



Braunstone Frith
Primary Academy

Newsletter

  **Spring Term | February 2026**
Message from Naomi Grant

Hi Everyone,

This half term has been relatively short but, my goodness, it's been busy!



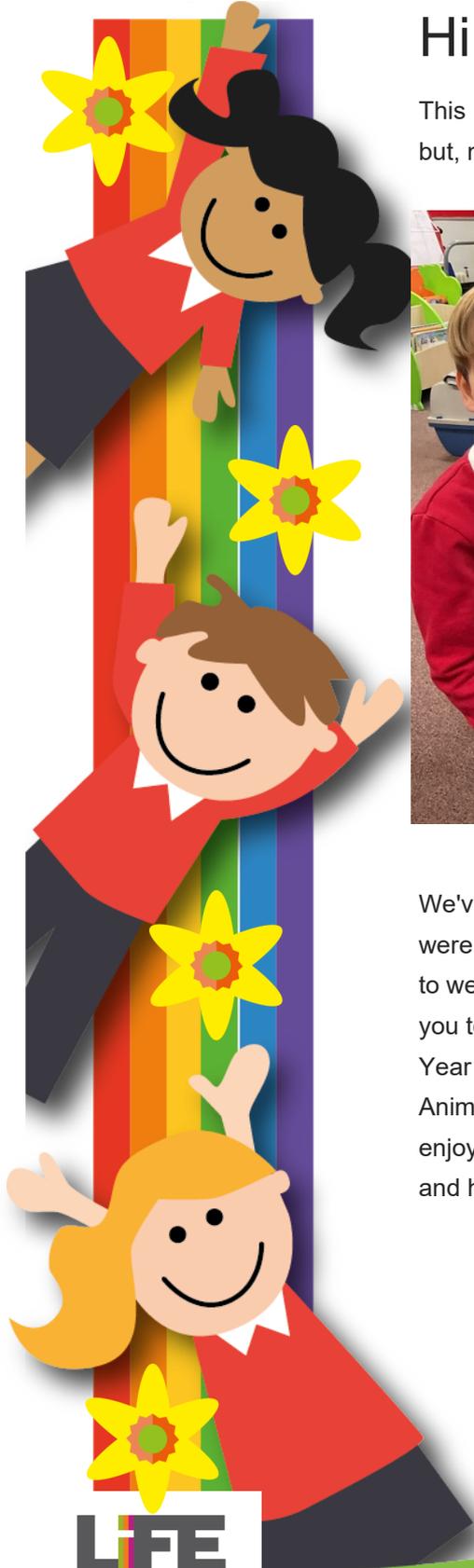
We've had parents' evenings and these were massively positive. It is always great to welcome parents into school so thank you to everyone who has attended. Year 1 children had a visit from The Animal Man last week. The children really enjoyed seeing some exotic creatures and handling them. They were certainly

braver than me to hold the snake! And some of the girls and boys football teams went to the Leicester City training ground for a tournament and met Filbert Fox! I want to take the time to remind you all that the school car park is not meant for parents. If you are driving to collect your child(ren), please park on the roads surrounding the school and walk up to the gates. Another reminder about late collections, school gates open at 2.50pm and the children are released at 3pm. If there is an emergency and you are going to be late to collect your child(ren), please make sure to contact the school office. This should be one-off occurrences, not regular.

I hope you have a lovely half term next week, spending time doing things you enjoy with friends and family. See you on Monday 23rd February for another productive half term..

***Mrs Grant,
Head of School***

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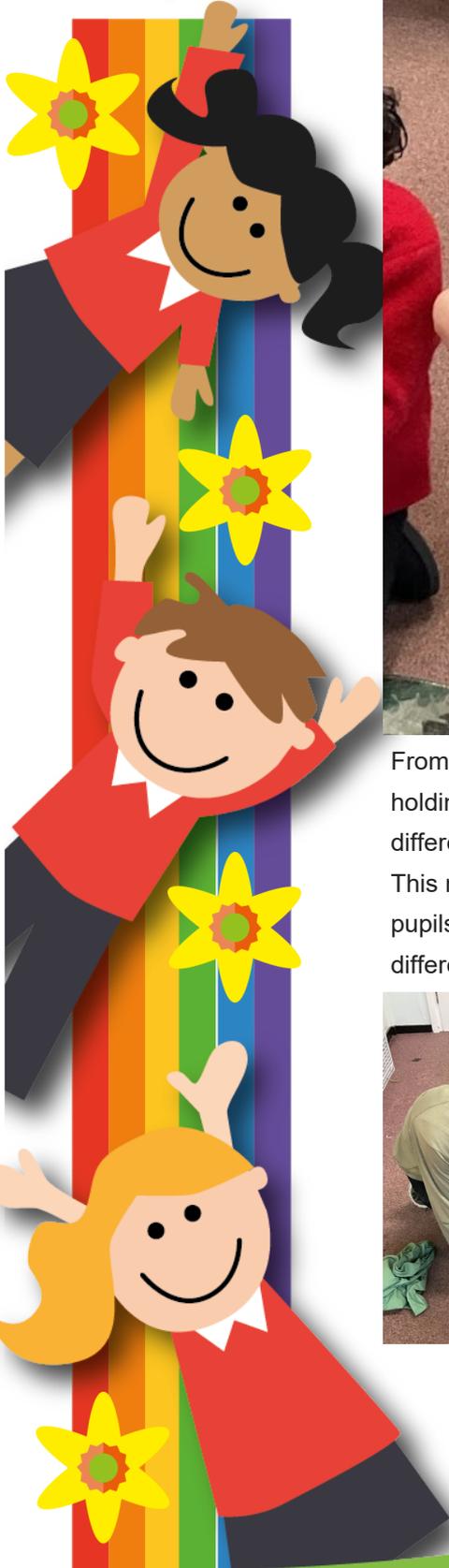


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Animal Man

Our Year 1 pupils had special visitors on Thursday 5 February when the Animal Man arrived with a range of creatures.

Animal Man for giving us the opportunity to see and feel the animals.



From reptiles to rodents children enjoyed holding, petting, stroking and feeding different animals.

This memorable experience allowed pupils to become comfortable around different animals and we thank the



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Football Tournament

This half term, members of the boys and girls football teams came together to enter a special mixed gender tournament at the Leicester City Seagrave training facility. They showed great teamwork and even got to meet Filbert Fox!



Eco-Ambassadors

During November and December, children in Western Park and years 3-6 took part in the Cut Your Carbon campaign run by EcoSchools.



Children and their families were asked to complete the following tasks if they were able to:

- * wash their clothes at 30 degrees three times
- * make three active journeys
- * drop their heating by 1 degree for a week
- * make three plant based meals
- * meal plan for a week
- * have a device-free day.

Many children took part in the different activities and after the data was collected it has been calculated that as a school we managed to save 2636.28kg of CO2 from being released into the atmosphere!

What an incredible difference we have made as a school - well done to everybody who took part!

Mrs Squance, Mrs Howitt and the Eco Ambassadors



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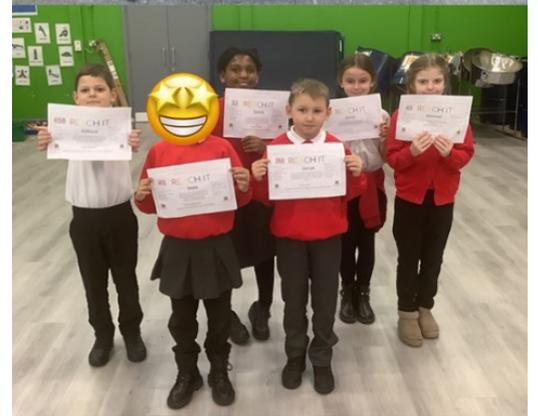
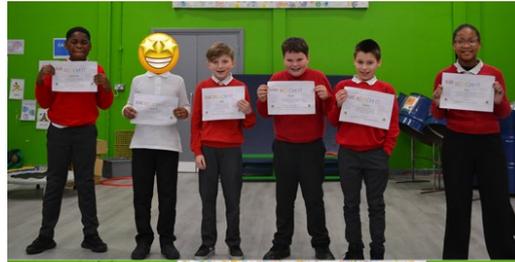


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REACH IT Certificates

Well done to all pupils who have recently received REACH IT and Star Reader certificates.



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Behaviour Stars

Well done to pupils who have shown great behaviour over recent weeks.



Junior Cricket

Leicester Ivanhoe Juniors are running winter sessions at Bosworth Academy. All abilities are welcome so come down and get involved.



Christmas Jumpers

If anyone has any Christmas jumpers that they know won't fit later in the year and are getting rid of, please could you



consider donating them to school. We will be doing another Christmas jumper sale in December and thought we would ask early before everyone gets rid of them. If you do, please hand them to the class teacher or the office.



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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 Grant, Mrs Duggan, 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

Spring Half Term	Monday 16 – Friday 20 February
2PM Finish Staff training	Tuesday 10 March
Easter Holidays	Monday 30 - Friday 10 April
2PM Finish Staff training	Tuesday 21 April

Wraparound Care

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

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