



Braunstone Community Primary School

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School Newsletter



14th October 2022

Message from Mr. T.

Hello everyone,

We hope you are all and have had an first amazing half-term. The children have been displaying exemplary attitudes to learning and showing positive learning behaviours.



We're looking forward to seeing you all in person on the parents and carers consultation evenings. You will have the chance to talk to your child's teacher in the classrooms and look at the fantastic work that they have been doing. If you have any questions to ask, then this is great opportunity to speak to our staff. We understand that these evenings may not be suitable for everyone, so please talk to your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative appointment. When home and school work together, we know that we can give our children the best opportunities for life and allow them to be the 'best versions of themselves'.

Sadly, we've had to say goodbye to Shirley, who has been working in the community for over 29 years! We know that she has had a positive impact on so many children's and families lives over the years and we wish her all the best. I know that she will be back to see us very soon. Once you're part of the BCPS family, you remain part of the BCPS family forever.

I hope that you and your families have a restful half-term and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 24th October.

Diary Dates

Week beginning 17th October
Half Term

24th October 2022
Diwali Celebration

26th and 27th October 2022
Parents and carers consultation evening:

28th October 2022
Non-school uniform day, raffle and
food sale to raise money for AHSA.

18th November 2022
Children in Need— non-school uniform

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.

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

Attendance Winners for the week ending Friday 7th October are:

Foundation: FMW: 94.5%

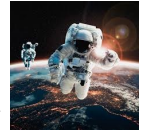
Key Stage 1: IMJ: 88%

Lower Key Stage 2: for the **SIXTH** week running 3SS, 99.5%

Upper Key Stage 2: 5LF, 97.8%



Space Day

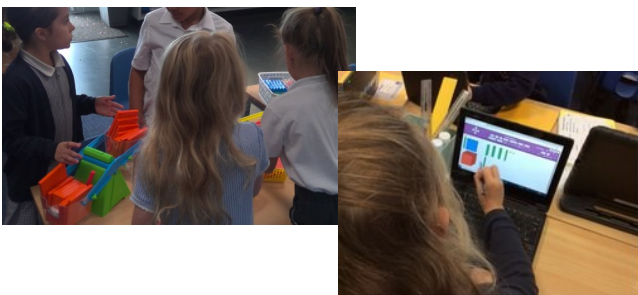


On Friday 7th October, the whole school participated in activities about space for the whole day organized by our very own Miss Findley! We had special assemblies from a scientist who showed and shared with the children magnificent things about space, including how gravity can be altered. The children took part in many scientific investigations from how far can you project a rocket to understanding that the Milky Way is constantly changing, expanding and developing! We explored the effect of whether the shape of a meteor has an impact on the size of the crater it creates when landing on the moon. The children explored space in virtual reality with the use of our headsets.



Year 3

The year 3 children have been continuing to develop their fluency skills with by understanding the role of the equals symbol. They used weighted Base 10 equipment to identify when the balance pans are equivalent.

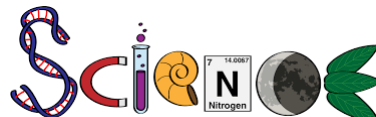
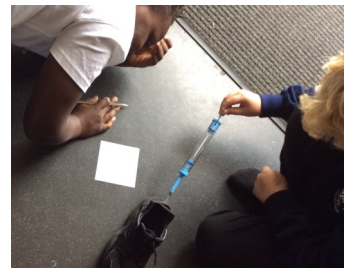


The teachers of year 3, kindly ask all children to access TTRS or Numbots for 10 minutes per day to support with learning in school. If you need your passwords then we can easily re-issue them.

Here are some other great websites to use at home:
<https://mathsbot.com/manipulativeMenu>
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/>

Year 5

The children in year 5 have continued their learning about Space and have been investigating the effects of friction. They tests how much force they would need to move their shoes on different surfaces! They had great fun using the Newton meters and recording their findings! The children discovered that the smoother the surface, the more force is needed to move the shoes.



National Poetry Day



On Thursday 6th October, we held our annual poetry competition organized by our very own Miss Shaw and Mrs Dhillon. Children recited poems that they had

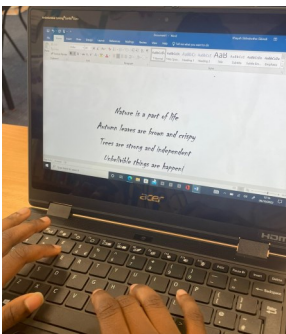
been learning in their classes to a panel of judges from the school council and the whole

school. We were blown away by the talent and enthusiasm that the children and the teachers showed! Parents and carers of the performers joined us for this special event. All poems were based on the theme of the 'Environment' and the winner received a special poetry book!



Thank you to all the children who performed! It takes courage to stand up in front of a large crowd and we're so grateful that you did. You are all winners in our eyes! You demonstrated our school

values perfectly!



The Advisory Board

Our ever-growing advisory board has recently appointed a new member. We are delighted to welcome Michelle Matthews to the board and here is a little about her:



I am privileged to be a newly appointed member of the Advisory Board for BCPS.

I can bring with me years of experience having worked at management level in the Hotel and leisure industry. I have experience of HR, operations, finance, and health & safety from my working background.

I am also a Parent Governor at Nether Hall school, where my eldest son attends. I have a good knowledge of SEND and feel this would help support BCPS along with parents and carers and more importantly siblings of children with additional needs.

On a personal level, I have the motivation, drive and passion for this role and feel that I can bring to the table a different perspective from a parental point of view and would serve as a good conduit between parents and the school.

I am really looking forward to helping achieve the schools strong values. Belong, Care, Persevere and Succeed.

Our Board continues to be lead and supported by Lauren Charlton.



Parents and Carers Consultation Appointments 26th and 27th October 2022

Please ensure that you have booked an appointment with your child's class teacher. We will have our meetings in school this time, we're really looking forward to seeing you and sharing your child's work.