



Braunstone Community Primary School

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School Newsletter



11th February 2022

Message from Mr T



Hello everyone, I hope you are all well.

It has been a great Half of the Spring Term. The children have produced some incredible work—they have shown **Success**. Success that could only ever occur with them trying their best (**Persevering**). I have had many children come and show me how their work has improved since the start of the year. They are proud of themselves! You must be proud of them too no doubt.

We have ended the half term with Children's Mental Health Week. I have set challenges for the children and they have embraced them. They are the most loving and **Caring** children in the world! (That's a fact by the way).

Remember we are one family together— children, parents/carers and staff. We **Belong** together and will always look out for each other.

We are not just here for your children, we are here for you too. Always. Have a safe and relaxing half term!

Diary Dates

School starts back—Monday
21st February

Parents Evenings—Tuesday
22nd and Wednesday 23rd
February

Year 1 Farm Trip— Monday
28th 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 this half term are:

Foundation: Willow Class - 92.7%

Key Stage 1: 1MJ - 94.6%

Lower Key Stage 2: 3CE - 95.1%

Upper Key Stage 2: 6MS - 95.3%

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Don't forget
parents
evening!

All parents received an email last week—parents evening is coming up on:

Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February 2022.

To book your appointment(s), please visit <https://braunstonecommunity.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

The parents evenings will be video-call only which you can access on a laptop, ipad or smart phone.

If you would like a telephone consultation rather than a video-call, please add this into the 'notes' section when booking your appointment.

If you are struggling to make an appointment, please call the office on 0116 285 8130 or email us on office@dsatbraunstone.org



And the winners are

This week our Eco Warriors chose the winner entries to our **anti-litter poster competition**. With over 200 entries it was not an easy task! All children that entered will receive 5 dojo points and our 5 winners will have their designs made into posters which will be displayed around school. Well done!

Poster Competition Winners ...

- Ruat 6MS
- Lidia 6MS
- Nellijah 6ARA
- Sanasa 5BM
- Yahya 2LD



Year 1 Visit the Botanical Gardens



Last week our Year 1 children had a brilliant day exploring the Botanical Gardens in Leicester. It was all part of their science learning about plants. The children took part in a range of activities throughout the day including; drawing cacti in the desert house, planting seeds, tree and leaf rubbing, exploring the gardens, creating tree sculptures from natural resources they had collected and finding out all about herbs. The children really made the most of the opportunity and were full of knowledge when they returned to school. They have been continuing their learning about plants and writing

recounts of their trip.



Chinese New Year at BCPS



At BCPS we love to celebrate all different important festivals from all different cultures and religions. This week our children have had the opportunity to learn more about the Chinese New Year and have all taken part in a dance session to learn and perform traditional Chinese dragon and fan dances.



Year 5 Forest School

Some of our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic Forest School day last week visiting Feanedock Woods. They had the chance to develop their risk taking skills, team work, decision making, communication and resilience. They had a brilliant time exploring the environment, climbing (some VERY tall) trees, creating dens and much, much more. A huge thank you to Leicester City in the Community for offering the experience and to Mr Ward (our Forest school leader) for organising the trip.



If you are interesting in singing, don't miss this brilliant opportunity in Braunstone ...



Love to Sing?

Join our exciting new

Junior Choir

for young people age 7-11 years

Every Thursday 4:30 - 5:30pm

At The Brite Centre, Braunstone Avenue, Leicester,
LE3 1LE

Starts back Thursday 24th February

First session free, £3 per week after

Lots of performance opportunities and a chance to have some fun,
meet new friends and learn new songs!

For more info email LMSing@leics.gov.uk

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Steel Pan Club ... come and join us!

Our Year 5/6 steel pan club is up and running on a **Tuesday afterschool**. It is an **AMAZING** opportunity to come and play the steel pans **FOR FREE!!!**

We still have some spaces still available and lets have been sent home this week. Please fill in and return so ask the office if you are interested.

