



# Braunstone Community Primary School

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School Newsletter



18th June 2021



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## Message from Mr T

Hello everyone,

What a wonderful return to school after a much needed half term break. The children have come back happy and ready to learn.



It was amazing seeing all of our new and parents and children who will be attending our F1 and F2 in September next year—we had a socially distanced meeting in the hall. They are ready to **Succeed**.

The Euros have started and the classes have chosen their teams through our school Sweepstake - could this year be the year? Is it coming home!? We have many children and staff members at this school from many countries around the world—how wonderful that we are all able to get along with each other—we **Belong** together.

It has been our school assessment week this week and the children have made us all so very proud with their attitude and hard work. They have shown real **Perseverance**.

As always please remember that we are here for you—if you need anything do not hesitate to come and talk to us—**Care**

## Diary Dates

Last day of term: Friday 9th July

School opens for children after Summer  
Holiday:

Wednesday 25th August (Years 1-6)



## Attendance

**We are keeping a very close eye on attendance at**  
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 Winners this week are...**

**Foundation:** FSH (Williow Class) - 93.3%

**Key Stage 1:** 1MJ—97.7%

**Lower Key Stage 2:** 4HD—95.3%

**Upper Key Stage 2:** 6DS—97.7%

**100**



Lots of children have been enjoying the 'Beat the Street' Challenge and earning lots of points for the school by walking instead of driving and swiping their fob on the 'Beat Boxes' in our area.

**The challenge runs until July 7th** so keep up the great effort! If your child has lost the fob key-ring they were given before half term, please ask for a spare on for the school office.

## Our Braunstone! Year 1 Park Trip



On Wednesday, Year 1 visited Braunstone Park as part on the learning in their unit called 'Our Braunstone'. They did lots of learning about the local area by going on a hunt around the park to spot lots of different features such as the pond and Winstanley House.

They enjoyed a picnic on the fields and had a lovely time in the Walled Garden where they looked at and drew lots of different flowers and plants.



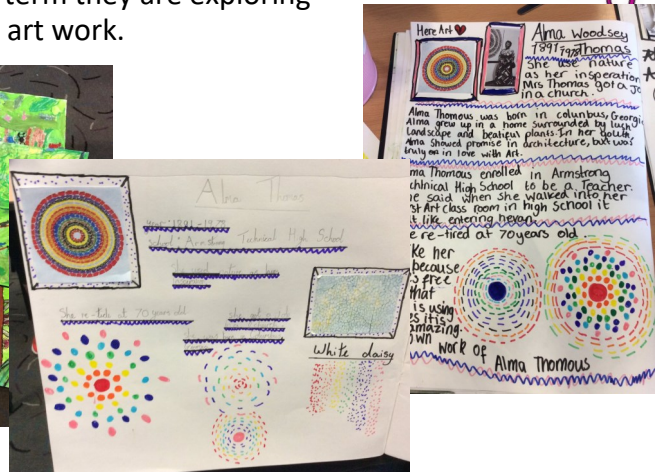
The children were so well behaved and it was a brilliant afternoon of exploring in the sunshine! The children will be writing recounts of their trip back in school and creating maps of Braunstone Park now they know all about it.



## Our Amazing Year 5 Artists

Over the last couple of months our Year 5 pupils have been taking part in a live virtual art project with an art specialist—Adele Darlington—who works in one of our trust schools. The children have created some brilliant rainforest art work which we will be displaying around school. This half term they are exploring the artist Alma Thomas and re-creating some of her art work.

LOOK at what we're learning



Look at what we're learning

## Farming Inspiration in Year 6

Year 6 had the chance to meet and speak with (virtually) Navaratnam Partheeban; a farm vet who works with British dairy farmers to improve the health, welfare and production of their dairy cows around the UK. He promotes and supports ethnic minorities in the agricultural, farming and veterinary sector and shared his truly inspiring story and journey with our pupils.

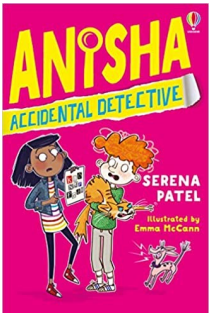
He really shares our school values; care, persevere, succeed and promoting diversity. We had a lot of Year 6 children wanting to follow in his footsteps!



## Year 3 Author Visit

Year 3 had a fantastic morning with author Serena Patel. She shared her book with the children—'Anisha Accidental Detective' and shared her journey of how she became a children's author.

Again this was another great opportunity for our children to hear how hard work pays off and the visit inspired them to enjoy their reading and explore the books in our wonderful library.



## Footballers visit Year 4



Year 4 were very lucky last week to have a visit from Josh Eppiah from Leicester City Football Club and Lamine Kaba from Accrington Stanley Football Club. They are both former pupils at BCPS and now professional footballers!

They explained their journey into professional football and reminded our children of the importance of persevering to achieve your goals. Our Year pupils were left inspired!



## Liz Kendall Local MP comes to BCPS

Today our local MP, Liz Kendall, came to visit the school. She was delighted to talk with members of the school council about their roles and responsibilities and the children enjoyed listening to her talk about her role as an MP.

It was a pleasure to be able to take her around the school and show her the fantastic learning taking place. She was very impressed by the children's friendly and welcoming natures and thanked all staff for their continued hard work throughout the last year.





# Cookalong!



## Let's cook together!



**Saturday 19th & 26th June 1:30**

- You stay safely at home
- I'll provide the ingredients & the recipe (collect from school on Friday)
- We'll meet up on Zoom on your phone or tablet.
- I'll show you how to cook
- You eat your results!

More info at  
[www.he4s.co.uk](http://www.he4s.co.uk)



**ALL  
FREE**



Please go to the website to sign up if you are interested in joining the cook along.

If you need any help please ask at the school office.

# Health for Kids!

The school Nursing team have a website called 'Health for Kids' where parents and children can access useful information and advice on keeping your child healthy. Click on the link:

[www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk)

The website has two sections; one for parents and the other for children. The parent's section cover topics such as, Internet safety, Fussy eating, Online safety, and Knife Crime prevention. The children's section has games and activities based on Staying healthy, Illness, Getting help and Emotions.


There is also information on where to get help and what services are available in the local area.

If you would like to discuss your child's health with someone there is information on the website with contact details for the school Nursing team.

You can also contact the school and ask for Nicky Baker Family Support and Wellbeing officer.



### Do you recognise these glasses?



There have been a number of pairs of glasses that have been handed in to the school office.

They belong to children in school so if you think any of these pairs may belong to your child, please come and collect from the school office.



# CHILDREN'S BOOKBUS TIMETABLE

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**A free and friendly mobile library service  
for children 0–11 years**

Reduced service due to Covid-19 will run from **21 June 2021**

## Monday

**Saffron Lane,  
Eyres Monsell**

Wigston Lane/Aylestone Drive  
3.30pm – 4pm

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Heathcott Road/Neston Road  
4.15pm – 4.45pm

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Pendlebury Drive  
5.20pm – 5.50pm

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Ambleside Drive  
6pm – 6.30pm

## Tuesday

**Thurnby Lodge/Netherhall,  
Northfields, Humberstone**

Dudley Avenue/Kirminton Gardens  
3.30pm – 4pm

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Tolcarne Road  
4.15pm – 4.45pm

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Rushford Drive  
5.30pm – 6pm

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Heybridge Road (next to small park)  
6.10pm – 6.40pm

## Wednesday

**Braunstone Frith, New Parks,  
Mowmacre Hill & Stocking Farm**

Ryder Road/Denham Close  
3.30pm – 4pm

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Falconer Crescent/Hassal Road  
4.15pm – 4.45pm

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Jersey Road/Mowmacre  
Housing Office  
5.20pm – 5.50pm

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Ingold Avenue/Hattern Road  
6pm – 6.30pm

## Thursday

**Braunstone**

Heyford Road  
3.30pm – 4pm

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Corfield Rise  
4.10pm – 4.40pm

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Elmsthorpe Rise  
5.15pm – 5.45pm

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Erdyngton Road  
5.55pm – 6.25pm