



# Braunstone Community Primary School

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School Newsletter



8th April 2022

## Message from Mr T



Hello everyone,

What a fabulous term we have had at BCPS!

We have seen and done it all—Fabulous learning going on in every classroom, fantastic visitors to the school, magnificent trips, incredible celebrations and generous donations for the different causes that the school support.

I know I go on about how much I love this school and of course the community, but I do ... I REALLY DO! The children live and breathe our vision of **Belong Care Persevere Succeed** and they understand the school's rules of the three Rs—**R**espect everyone, **R**eady to learn, **R**esilience.

They make this school the place that it is—School Of The Year....No....School Of All Time!!!

The staff have worked so very hard over the past term and they need to rest and recharge just as much as the children—we know that without the school's incredible team your children would not be the successes that they are! A big thank you to EVERY single staff member for everything that they do.

I hope you all have a wonderful break—restful and relaxing (with a little bit of reading, times tables and online work). Take care—and I can not wait to see you all **back at school on the 25th April**. MR T

## Diary Dates

**Start of Summer Term—**  
Monday 25th April

**Bank Holiday (school closed)**  
- Monday 2nd May

**Year 6 residential** - Weds  
18th to Fri 20th May

## 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:**

**Foundation: FSH 91.6%**

**Key Stage 1: 2LDF 96.2%**

**Lower Key Stage 2: 4SW 94.1%**

**Upper Key Stage 2: 6RAR 95.1%**

**100**

## SPORTS NEWS



Last week a group of our Year 4 and 5 girls took part in a football event at Goals Soccer Center in Leicester. The event was organised by 'Inspire' and a chance for all the girls to take part in lots of different football activities and play some mini games to practice and develop their football skills. The girls had a great time and represented the school brilliantly.





## Year 4 Roman Day



Year 4 have been learning about what the Romans did for Britain for their History topic. Last week we had an amazing day when we were visited by History Specialists and learnt all about how the Romans lived, the things that they invented and the parts of Britain that the Romans conquered. This helped us to really bring to life all of the learning we have been doing this term. We are now focusing on planning and writing a recount in English recalling the events of our Roman Day.



## Year 2 Visit the Woods

Year two had a great time visiting Martinshaw Forest last week. Not only did they explore the forest, build shelters, play mammal hunting games and look at the different foods animals may harvest; they also planted trees. By planting a tree each, they were able to help towards a goal of planting 5000 trees which will help the environment and minimise local pollution. Year 2 will be learning more about plants and their ability to help the environment next term.



## Author Visit to BCPS

On Wednesday, Nigel Lungenmuss-Ward, an author who grew up in Braunstone came to visit the school to share his books and passion for writing. He took an assembly for all the children explaining his journey to becoming a published author and reminding our children to 'dream big'!

He then visited each class to take a workshop based on writing in KS2 and aspirations in KS1. The children had a great day and Nigel inspired lots of budding writers. A **big thank you to Miss Shaw** our KS2 reading lead for organising the day.



## Friends of Braunstone

It has been a busy week leading up to Easter this week. Thank you to all families that donated food for the local food bank as part of our raffle and congratulations to all that won a prize!

Also, thank you to all that took part in our range of fundraising stalls afterschool on Thursday. We managed to raise **£180.65** for the school! **Thank you to Mrs Newton and her team of amazing support staff** for all their hard work!





### Eco Warriors in Action

Last week our Eco Warriors had a visit from Holly from the Eco Schools team. She taught the children all about different types of plants & flowers that are pollinators. The children helped to plant seeds in our allotments which will grow into flowers & plants to attract insects to come and live in the school environment. This is part of our Eco



School award we are working towards. Our Eco warriors will be keeping a close eye on how the seeds are growing and what insects we have attracted.

### BCPS on the Radio!

Some of children have been recorded this week to make a star appearance on BBC Radio Leicester next week!

The radio station are introducing a new segment where you have to guess what the children have been learning about based on the clues they have given.

The children were fantastic and we can't wait to hear them next week. **Make sure you tune in**



**to BBC Radio Leicester between 3.30pm and 4pm Monday to Friday next week** to hear them.

### E-safety

A reminder to all children that they **must be respectful to others online.** Please check below for the age limits for social media apps.

<b>13+</b>		<b>16+</b>	
Facebook	Snapchat	WhatsApp	
Instagram	Twitter	<b>17+</b>	<b>18+</b>
TikTok	Kik	Sarahah	MeetMe
YouNow	Yubo	YOLO	LiveMe
House Party	Monkey		

### Supporting the Ukraine



Last Friday we had a non-school uniform day to raise money to support the people of Ukraine in this turbulent time.

We were over whelmed by how generous families were!

We also had a very successful sweet sale to help raise money too!

Over all we raised a fantastic **£377.94**



Earlier in the term the school received a donation of 450 easter eggs from Maurice Carr of Stormsealed Roofline Ltd. This generous act of kindness has meant that all our children have received an Easter egg to take home for the Easter holidays. We are very grateful and hope you all enjoy your treat!

