



Braunstone Community Primary School

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School Newsletter



28th January 2022

Message from Mr T



Hello everyone,

What a great start back to school after the Christmas break. The children have come back eager to learn and want to do everything they can to be the best versions of themselves. They know that they **BELONG** here!

Our key word from our vision for this year is **SUCCEED**—we want our children to recognise when they have achieved something, be it improving their handwriting or knowing all of their times tables, reading more or coming to school everyday on time.

We want them to have high expectations of themselves and **PERSEVERE** to help them meet their goals. I am pleased to say that our dedicated staff and any visitors that come into this school (school of the year by the way!) have seen a maturity in the children like never before—they want to learn more—you should be so proud of them—as we are.

As always, parents/carers, please do not forget that we are here for you too—our **CARE** goes beyond the school gates.. Please do speak to us if there is anything we can do to support you.

Kindest regards—as always—Mr Tamgumus (Mr T).

Diary Dates

Swimming—Children in Year 5 who have starting swimming this half term—don't forget swimming kits EVERY THURSDAY.

End of half term—Friday 11th February

School starts back—Monday 21st February

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 from last week are:

Foundation: Willow Class—92.3%

Key Stage 1: 2LD—98.1%

Lower Key Stage 2: 4SW—91.5% (for the third week in a row!)

Upper Key Stage 2: 5HD—96.2%

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SPORTS NEWS

Our girls football team played a series of matches at New College last week and did a fantastic job. Good teamwork was seen from all players and the girls went unbeaten in the football matches they played. Well done girls!

This week our Year 5 and 6 basket ball team played at a competition at Moat Community College. The team managed to draw one of their games but all of them showed great team spirit and gave every game their very best shot!





Budding Year 1 Artists

Our Year 1 children have been exploring the paintings by the famous artist Claude Monet. They have been looking at his garden paintings; linking with their topic 'The Secret Garden'.

They have used their colour mixing skills after carefully observing the art work and have used their fingers to produce some brilliant finger paintings and their own versions of Monet's artwork.



Year 5's Viking Visit



This Monday the Year 5 children had a fantastic day visiting the Jorvik Viking centre in York. During the day, they went on a ride through a Viking village full of activities, noises and smells and experienced a day in the life of a Viking. They also learnt about different types of Viking medicine, from lavender to help you sleep; to using cobwebs to patch up wounds.

All of the children were exceptionally polite and respectful but also showed great enthusiasm for learning throughout the day. They have already started to use their knowledge to support their discussion texts about whether the Vikings had a positive impact on Britain and have included lots of the facts they learned in their PowerPoint presentations about the Viking era!



Year 2—Location, Location, Location!

Year 2 have become geographers this term. They have learnt about lots of different features of Leicester and used Google Earth to explore them. They have gone on to look at the United Kingdom and even the continents of the whole world! Year 2 have now travelled to the other side of the globe and are

learning all about India using the Virtual Reality headsets this week to explore India's capital city - New Delhi.





Year 3 Learn about Volcanoes!

This term in Year 3 the children have started some interesting learning all about volcanoes. They got a taste of what volcanoes are, using the schools own set of Virtual Reality headsets which allowed the children to vision volcanoes and watch them erupt! They saw different types of volcanoes and the process of them erupting—which made them VERY EXCITED! The children also went outside to take part in an experiment which demonstrates how volcanoes erupt. All this made them more curious about volcanoes and they cannot wait to learn more!



LEARN WITH US 

Join our recruitment programme

Train to become a swimming teacher with a guarantee of employment following training

Register your interest by 21st February
Assessments will be held in March

Course runs 2,3,9,10,16,17,23,24 & 30 April

Start work 2nd May.

Contracts available 2 – 6 days a week

Contact Jenny Hudspith, Aquatics Development Manager: jennifer.hudspith@leicester.gov.uk



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Eco Warrior News

This year we are trying to achieve the 'Green Flag' awards and become an Eco school! Our Eco warriors have introduced their first mission to the children—keeping BCPS litter free!

We have a poster competition running where children need to design a poster about reducing litter and hand it to their teacher by Monday 7th February. The top 3 designs will be turned into large posters and displayed around the school.

All children also have the chance to put on our hi-vis eco warrior jackets and use the litter picking sticks at a break time to help tidy up any litter on the school grounds. We will weigh out rubbish each time the litter picking bin is full to see how much we can collect this academic year!

