



Braunstone Community Primary School

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School Newsletter



4th March 2022

Message from Mr T



Hello everyone,

We are two weeks into the new half term and I am so happy with the way the children have come back. They have come back knowing and living out our vision of **Belong**, **Care**, **Persevere** and, our word of the year, **Succeed!**

They have also taken on our School Rules—the three R’s— Be Ready to Learn, Show Resilience, Respect everyone! I am very proud of all of the children!

Parents/Carers, I want to say a big thank you to you—all of the teachers were very impressed with those of you who logged in or called in for parents evening. They said they loved the way you were all asking what more you can do to help your children do better than they already are! We will, soon, be setting up workshops for you to help your children even further!

If you did not speak to your child’s teacher please make sure you contact them as soon as you can.

Remember we are here for you all—keep talking to us— we are here to help— Take care, 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: Oak Class (Mr Ward) - 94.7%

Key Stage 1: 2LD—97.6%

Lower Key Stage 2: 3RL—97%

Upper Key Stage 2: 6MS—98.8%

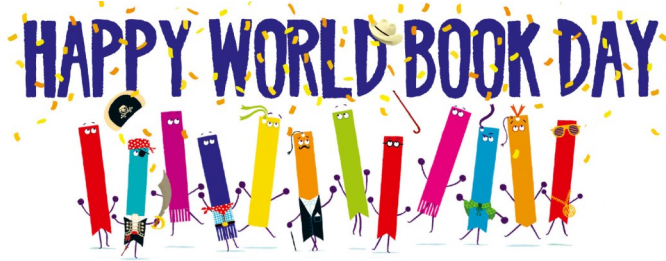
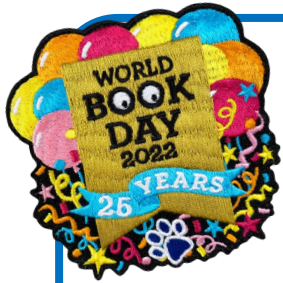
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It has been a busy first couple of weeks back here at BCPS in terms of sport. Our **girls football** team competed in matches at New College playing brilliantly at the start of last week. We also had a group of KS2 children take part in a **health and wellbeing festival** at Babington Academy which has lots of fun!

SPORTS NEWS

And ... our **mixed U11 football** team played fantastically in the **LCFC in the Community Football Tournament**—only losing one match. This means they are now through to the final which will be played later this year! We are so proud of them!

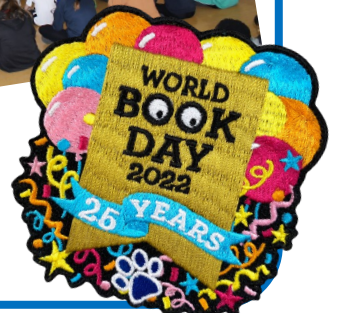




We celebrated the 25th World Book Day in style here at BCPS. It was AMAZING to see so many children and staff dressed up as their favourite characters from a huge range of books. During the afternoon we held a Story Swap; where each class was read to by a different teacher that visited their classroom to share their favourite story. Year 6 even had a virtual visit from Emma Carroll who gave them an exclusive preview of her new book!



We held two assemblies one for KS1 and one for KS2 to celebrate reading. In both assemblies, some of the children read aloud to the rest of their key stage from some of their favourite books and did a brilliant job – how brave!





Year 1 visit the Farm



On Monday 28th February Year 1 went on a trip to Manor Farm in Owston where they were able to meet lots of different animals, explore the farmer's fields, dig for worms and make nests for birds and make some dough from the wheat in the fields.

The farm is a working farm and the children were able to learn about the importance of all of the animals on the farm. They were also able to touch some of the animals and learn about their diets and their jobs on the farm. They were able to ask the farmer questions too. The children are now doing some exciting writing all about their visit to the farm back at school.



This week **Mrs Latif (Year 3)** and **Mrs Johns (office manager)** are going on maternity leave.



We wish them well with their new arrivals and hope they enjoy their time with their families.



We wanted to give a BIG shout out to two of our Year 4 pupils **Oliver and Riley B.** They have recently taken part in a sponsored run/jog around laps of the football pitch where they train with Braunstone U10s Foxes.

Their sponsor was Mel Thomas who has appeared on 'Celebrity Most Hunted' to raise money for 'Stand up to Cancer'.

The boys, along with their team did an AMAZING job and raised an incredible **£1000** for the cancer charity .

We are so very proud of them and their efforts—showing their care, persevere and succeed values outside of school.

Well done boys!



E-safety

Please click on the link below for an online safety video that Mr Durham has put together, on the topic of 'Huggy Wuggy', a 2021 horror PC game which children may have access to.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6z53noqEuw>

Don't miss this brilliant opportunity in Braunstone ...

The Spark Arts for Children



Join the
**Braunstone
Beats
BAND**

We are starting a Community Band and would love you to join us.

No musical experience is necessary!
Everyone is welcome.

If you have instruments or music that you want to share bring them along if you can.

 **FREE Taster
Session**

The BRITE Centre

Wednesday 9 March
3.30pm – 4.15pm

**For
ages 7+**
Family members
welcome!

