devastation that this caused during this time.

In Maths, we have been securing our knowledge of operations used in addition and subtraction to find missing numbers in calculations as well as learning algebra.



! VERY IMPORTANT

Secondary School Transfers:

The deadline for online secondary school transfer applications is **Wednesday 31st October**.

A representative from the Choice Advice Service will be available, in school, to support with the on-line application process on Wednesday 17th October, 2-3.30pm.

NO NUTS!

Reminder- We are a nut free school. This means absolutely no nuts of any kind should be brought in school. For example: Nutella in sandwiches and cereal bars containing nuts.

We have children in school that are severely allergic to nuts and we need to prevent any possible reactions. Thank you for your support.



Follow us on Twitter to find out more about our exciting lessons! [@braunstone_cps](https://twitter.com/braunstone_cps)



Braunstone Community Primary School New

Free, Weekly Stay and Play
From Birth to Pre-school children
Starting on Wednesday 26th September
2-3pm

(And every week thereafter)

We warmly invite you and your child to our new drop-in stay and play session. Join in with fun activities, meet other parents or if your children are already at school pop in for a coffee and chat!

You do not have to already have children at our school we are open to all members of our community.

Held in our part-time nursery class, please enter via the gate on Cort Crescent.

Any enquiries, please contact our main office.



Diary of Events

Non-School Uniform Day- Fri 21st September

NEW Stay & Play sessions- Weds 26th Sept 2-3pm

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)



School Nurse drop-in sessions

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

- Thursday 4th October
- Thursday 1st November
- Thursday 6th December



Harvest

This year for Harvest we will be collecting donations of the following for 'Foodshare Braunstone', part of B-Inspired.

Foodshare Braunstone aim to help those in need and any donations to support this cause will be greatly received.

Please take any donations to your child's classroom by Friday 28th September, where they will be collected. Thank you!



Fighting Food Poverty

Supporting over 100 families a week across Leicestershire



Tinned Food
Fruit, Vegetables, Meat/Fish



Cooking Sauces / Condiments
Gravy Granuals, Salt/Pepper, Tomato Sauce.



Toiletries
Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothpaste



Breakfast Cereals



Drinks
Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Long life milk, Squash

Please avoid donating perishable goods such as: bread, cakes, fresh or frozen produce.



PE Days:

Monday: Classes 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 will now be on Thursday afternoons.

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

Child protection and children at risk

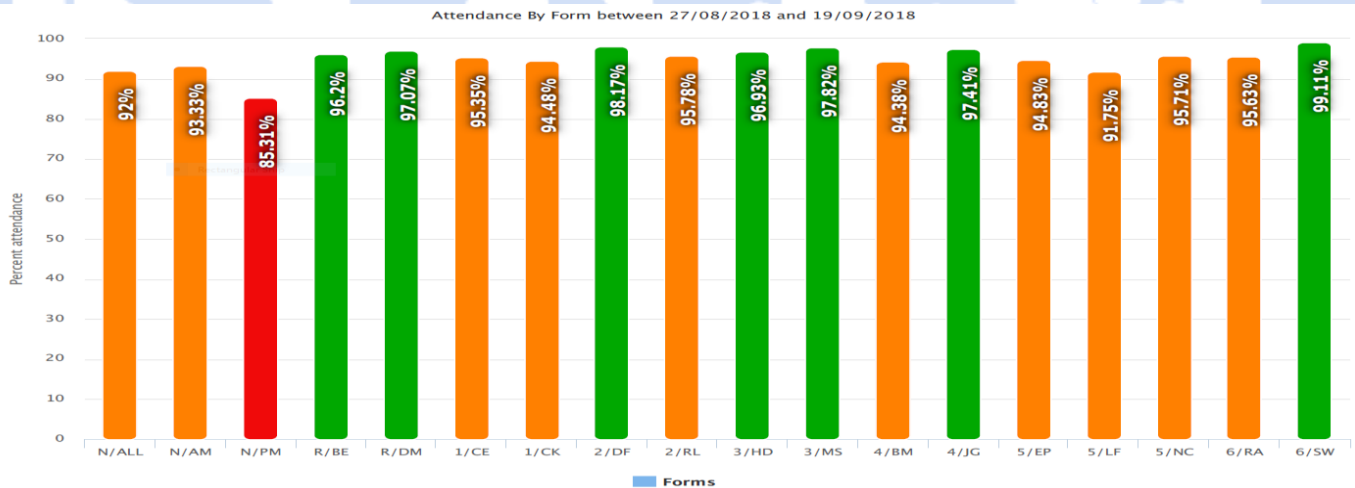
Child protection means protecting children from physical, emotional, sexual abuse or neglect. It also means helping children to grow up into confident, healthy and happy adults. If you are concerned about the safety and welfare of a child in Leicester, please contact Social Care confidentially by calling 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 96.1%, we are pleased 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.**



Winners of the Best Class Trophy

Phase	W/E 7/9	W/E 14/9
EYFS	RDM	RBE
Yr 1 and 2	2DF	2DF
Yr 3 and 4	3MS	4JG
Yr 5 and 6	6SW	5NC



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.

Thought for the week...

Do something today that your future self will thank you for!



