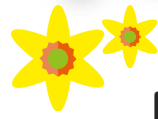




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Message from Naomi Grant

Hi everyone,

It's been quite a long half term but we've had a great time in school and have been blessed with this extended period of sunshine. The children have been working hard and completed assessments in class. These help the teachers to find gaps in children's learning so that they can plan lessons to fill the gaps. Children in Year 6 have been working particularly hard to prepare for their SATs tests in May. They have all been superstars and I am very proud of all the effort they are putting into their

preparation. They have some tasks to complete over the holidays and then just 2 more weeks of lessons before the actual tests. Keep going, Year 6! There are some trips and events planned for the summer term. More information will be sent out about these in the coming weeks. I'm sure the sunshine will disappear as soon as we mention sports days!

I want to say a big thank you to all the parents that responded to our parent survey earlier this term. We do use the information to make positive changes in school so please continue to give us

the feedback when we send these surveys out.

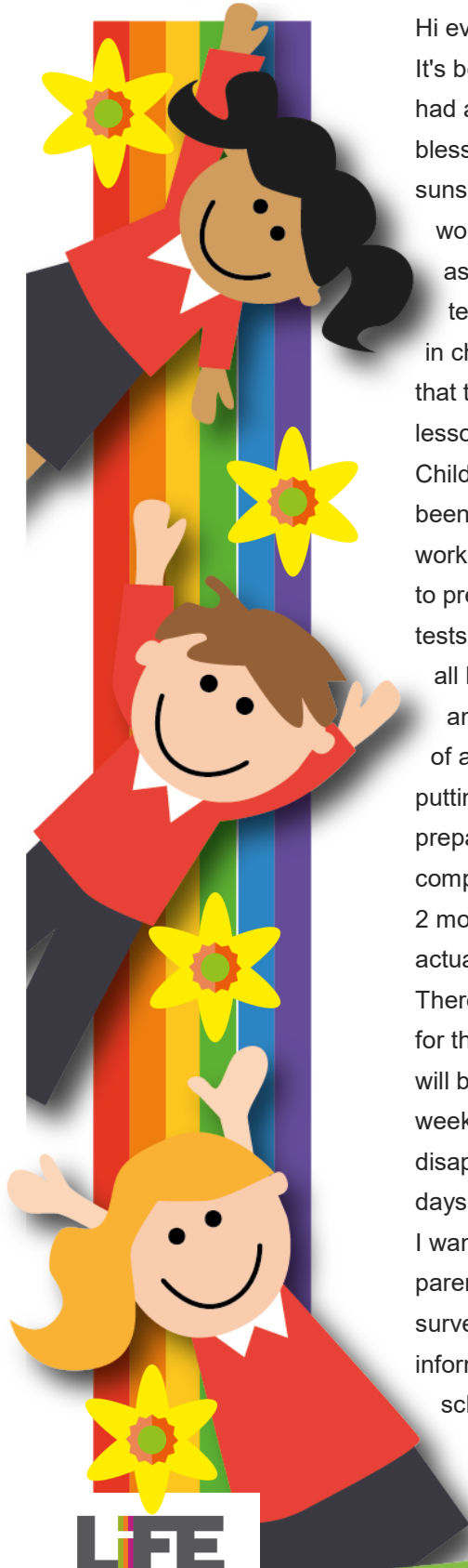
This is a reminder to all parents that the gates open at 8.30am and children should be at school before 8.50am. We have an increasing number of late children in the mornings and this has a huge negative impact on learning and the children's ability to settle in ready for the day ahead. There is breakfast available in classrooms from 8.30am during CREW time, which is another really important part of school life. If you need to speak to an adult in school about attendance or lateness, please ask for Mrs Murray

or Mrs Rose.

I hope that you all have a lovely break and come back refreshed and ready for a busy Summer term. It's a short one but it's going to be jam-packed!

**Mrs Grant,
Head of School**

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World Book Day

Braunstone Frith celebrated World Book day on Thursday 6th March.

The children came into school either in pyjamas or as a book character and we had some amazing costumes, both from children and from the staff!



Once again our 'toilet roll book character' competition was a success. Thank you to all the children and parents who got creative and turned a tube into a story character.

During the day each class joined another class from across the school to do some 'buddy reading' together. It was lovely to see children of all ages sharing books together and many of our older children asked when they could do this again!! We had a lovely day celebrating reading for pleasure!



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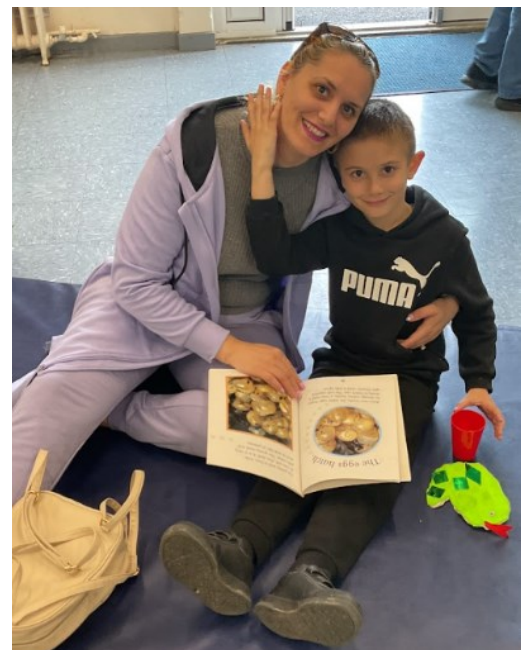
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Storyteller Mission

Year 1 children were on a REAL LiFE mission to become storytellers during the first half of the spring term.



Children worked hard to make puppets, compose their own music, classify animals, write instructions on how to make a sandwich and produced their own puppet show. Parents and carers were invited to a showcase of all this work in the style of a teddy bears picnic.



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WWI Model

Well done to Keegan from 6C who has created this model of a World War One trench.



We are so proud of his hard work and patience through the process of making the sand bags individually out of clay, the barbed wire stakes out of cotton wool buds and painting the whole set very carefully.

Book Fair

Thank you to all the children and parents who supported the book fair and bought books to share at home. The total money spent was around **£640**, which means the school gets a percentage back to spend on books. This all helps to provide new and exciting books for our book corners. Thank you for your support!



Fluent in 5

Hi, I am Graham, and I am one of the school governors here at Braunstone Frith Primary Academy.

One of our aims as governors is to look at the strategies the school is using, the goals of the strategies and the success of them. On my recent visit to see the mathematical strategies employed at the school, I was introduced to an innovative approach known as 'Fluent in 5'.

Fluent in 5 is a 5 minute session at the beginning of a Maths lesson which develops childrens' fluency. You might be thinking of the repetitive drills we did in our school days, where we would recite multiplication tables endlessly. However, this extends far beyond mere memorising. During this visit, I saw children engaging with numbers and mathematical concepts in a way that promotes quickness, accuracy, and efficiency. It was impressive to see how they not only recalled facts swiftly but also applied various methods appropriately depending on the problem at hand. Also, if this is completed within the 5 minutes, children are given an extra mathematical challenge.

I look forward to what future results this will bring. You may also want to help at home so please ask your child's teacher what they are working on and how you can support them.

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Tour Braunstone Frith Primary Academy

We are now running weekly school tours to showcase Braunstone Frith Primary Academy to anyone who is considering joining us. Please share the details below with anyone you know who would be interested in learning more about our school.



Find more about our school by scanning the QR code.



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**Call us today on 0116 287 2487
to book a tour of the school**



Our pupils are Positive Thinkers and Life Long Learners as they explore a bespoke curriculum which includes:

- A mixture of child-led and adult-led learning experience
- Learning Through Play
- Wraparound Care is our new provision and is offered at the following times: 7.30am-8.30am and 3pm-5.30pm (5pm Friday). Please ask at the office for hourly rates.

Ready to join? Contact us at the following details:

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Tips for getting the right NHS care for you and your family

1

Use NHS 111 when it's urgent

If you need urgent care, you should seek help straight away.
Contact NHS 111 online, by phone or via the NHS App at any time, day or night

2

Check out the urgent care services

If you have an urgent health concern, there are many urgent care services you can access without an appointment.
Use NHS 111 to make sure it's the right place for you.

3

Use a pharmacy for minor illness

Pharmacies can support with common illnesses by providing advice and medication.
Many can also prescribe prescription medication for some conditions without you needing to see a GP first.

4

Visit a neighbourhood mental health café

If you need support with your mental health and wellbeing, visit one of the local neighbourhood mental health cafés.
There are cafés spread around Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, run by trained and supportive staff.

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Get in the know, before you need to know

Visit www.getintheknow.co.uk for lots of useful information on getting the right care at the right time over the winter months.



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Useful Numbers

New Parks Library – every Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm (Take ID and proof of income)
Binspired, Wellinger Way, Braunstone
 – 0116 2232256 Tuesday & Thursday 11- 4pm
Early Help Team – 0116 4541004
Safeguarding Duty and Advice (Social services) 0116 4541004
Child health advice: - 0116 2153231
NSPCC – parent helpline: 0808 8005000
Childline: 0800 1111
New Parks Children Centre/Advice Point - 0116 229 3257
Braunstone Children Centre/Advice Point - 0116 373 7150
Citizens Advice Leicester - 0808 2787970
Domestic Abuse support - UAVA - 0808 80 200 28
Zinhiya Trust Advice/Support - 0116 254 5168

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at our school is Miss Hynes.

The deputy DSLs are: Mrs Smith, Mrs Duggan, Mrs Grant, Mr Booth, Ms Wittering and Miss Frid. They are available to discuss any issues or concerns.

Stay Connected

Be sure to follow us on social media:

Facebook:

[BraunstoneFrithPrimarySchool](https://www.facebook.com/BraunstoneFrithPrimarySchool)

Twitter: [@BFPSOfficial](https://twitter.com/BFPSOfficial)

Youtube: [Braunstone Frith Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/BraunstoneFrithYoutube)



Important Dates

Easter Holidays School Closed	Monday 14 — Friday 25 April
May Bank Holiday. School Closed	Monday 5 May
Summer2025 Half Term School Closed	Monday 26 — Friday 30 May

Wraparound Care

We now offer wraparound care before and after school with Clubszone. Go to <https://braunstonefrith.org.uk/wraparound-care/> to find out more.



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