



# Braunstone Community Primary School

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School Newsletter



15th October 2021

## Message from Mr T

Hello everyone,

As you all know, I am so very proud of being the headteacher of this amazing school....but this half term has been something special and has made me feel even more proud.



You and your children have shown **Care** beyond any level I have ever seen before— you have helped me raise over £2000 for Leicestershire Hospitals charity, you have helped the school raise over £150 for the Young Minds Charity and the children have helped clear up Braunstone Park. This is in addition to many amazing things you and your children do day in day out.

The **staff** have worked tirelessly this half term and I know you will agree with me that they deserve a lot of thanks for everything they do for your children – they show **#Belong #Care #Persevere #Succeed** in all they do!

I hope you all have a very restful, peaceful and relaxing half term and I **cannot wait to see you back on Monday 25th October 2021**. Kind Regards Mr Tamgumus (Mr T)

## Diary Dates

**Start back after half term—Mon  
25th October**

**Foundation Stage 2 Phonics  
Parents Meeting— Tues 26th  
Oct 3.15pm**

**Parents' evenings—Tues 2nd  
and Weds 3rd November  
DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR  
APPOINTMENT!**

## Attendance

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

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

**Attendance Winners this week are ...**

**Foundation: Oak FMW 94%**

**Key Stage 1: 2JP 96.1%**

**Lower Key Stage 2: 3CE 96.1%**

**Upper Key Stage 2: 6DS 100%**

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## Back to School Games

**SPORTS NEWS**

In the past 2 weeks some of Year 3,4,5 and 6 children have taken part in the Leicester City 'Back to School' Games.

They attended these with lots of other children from other Leicester schools and took part in a range of different sporting activities including crazy cricket and frisbee. They had a great time and lots of fun!

We have lots more sports fixtures coming up in the next half term and look forward to getting lots more children involved!

It was brilliant to see so many of our children having a school dinner for our 'Harvest Festival 'Day' and enjoying their lunches with their friends.



The hall was decorated specially (thanks to Mrs Newton and Mrs Williams!).

We were over whelmed by the amount of food that was donated from our families. All the food has been collected and is on it's way to the local food bank. Thank you for your generosity!



## The Big Year 4 Clean up!



In Year 4 the children have been learning all about how to look after the planet and the catastrophic impact rubbish is having on the environment. They decided to take to the streets of Braunstone, visiting Braunstone Park and the streets surrounding the school to do their bit for the community by litter picking. Well done Year 4—living out our

school value of 'care'!



## National POETRY Day 7 October 2021

On Thursday 7th October, BCPS celebrated **National Poetry Day** with a Poetry competition with our very own panel of judges.

In our KS2 assembly, we had entries from each class and watched some brilliant poetry being performed. Our KS2 winners were:

- 1st place—Kyron Smith**
  - 2nd place—Roman Mukiza**
  - 3rd place—Devon Zambiasi Galeotti**
- Well done to all our KS2 poetry performers - you were all brilliant!



In KS1 we had a poem performed by every class. It was FANTASTIC to see how hard all the classes had worked on learning and practising their poems. **Our winning class in Year 1 was 1UY and in Year 2DF.** Again, a huge well done to all our KS1 children—it was amazing to watch how confident you all were!



All our participants received their own certificates and our winners were awarded a brand new poetry book to keep! A huge thank you to **Miss Shaw** and **Mrs Dhillon** (our reading leads) for organising!



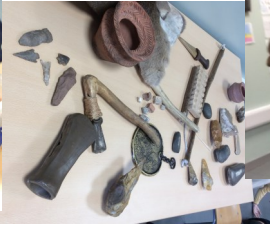


## Year 3—Stone Age to Iron Age



In Year 3, they have been engaged in their History unit over the past half term—'Stone Age to Iron Age'. They have been learning all about these prehistoric times; the chronology of the time period looking at timelines, what the earth looked like, how people lived, what tools they used and how they made their clothes.

Last week, as part of their topic, they had an exciting visit from a history expert where they got to try on clothes, work as archeologists, create their own cave paintings and much, much more! The children had a brilliant time and learnt lots more information about the Stone and Iron Age.



### Our Half Term Reading Winner is ...



Every week Miss Shaw (our KS2 reading lead) awards a certificate to the child in each KS2 class that has read the most throughout the week. **Children bring home their accelerated reader books so please encourage them to read, read, read and complete their online quizzes when they have finished their book.**

Every time a child wins 'Reader of the Week' they have a golden ticket put into a half termly prize draw. And this half term our winner is ... **Nyla Mukiza 6DS.** Well done Nyla; we hope you enjoy your brand new signed book!



### Mr T runs the Marathon!

Our very own headteacher, Mr T, took part in the London marathon (virtually), in Leicester on Sunday 3rd of October 2021. He ran every step of the 26.2 miles (42.2km) for the Children's Ward AND the Cancer Ward at the Leicester Royal Infirmary.



He wanted to say a HUGE thank you to everyone that sponsored him as he managed to raise **over £2000** for the charities!



Well done Mr T and thank you again everyone for your generosity!



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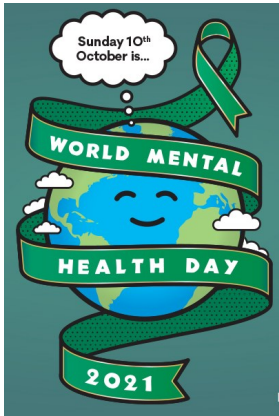
### BCPS Advisory Board—We need you!

Like every school, at BCPS we have an advisory board (formerly known as governors). This is group of people that help to make the school an even better place for our children.

We are looking for parents to join our advisory board! This would include attending 4 meetings a year and an engagement day where you would get a chance to come into school and see all the learning taking place.

If you would like any further information or if you are interested in becoming a member; please contact the school office.

**We look forward to hearing from you!**



## World Mental Health Day 2021

Thank you to everyone who supported World Mental Health Day with us last Friday. Lots of the children came to school wearing non-school uniform and something yellow; giving a contribution to the school to raise money for the Young Minds charity which support children and young people who are struggling with their mental health.

**We raised £164 for Young Minds!**

Thank you again to everyone for their contributions.

**YOUNGMINDS**  
fighting for young people's mental health

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9.30am - 12pm

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LE3 1LE

For more information and to book a session



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