



Braunstone Community Primary School

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School Newsletter



17th September 2021

Message from Mr T



Hello everyone ,

It is great to be back at school with the children back in the building—where they **Belong!**

As always, the school, with it's incredible staff , will do all that it can to ensure that your children have the right level of **care** to be as **successful** as they can possibly be.

As successful as we know that they can be!

Our focus this year is **Perseverance** - we want our children to always try their very best. To be the best version of themselves.

- We expect them to have respect for all adults and for other children.
 - We want them to do their very best in their learning.
 - We need them to be in school every day. If children come to school everyday they learn more!
- Remember parents , we are here for you too. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

Diary Dates

End of half term— Fri 15th
October

Start back after half term—Mon
25th October

Parents' evenings—Tues 2nd
and Weds 3rd November

Deadline for secondary school
applications— Sun 31st October

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: Willow Class—FSH—95.6%

Key Stage 1: 2JP/LD—94.8%

Lower Key Stage 2: 3RL—97.3%

Upper Key Stage 2: 6DS—95.6%

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SPORTS NEWS



It is really exciting that the school is able to start taking part in sports competitions again this year! Our Year 5/6 boys kicked things off this week playing 3 football matches against a range of Leicester Primary schools on Tues 14th.

The boys started with a 0-0 draw, lost their second match and ended on a high with a win!

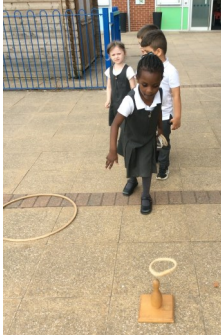
Well done to them all—we are very proud of them! We hope this is the start of an exciting year of sports!

Year 1 Toys from the Past Visitor

Year 1 have had a brilliant start to their topic this term 'All About Me'. In History they have been learning all about how their lives are now in the 'present' and what things would have been like in the 'past'.

They had a very special visit from Tommy Top Hat last week who came to show them lots of different toys from the past. They explored what materials the toys were made from and how they are different from their own toys now.

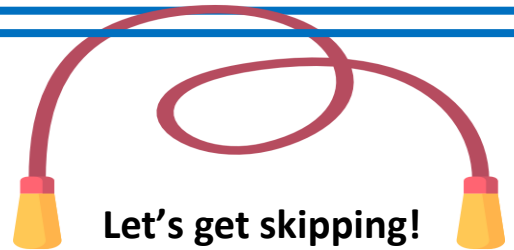
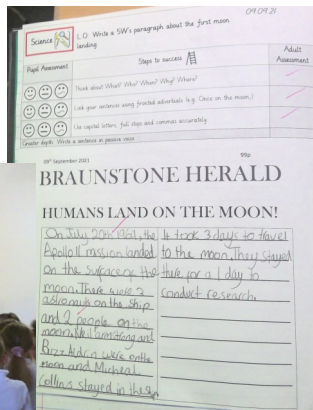
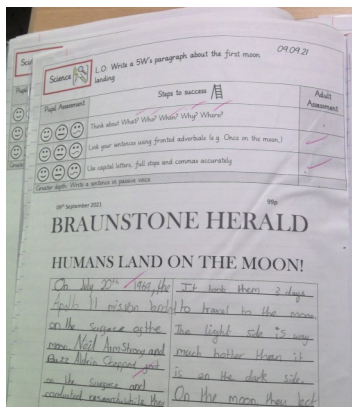
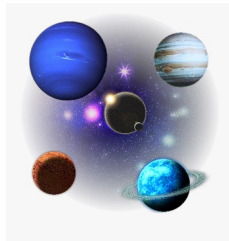
They looked at indoor and outdoor toys and had lots of opportunities to play with them and experience a little bit of history. They also had a visit from Miss Yusuf's grandad where the children came up with lots of questions to ask him about life in the past.



Year 5 Star Dome Experience

Our Year 5 children have been learning all about Space during science and had a fantastic experience last week.

The Star Dome came into school which was a virtual reality experience of the solar system as a whole, with a step by step walk-through of the Apollo 11 mission to the moon in 1969. The children were immersed in the planets, stars, comets, meteors and asteroids of our galaxy and taken along to the moon on the Apollo 11 space craft. Afterwards, the children used all their new knowledge to write short news paper articles all about humans landing on the moon.



Let's get skipping!

We have been going skipping mad at BCPS over the past few weeks! Every Thursday one of our year groups has had a skipping master class with our amazing visitor 'Skipping Henry'. He has been teaching the children how to master their skipping skills, tips and tricks and has been getting everyone skipping to the music!

He has also been keeping our children active through lots of skipping activities during Thursday break times.

If your year group hasn't had their skipping session yet it will be coming up this half term.

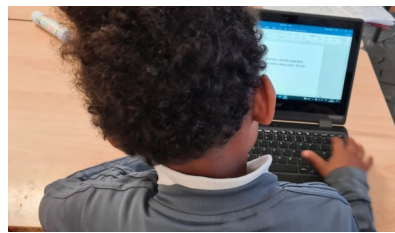




After school clubs are back at BCPS!

Just a reminder that afterschool clubs have now started. The children have had a brilliant time this week getting stuck in to homework, reading, using laptops, multi sports, football and more! Please see below for the clubs that are on offer this half term. There are still spaces left in lots of the clubs so please contact the school office if your child is interested.

Monday	Yr 1/2 Multi Sports	Yr 5 Homework	Yr 6 Homework	Yr 1/2 Reading	Yr 3/4 Allotment & Cooking
Tuesday	Yr 3/4 Reading	Yr 5/6 Reading			
Wednesday	Yr 5/6 Football				
Thursday	Yr 3/4 Football	Year 3/4 Homework			



CONGRATULATIONS

A huge well done to Mrs Gamble who has passed her Teaching assistant leadership course and a big congratulations to Mrs Wallis who has passed her National Professional Qualification in senior leadership.



Film Festival

There is a film festival at **Phoenix Leicester** next week. The full lineup of films has also now been revealed, and is as follows:

Monday 20 September at 6.30pm - I am Greta
 Tuesday 21 September at 4.30pm - Ferngully
 Thursday 23 September at 4.30pm - The Lorax
 Friday 24 September at 6.30pm - 2040



Tickets for school children and their parents to come and view the films are just 50p each and can be booked on a first come, first serve basis on <https://www.phoenix.org.uk/>

Parking and Road Safety



Just to keep you updated, we have been raising our concerns for a number of years with Leicester City Council about the traffic on the roads around the school site.

Safety of our pupils, parents and the community is really important to us. We have also recently seen an increase in traffic and parked cars on Cort Crescent and Wellinger Way at the start and end of the day. After being on the waiting list for a few years with Leicester City Council (due to funding), we recently had a meeting with one of the Transport Development Officers to look at solutions for traffic calming measures, crossing points and solutions for reducing dangerous parking. We will continue to keep you updated over the next year, as these processes take time.



In the short term, **please think about how fast you drive past the school, where you park and look out for children crossing the roads.** If you have any issues with dangerous parking or other motorists, then you can always contact the local police or Leicester City Council.