

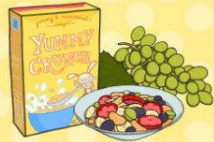


Thursday 31st January 2019

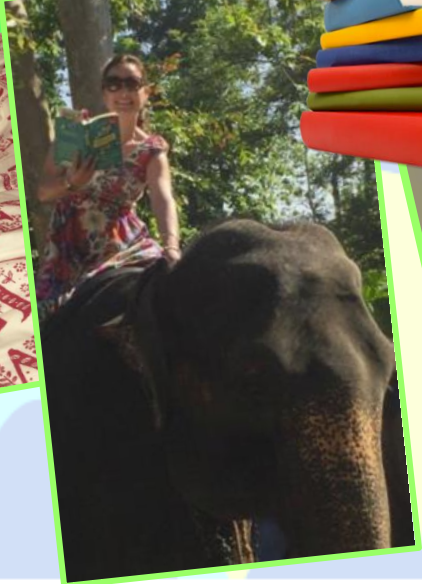
# This week at Braunstone Community Primary School...

The children have loved combining their breakfast and learning! It's never too early to start!

## Breakfast Club



Some of the staff at BCPS have taken part in the story time challenge!...





5LF have been making Viking brooches with cushions for them to rest on...



Our KS2 'Off by Heart' poetry competition winners... Amazing performances!



...we also made some Viking bread and dipped it in honey! Yum yum!



5EP have been working really hard to master their 8 times tables!

### Road Safety

Please speak to your children about the importance of road safety when out and about in the community and on the way to and from school.

For more information, have a look at:  
<https://www.think.gov.uk>



Children are provided with all of the resources they require by school. Please remind your children to avoid bringing any valuables/ toys/ games/ things from home that could be broken or lost. Thank you



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## School Uniform

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms and black shoes. If you need additional uniform, please come to the main school office. Also, please remember to mark all clothing with your child's name making it easier to return if it gets misplaced.

- Grey trousers
- Grey skirt
- White polo-shirt
- Navy blue school sweatshirt
- Navy blue school cardigan
- Black sensible flat shoes
- Plain grey/black or navy blue tights
- Blue and white checked summer dress
- Plain white/grey/black/navy blue socks



Please write your child's name and class in all of their uniform including their PE kit.

## Outstanding school meal debts

Please ensure you are ordering and paying for your child's school meals on Monday of every week. School meals are £2 a day/ £10 a week.

Any outstanding debt should be cleared as soon as possible.

Payment can be made online or at the school office.



## Adverse Weather Conditions

Should it be necessary at any time this winter to close the school due to the effects of adverse weather conditions, particularly heavy snow fall, we will inform you by text message.

You can also check by using the following:

- BBC Radio Leicester on 104.9FM
- [www.bbc.co.uk/leicester](http://www.bbc.co.uk/leicester)
- [www.leicester.gov.uk/education](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/education)
- Twitter



and look for emergency school closures.

These are all updated regularly.

You can of course also try to contact the school on 0116 285 8130.

The decision to close the school would not be taken lightly and priority as always is given to the health and safety of the children, parents, staff and visitors to the school site.

## Diary of Events

**After school clubs start-** Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

January- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Chinese New Year lunch for F2, Yr1 and**

**Yr 2-** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

**Parents Evening Feb 2019-**Weds 27<sup>th</sup> &

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> February (separate letter to follow)

**February Half Term:** 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> February.

(School will close on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February and re-open on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February)

**NEW!**

**YOUTH POWER**

COMUNITY TRUST LEICESTER CITY FOOTBALL CLUB YouthService

**Day:** Tuesday & Thursday  
**Venue:** Braunstone Children, Young People and Families Centre  
**Address:** Gallards Hill, Leicester, LE3 1QR  
**Time:** 6:30 – 8:30pm  
**Ages:** 13 – 19

Films/Music

Football 8 Ball Pool Table Tennis Chill & Chat

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CJ BISHOP ON 07803 625527  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

## 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 us by calling 0116 454 1004 (24 hour service) or the police on 0116 222 2222. You can also visit our 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 95.52%. 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.

## Winners of the Best Class Trophy

**ATTENDANCE**  
**MATTERS**

Phase	w/e 17/01	w/e 24/01
EYFS	RDM- 95.33%	REW- 92.5%
Year 1 and 2	2RL- 97.42%	2RL- 96.77%
Year 3 and 4	3MS- 98.62%	3HD-99.33%
Year 5 and 6	5LF-100%	5NC-98%



Attendance By Form between 27/08/2018 and 30/01/2019



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.

