



Braunstone Community Primary School

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School Newsletter



28th May 2021



Issue: 12

Message from Mr T



Hello Parents and carers,

What a fantastic half term we have had—actually it has been my favorite half term so far this year!

The children have hit the ground the running with their work—they have shown true **Perseverance**.

Obviously, LCFC won the FA Cup—true **Success** for our amazing city. They have shown us that anything is possible if we work together and for each other.

I am also so proud of you—our families—the way you work with us to help us do the best for your children is nothing short of amazing—this community shows true **Belonging**.

The **care** that you have shown others in the city is incredible—how you have helped us to raise money for the Homeless in Leicester is so, so heartwarming.

Have a great half term. Look after yourselves and stay safe. Mr T.



We had a fantastic time last Friday celebrating Leicester City Football Club winning the FA cup with our 'Wear LCFC Blue' day. There was such a buzz around the school and we all came out onto the playground to celebrate! We also used the day to raise money for 'Help the Homeless Leicester', one of our local charities, which the children themselves have chosen to support. Thank you so much for all your generous donations we raised an AMAZING **£285.31!**



Diary Dates

Last day of term: Fri 28th May

School closed for half term: Mon 31st
May—Fri 4th June

School opens: Mon 7th June

Information Meeting:

(in the school hall for new starters
Autumn 2021)

Foundation Stage 1: Thurs 17th June
2.30—2.55pm

Foundation Stage 2: Tues 8th June
2.30—2.55pm

Attendance

We are keeping a very close eye on attendance at the moment and can't stress enough how **important that children are in school everyday and on time.**

If your child is off school please make sure you ring the school to let them know ASAP.

Attendance Winner this for half term are...

100

Foundation: Miss Higgs—93.7%

Key Stage 1: 1MJ 95.9%

Lower Key Stage 2: 3SW 95.5%

Upper Key Stage 2: 6DS 95%

Foundation Stage 2 Nocturnal Animals

Oak and Willow classes had a special visit from some very interesting animals. They have been learning all about nocturnal animals and had a fantastic time finding out so much more about them. The children were so brave and loved holding and stroking the animals too. The excitement and enjoyment on their faces was just amazing!

LOOK at what we're learning



Year 3 Victorian Day Experience

On Wednesday 19th May 2021, we had an exciting Victorian Day in Year 3 where we were visited by expert historians 'Get the Specialists'. We had a day full of learning; experiencing what it would have been like as a servant, to go to Victorian school and we got to learn about and play with some Victorian toys.

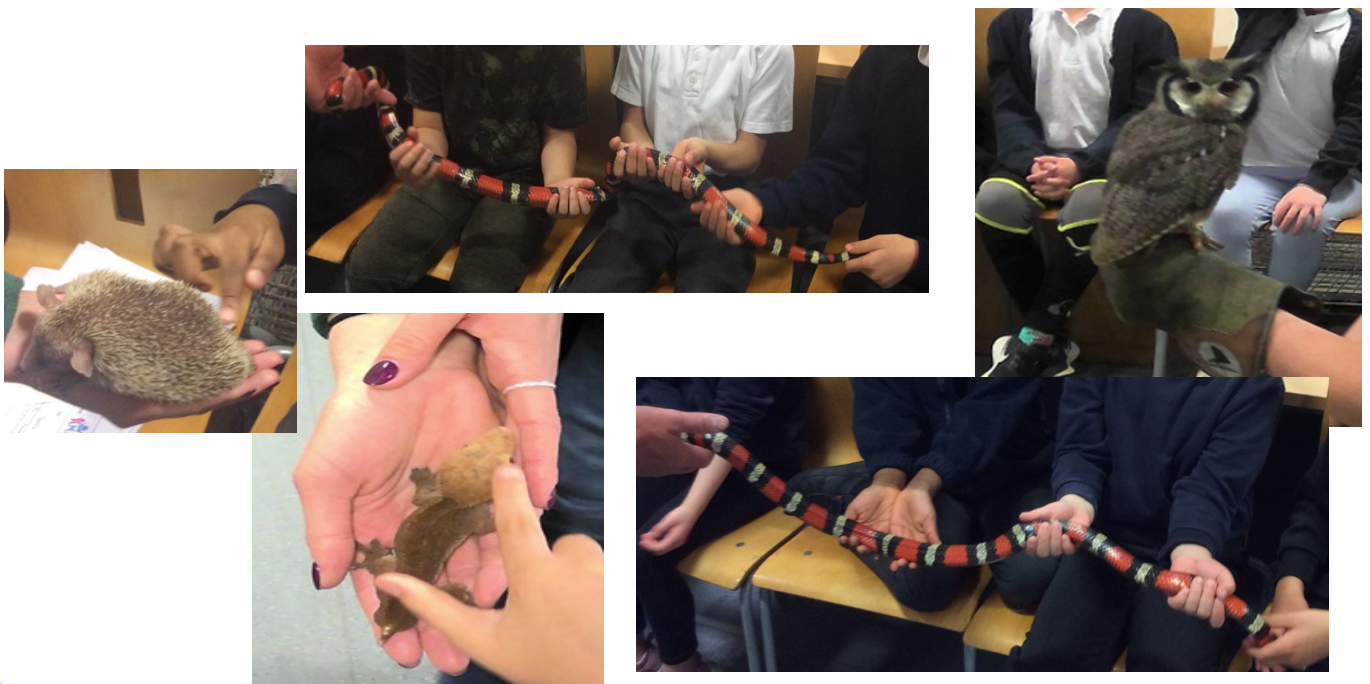
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Year 2 Animal Visit

Last week Year 2 had a visit from a variety of animals and had chance to discuss why some are endangered. They learnt about how humans and natural changes can cause harm to animals. Some of the animals seemed scary at first but were really very interesting. The children enjoyed touching lots of animals such as a gecko, a milk snake and a grey squirrel.

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A huge congratulations to our very own Miss Williams who has just gained her BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Management.



She does an amazing job here at BCPS caring for our children, supporting their learning and organising the after school clubs we provide. We all very proud of her!



BEAT THE STREET

The school will be taking part in 'Beat the street' which will run in Leicester from 26th May to 7th July.

'Beat the street' is an interactive game that anyone can play and is designed to keep people moving!

There will be over 300 beat boxes positioned all over Leicester and every child will bring home:

- A fob key that is already registered to BCPS (for the child to use)
- A card (which will need to be registered online) for a parent to take part with the child
- A printed map showing the locations of all the beat boxes.

The idea is that children walk, ride, wheel or run from one beat box to another and after the first box on each journey each box swiped will earn them and the school 10 points.

All schools in Leicester will be taking part and there will be a school leader board with lots of prizes to be won at the end of the 6 week game.

Visit the website to register the card for an adult to join in: www.beatthestreet.me

Watch the video which explains it all: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

ECO WARRIORS ARE CLEANING UP BCPS!

Our super team of Year 5 Eco Warriors are continuing to litter pick around the school to keep BCPS looking clean and tidy. They have had a meeting this week with our Eco Champion Mrs Wainwright to come up with lots of other exciting things they would like to do next year to carry on making our school as eco-friendly as it can be.



They are taking part in THE BIG SCHOOL CLEAN UP where they have pledged to walk a number of miles by the summer holiday litter picking around the school. Keep it up Eco Warriors!



Please click on the link to find out about an exciting 'Wild Art Competition'. This may be something your child would like to do over half term, and they could win lots of prizes for the school. Details are on the website and **entries should be handed to your class teacher by Wednesday 9th June** so they can send them off.



Click here  <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/54dcb912e4b0cb4e2c88cd56/t/60a65728a61eac7108951ed7/1621514056797/Wild+Art+Poster+.pdf>



The children did a brilliant job this week in our whole trust Times Tables Rock Stars competition! It

would be fantastic if the children carried on practicing their times tables at home over the half term. All children have their log ins. Click on this link to go to the website:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

As well as having lots of fun and a well earned rest over the half term, don't forget to READ, READ, READ!!!

Reading for 15 minutes everyday is the most important thing you can do to help your learning. We can't wait to hear what you've been reading over the holiday!



Mr Swift's Sunflower growing Competition

Every child in the school has had the chance to plant and start growing their very own sunflower. This is part of a whole school competition ran by our science lead and Year 6 teacher Mr Swift.

Children will be bringing their sunflowers home this week and a letter will be emailed/text to you explaining what to do next to make sure the sunflowers keep growing!

After the summer holidays by 25th Oct, the children will be asked to bring a photo of themselves next to their fully grown sunflower and measure its height. We will have prizes for all children who bring in a photo and a brilliant prize for the tallest sunflower in the school!



School Nurse

If you need any health information about your child please find the contacts below for the School Nursing Team:

Telephone Number: 0116 2153232

Text Service: A parents text service is available Monday to Fridays 8.30am – 5pm by texting **07520 615381**

Website: Further health Information about primary school aged children can be found on the School Nurse website. Click on the link: www.HealthforKids.co.uk.

