



Braunstone Community Primary School

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School Newsletter



18th March 2022

Message from Mr T

Hello everyone,
I hope you are all in good health.



The Summer term is almost upon us - Our aim is to make sure that every child reads as much as they can, even at home. Please make sure that your child has a chance to read with you or to you at home. Reading is a key life skill that will help them to be the best version of themselves! **Persevere** and **Succeed**

With the situation in the Ukraine it is ever so important that we remember just how lucky we are. There are both Ukrainians and Russians who are suffering because of the conflict and we as a school will be raising money to support those affected. **Care**

We here at BCPS have children and families from all around the world. Leicester is one of the most diverse cities in the UK. We all **belong**. We want to help all people suffering as much as we can. There are conflicts that have occurred and continue to occur in other parts of the world such as Syria, Afghanistan and Palestine. We will constantly do all that we can for all people.

As always, please remember that we are here for you too! Speak to you soon - Mr T.

Diary Dates

Year 2 Tree Planting Trip—
Mon 28th March

End of Term—Friday 8th
April

Start of Summer Term—
Monday 25th April

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: Willow Class—91.4%

Key Stage 1: 2LD/LF— 96.6%

Lower Key Stage 2: 3CE—98.1%

Upper Key Stage 2: 6DS—98.3%

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SPORTS NEWS

This Wednesday our football team attended the Leicester City in the Community Final! They have worked really hard in the previous rounds to earn and a place there; winning against lots of other primary schools in Leicester City. They played brilliantly as a team in 4 matches but unfortunately didn't get through to national finals. We are so incredibly proud of the children for getting that far and representing BCPS so brilliantly. Well done!



This Friday we had a special visitor in school who came to teach and let the children experience all of the celebrations of the Hindu festival of Holi; the festival of colours!

All the children got chance to take part in a dance workshop which was lots of fun and at the end of the day there was a traditional paint throwing celebration!



FS1 Chicks Arrive!



In Foundation Stage 1 there was a very exciting delivery of eggs at the beginning of the week! Now they hatched into very cute little chicks for the children to experience looking after and learning all about!



Year 1

It's Great to be Me!

After a visit from the author Jane Clarke, our Year 1 children have been writing poems describing some of their qualities by comparing themselves to animals.

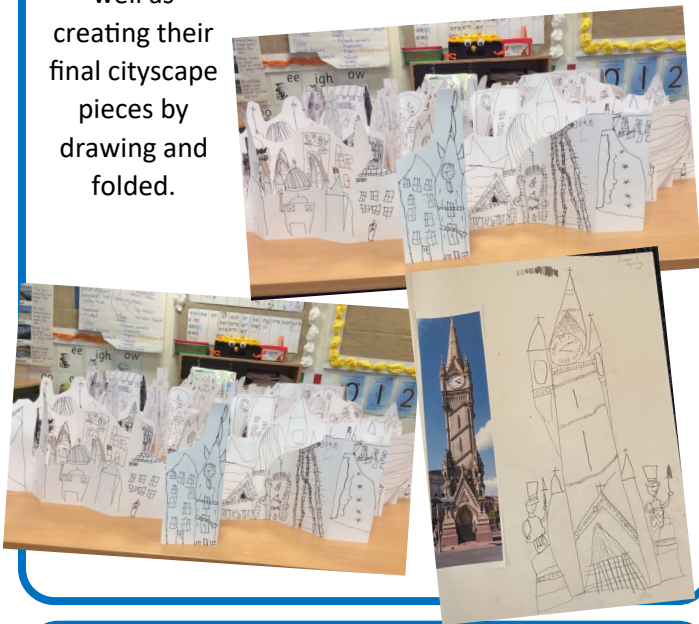
Not only have they written their own poems, but they have also recorded themselves reading and performing their them aloud. Follow the link to watch them (the videos will be on the school website shortly)

<https://youtu.be/cLolrnVyqrc>



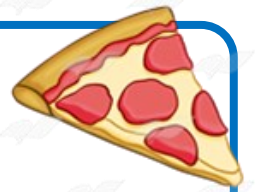
Year 2 Cityscapes

Year 2 have been enjoying their art lessons this half term and have been looking at the architecture, cityscapes and landmarks of Leicester. They have been sketching and creating photographic cityscapes as well as creating their final cityscape pieces by drawing and folding.



Year 3 Master Chefs!

Our Year 3 children have been busy in the kitchen this week. As part of their Design and Technology learning they have designed and made their very own pizzas using a range of ingredients and cooking skills. We hope their pizzas were as tasty as they looked!



This Monday we had Sarah from 'Dogs Trust' come into school to take assemblies for all the children. She explained all about how to behave around dogs and how to treat them kindly, what dogs do and don't like and how to keep safe around unfamiliar dogs if children are scared or worried.

Year 3 and 4 carried on their learning through some workshops later in the day too!



Living our BCPS Values

Here are BCPS we LOVE to know and learn all about the range of cultures we have in school—both staff, parents and children. Two of our pupils; Silaf and Khayah; did an incredible job of taking their own assemblies teaching everyone about their cultures. They were amazing and we are so proud of them. We welcome any other

children to do the same!



Please click on the link below for an online safety video that Mr Durham has put together, on the topic of 'Discord', which children may have access to.

https://youtu.be/xE1j_VjHQs