



Braunstone Community Primary School

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School Newsletter



17th December 2021

Message from Mr T

Hello everyone,

What an incredible half term we have had.



I told you didn't I?! I told you this is the best school! IF you did not believe me before—it is now official because we were awarded **School of the year** at the Leicestershire Live Education Awards 2021. **#Succeed**

But as one child said when we won the award—"we are always school of the year!"

Here is a link to the celebration video- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiK4Ku4tMGo>

I must also say the care you and your children show to this school and the community is incredible—The amount of food you donated to the local food bank through the school was nothing short of miraculous. **#Care** - Thank you so much.

We must not forget that this school is a Community School and the community was out in force to listen to our amazing children sing Christmas carols under the Veranda on Thursday the 16th December. It was great seeing you all on the playground—I heard some of you singing too! **#Belong**

We know that no matter what the world has to throw at us we will get through it, together. Like we always have. As a family we are always here for each other—no matter what! **#Persevere**

I wish you all a very safe, relaxing and happy Christmas break. A great chance to reconnect with family and friends and spend some quality time with your fantastic children.

All the very best—Mr T



Diary Dates

Teacher INSET day—Tuesday 4th January

Start of Spring Term—Children back to school —Wednesday 5th January

Parents Evening - Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd Feb

End of half term— Friday 11th February

Queen's Jubilee Bank holiday—8th July. Thurs 7th July—last day of school

Attendance

We can't stress enough how **important it is that children are in school everyday and on time.**

We celebrate attendance every week; our best classes and our children with 100% attendance.

Class attendance winners for the half term are ...

Foundation: FSH—Miss Higgs' Class—91.4%

Key Stage 1: 2DF—Miss Fuller's Class—96%

Lower Key Stage 2: 3CE—Mrs Eastgate's Class—94.6%

Upper Key Stage 2: 6MS—Miss Shaw's Class—95.1%

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SPORTS NEWS

We have had lots of sports competitions going on over the past few weeks with lots of different children getting involved in competitive sport and representing the school.

Our boys and girls football teams are going strong in the Leicester Schools Football League. Their last sets of matches on 22nd and 30th November were a combination of wins and draws!

A group of our Year 4 children also took part in the School Games kurling competition which was a new and exciting opportunity for all involved!

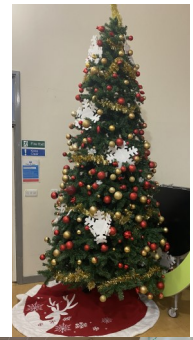


Christmas comes to BCPS!

Over the past few weeks, we have really been getting in the festive spirit here at BCPS. The children were treated to a pantomime performance in school which they thoroughly enjoyed and laughed along to!



The children have also been getting up and active; taking part in a Santa Dash. This is an initiative that lots of schools all over Leicester take part in each year. The children had the challenge of running as many laps as they could during their class's time slot. All the children got stuck in and had lots of fun!

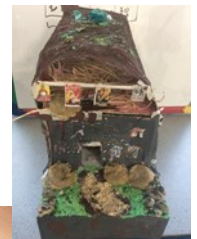


On Thursday we all enjoyed our school Christmas Dinner. The hall was decorated specially for the occasion thanks to Mrs Newton, Mrs Williamson and their team of helpers. It was lovely to see all the children enjoying their Christmas dinner with their friends and teachers.



Year 6 Design and Technology

As part of their Design & Technology learning, our Year 6 pupils have researched how a 1940s Anderson shelter was designed and constructed. They then used this research to design and create their own model of an Anderson shelter, using recycled materials such as, cardboard boxes, plastic milk/juice bottles, straws and foil. They had a great time creating their designs and their outcomes were brilliant!





Musical Performances



It has been brilliant for the children to showcase the music and singing they have been working on over the last half term. On Monday a group of KS2 children visited Sandhurst Retirement home on Hockely Farm Road to sing Christmas carols for the residents. They loved the children visiting and said it was one of the best things about Christmas time for them. The children sang and represented the school fantastically!



Year 4 have also been showing off their musical talents. They have been learning 'Samba' in their music lessons over the Autumn term and performed to the rest of the school on Wednesday to showcase the piece they had learnt. Well done Year 4!



The children also got chance to perform some Christmas songs out on the playground to get us all in the festive mood on Thursday. Thank you to all parents that came to watch and show their support!



Thank you!!!



Our school values 'belong' and 'care' have been shown more than ever over the past few weeks; not only by our children but our families too. We were overwhelmed by the amount of food that was donated to make up food hampers for over the Christmas holidays. We are so grateful for your kindness and generosity.

It was also amazing to see the amount of parents supporting the raffle and stalls this Thursday. A huge thank you to the amazing Mrs Newton and her team of helpers for organising this. **With your help we managed to raise £280 for our 'Friends of Braunstone' school charity fund. Thank you!**



PARKING PARKING PARKING!

We just wanted to say a HUGE thank you to all of the parents for your help and support with the parking on Wellinger Way.

You will have noticed staff outside on duty that have been speaking with anyone parking illegally and explaining that they should not be parking on the Zig Zag lines.

There has also been a new camera installed on Wellinger Way and we have been letting parents know about this, so that they don't get issued with a PCN- Penalty Charge Notice fine.



Good bye and Good Luck!



This week we said farewell to Miss Porter. Miss Porter has been a teacher at Braunstone Community Primary School since the start of her teaching career in 2015. She has worked in both our Foundation Stages and Year 2 meaning that over the years she has taught all of the children currently in the school from Year 2 upwards. She has been a credit to the school and had a positive impact on so many of our children and families. We wish her all the best of luck in her new ventures as she continues to teach closer to home and spend more time with her family. We will miss you!

