



# Braunstone Community Primary School

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School Newsletter



23rd April 2021



Issue: 10

## Message from Mr T



Hello Parents and carers,

It is so amazing to see all of the children now back in school where they belong. We have been really impressed with their behaviour and how well

they have settled back into school - you should be very proud of them. The nice weather

has brought lots of opportunities for our children to start enjoying the fantastic grounds we have here at BCPS and it has been lovely to see the children enjoying the sunshine and starting to get out into the allotment. Thank you to all parents that 'attended' parents evening this week (albeit virtually or over the phone). It was a great opportunity for teachers to communicate how your children are progressing in their learning and what we can all do to support them together

to reach their full potential. I am very much looking forward to the rest of the summer term. Stay safe! Mr T

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### Attendance Winners

Every day your child spends in school really matters! This week's attendance winners are...

**Foundation:** RMW (Mr Ward's) 97.7%

**Key Stage 1:** 1UY 99%

**Lower Key Stage 2:** 3SW 96.4%

**Upper Key Stage 2:** 6DS 98.3%

Well done to our winning classes! **We look forward to seeing you in every day and on time!**

## Diary Dates

Don't forget **Monday 3rd May** is a Bank Holiday and the school will be closed.

## Homework

You will receive a reminder text today that **homework will be set on a Friday** for all year groups and **expected to be in the following Wednesday**. **KS1** will bring their homework home and **KS2** will have tasks set on Century, Times table Rock Stars and may have tasks on Teams.

**Please also try to make sure your child is reading their reading book for 10 mins everyday.**

Our **school council** have been meeting regularly to discuss lots of things around school e.g play and lunch times, learning they would like to take place, the school environment etc... and how they can improve these for children in the school.

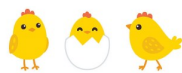
Last week they highlighted that they would really like the school to support more charities within Leicester and they have come up with some amazing ideas of how we could do this., Watch this space to find out which charities the children have decided to support and how we can all be involved in fund raising. All your help will, as always, be much appreciated.



## Author Visit to Year 2

Our Year 2 children were visited by the author Julia Jarman this week where she shared her book 'Class Two at the Zoo'. The children loved the visit and were thoroughly engaged and inspired. They asked lots of questions about her stories and how she came up with ideas and turned them into books. They have even written some questions down alongside drawings to post to her.

The children made links to our school value 'persevere' as Julia discussed how it took her many attempts to reach the final edit; and the same for the illustrator too when designing the front cover. We have also bought lots of her story books to have in school for the children to enjoy!



## Spring Chickens in F1



We have had some 'eggciting' new arrivals in Foundation Stage 1 this week. Our children have been carefully observing the eggs in our incubator and watching them hatch into 9 very cute little chicks. The children have loved the experience and learnt a lot as well as thinking of some very imaginative names for the new born chicks!

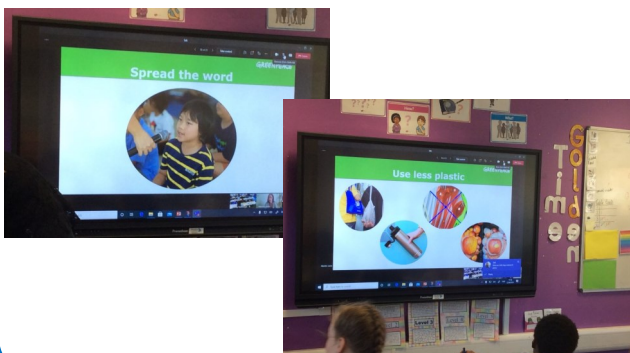


**GREENPEACE**

## Plastic Pollution

Year 5 have started their new topic learning all about the Rainforest and looking after the environment. This week

they had a virtual visit from a Green Peace speaker explaining all about plastic pollution and how we can help to reduce it. The children were inspired by the messages and excited to learn more this half term. We also have some Eco-Warrior volunteers who will be helping to reduce litter on the school grounds and doing their bit to look after the environment!



## Planting in Progress ...



Our Year 6 pupils have been out in our school allotment this week preparing the area and planting lots of vegetables. We are look forward to seeing our produce grow over the coming weeks!

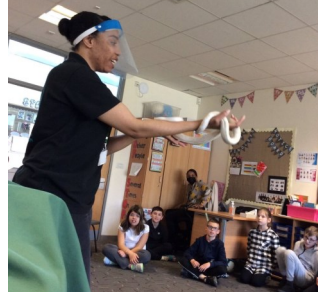
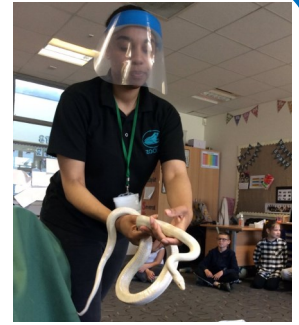


## Look at what we're learning

### Year 6 Zoolab Visit

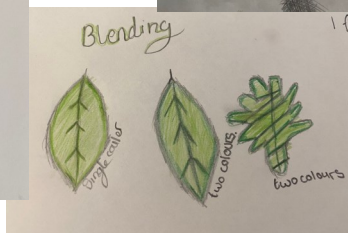
Year 6 had an brilliant visit from 'Zoolab' this week to kick start their new science topic. It was a workshop where the children learned all about animal adaptation which included a visit from a tarantula, bearded dragon, giant African land snail, rat and corn snake, all of which have had to adapt to their environment over time.

Dominique, the 'Zoolab' expert, taught the children all about the science behind the changes these animals have had to make to their physical appearance, in order to adapt and survive in the habitat they live in. We had some very brave volunteers who handled the animals to get a closer look!



### Year 5 Live Art Project

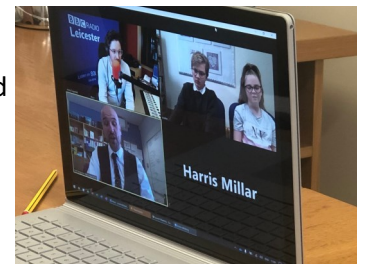
Year 5 are taking part in an exciting art project this term. They are being taught virtually by an art expert and are joined by other Year 5 children in the trust to all experience the learning together. They are working on their art skills before creating a 'Rainforest' inspired final product! We can't wait to see their masterpieces!



### BBC RADIO Leicester

### BCPS on BBC Radio Leicester

Our very own Mr T was interviewed by two of our amazing children this week. The children came up with their own questions to ask Mr T to find out all about Ramadan. The interview was broadcast on BBC Radio Leicester!



### Hello from the Advisory Board ... Mrs Mukiza

Hello, I am so very proud to be a parent advisory board member at BCPS. I have been a primary teacher for 11 years within Leicester City schools and specialise in maths. I am passionate about education and equity for all children as well as equipping children with the necessary ICT skills they need for their future lives. As an advisory board member, I am privileged to give the children and parents a voice at the advisory board meetings to ensure that the school is doing the very best it can to ensure our children reach their full potential and be the best version of themselves by challenging and supporting the staff of BCPS.

