



# Braunstone Community Primary School

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School Newsletter



1st October 2021

## Message from Mr T



Hello everyone,

It has been a busy couple of weeks—my personal highlight was having Filbert the Fox in school to celebrate National Fitness Day—he really put me and the year 2 children through our paces.

The school is busy with learning of all sorts—from music to sports, from reading to maths—it is a place where children are persevering to be the very best versions of themselves.

I am very proud of your children. I know that if they **come to school everyday, try their very best** with everything they do; they will be the **best version of themselves!**

Parents, remember we are always here for you too. If you ever need anything or you have any suggestions for how we can make the school an even better place please do not hesitate in contacting 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: FMW Oask Class—94.2%**

**Key Stage 1: 1MJ—98.3%**

**Lower Key Stage 2: 3CE—98.6%**

**Upper Key Stage 2: 6RAR—98.8%**

**100**

## Girls' Football

Our first girls' football team of the year competed in their first a set of matches on Monday 20th September at New College.

They played in 5 matches against a number of different schools and managed to win 1 match, draw 3 and loose 1.

We are really proud of the girls and look forward to seeing lots more of our children get involved in competitive sport throughout the year.

## SPORTS NEWS



# NATIONAL FITNESS DAY

Last Wednesday our Year 2 pupils had an AMAZING afternoon celebrating 'National Fitness Day'. We were very lucky to have lots of staff from Leicester City in the Community, who we work closely with as a school, come into school and arrange lots of different physical activities for the children.



Leicester City  
in the Community

They had lots and lots of fun whilst learning about the importance of keeping themselves physically fit. We also had a visit from Filbert the Fox who was his usual cheeky self! He joined in with all of the children during the afternoon. Thank you Leicester City in the Community!

Follow this link to watch a short clip of the day:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s\\_NSlbK5FiE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_NSlbK5FiE)



Morrisons the supermarket have started a scheme called 'Good to Grow'.

We have signed up as a school and the more tokens we receive the more gardening equipment we will be to get for children to use in school.

It is really simple to join; all you need is the app 'MyMorrisons'.

Read these simple instructions on how to help out and spread the word to anyone you know who shops at Morrisons.

Watch this short video to find out more:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwbqjpaNHk>

## How it works...

- 1 Morrisons customers download the MyMorrisons app
- 2 They sign in or register to MyMorrisons and select the school they wish to collect for
- 3 They scan the app at checkout or use online when shopping
- 4 For every £10 spent they will receive a **Grow Token** to donate to their chosen school
- 5 Your school can exchange your **Grow Tokens** for free gardening equipment after the collection period

## Grow Tokens can be exchanged for things like...



Mini Greenhouses



Wheelbarrows



Plant Pots



Watering Cans



Trowels & Spades



Seeds

...and much, much more!



## Judo Olympians Come to BCPS

All our children from Years 1-6 had a fantastic opportunity this week and experienced taking part in a Judo Class with Judo experts! Team GB's Dan Powell who competed in the Tokyo 2021 Olympics and Sarah Down former member of Team GB and 5 x national medalist took the classes. They demonstrated lots of Judo moves for the children, answered lots of questions and they got the children up and practicing some moves themselves. It was brilliant to



see the children getting involved and



learning about a sport many of them hadn't participated in before.



## Weekly Street dance classes for ages 4-12 years!

Leicester Forest East Parish Hall  
Sundays at 11am

### Joining Offer:

- Free Taster class
- Two weeks free
- Free Studio Dance T-Shirt

To book your free taster class txt "DANCE" to 07840218902 or email [han.popdance@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:han.popdance@yahoo.co.uk)

[www.gannonsstudio.com](http://www.gannonsstudio.com)



## Year 5 Steel Pans

Our Year 5 pupils have now had their first few



weeks of steel pan music lessons. The lessons are delivered by the Leicestershire Music Services experts. The children have learnt how to set up the different steel pans and are starting to learn how the different notes of the instruments helped them to played different pitched sounds. We are so excited to see how much the children will learn over the term and can't wait to watch them play.



## Learning at Home

Password sheets have gone home with the children this week. They will give the children all the passwords they need to access the online learning sites at home.

\*Remember if you go to our school website and click on the big blue buttons, they will take you straight to the learning website you want.

