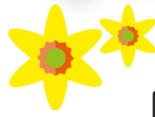




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Message from Naomi Grant

Hi Everyone,

What a busy few weeks we've had! I wasn't in school on World Book Day but I've seen plenty of pictures of costumes - the children and staff looked amazing. My personal highlight was Mr Jeffries dressed as Elphaba from Wicked! I also helped Mrs Smith to judge the potato decorating. There were lots of entries and a massive variation of characters so it was very hard to judge. Well done to everyone who took part and to the winners.

We have had three Real LiFE Mission events since our last newsletter. Year 1 held a creative story telling puppet show, Year 2 held a health and fitness fayre and Year 3 held a wellbeing gala where they invited members of our local community to do some activities and have a chat. Lots of effort went into these by the children and staff, I would like to thank everyone involved and those of you that attended. These events don't work without engagement from you all, so thanks.

It is Attendance Month throughout March

and every child who meets our 97% target will be in with the chance of winning a £30 voucher (there will be two up for grabs)! Please keep an eye on all ClassDojo posts with updates and keep your

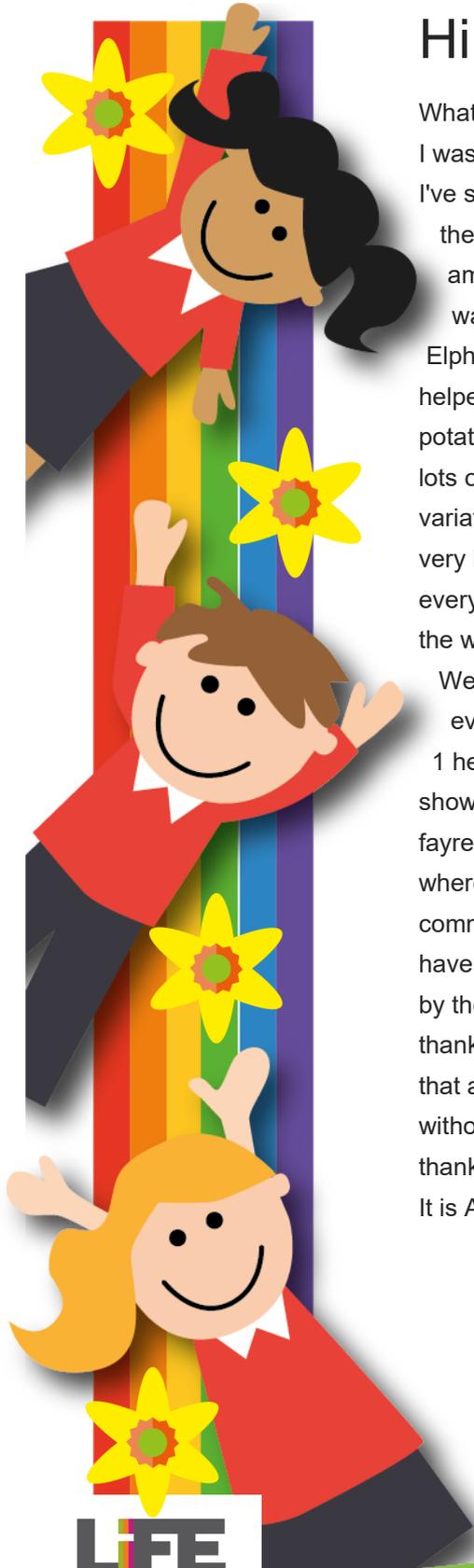


child(ren)'s attendance at the front of your mind. If you have any difficulty with attendance or morning routines, please contact the school office and we can arrange some support.

Please also check your emails and/or ClassDojo for our parent questionnaire. Your opinions matter to us and we use this data to make positive changes in school. Please make sure to complete the questionnaire before 20th March.

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**Mrs Grant,
Head of School**

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World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day in school by decorating potatoes and dressing up as book characters. Some of the costumes were amazing and it was great to see staff dressed up too!

During the day we moved around the school to read with other classes. This was a lovely way to share books with older and younger children.



It was very hard to judge the potato competition as there were some amazing ideas and inventive designs. The winners will be rewarded with a book prize to be presented in assembly.

Well done everyone - Keep reading!



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Y1 Storytelling

On Friday 6th March our Year 1 pupils invited families to join us in a creative storytelling Real LiFE mission.



The pupils created finger puppets for the teddy bears picnic and the interactive session then saw pupils join families in a picnic of their own with lovely jam sandwiches.

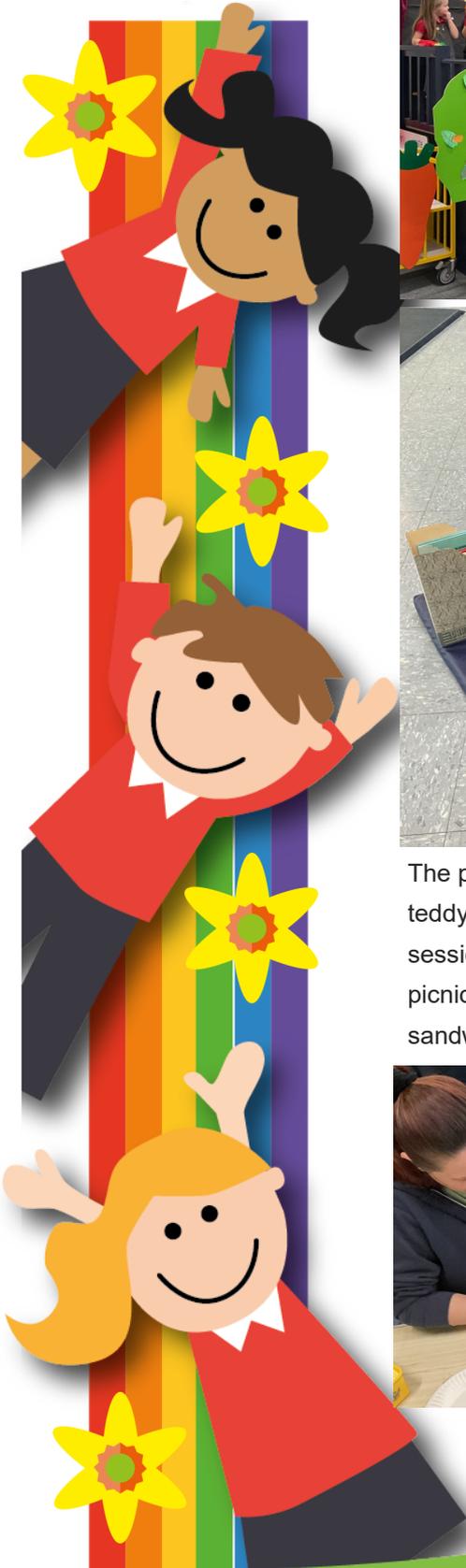


Y2 Health & Fitness

The children in Year 2 have been learning all about different ways to stay healthy and put on a Health and Fitness Fayre for their parents so they could teach them all about how to stay healthy.



The children discussed their learning and answered lots of questions before making a healthy wrap to share with their adults.



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Y3 Well-Being

Year 3 recently hosted a wonderful Wellbeing Gala as part of our Real Life Mission. We were delighted to welcome members of our local community and visitors from a nearby care home to join us for the event.



Drawing on our learning in Art, Music and PSHE, the children organised activities where they chatted with our guests about their lives, took part in a shared drawing activity, and sang some songs together. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect across generations, and everyone involved had a brilliant time.



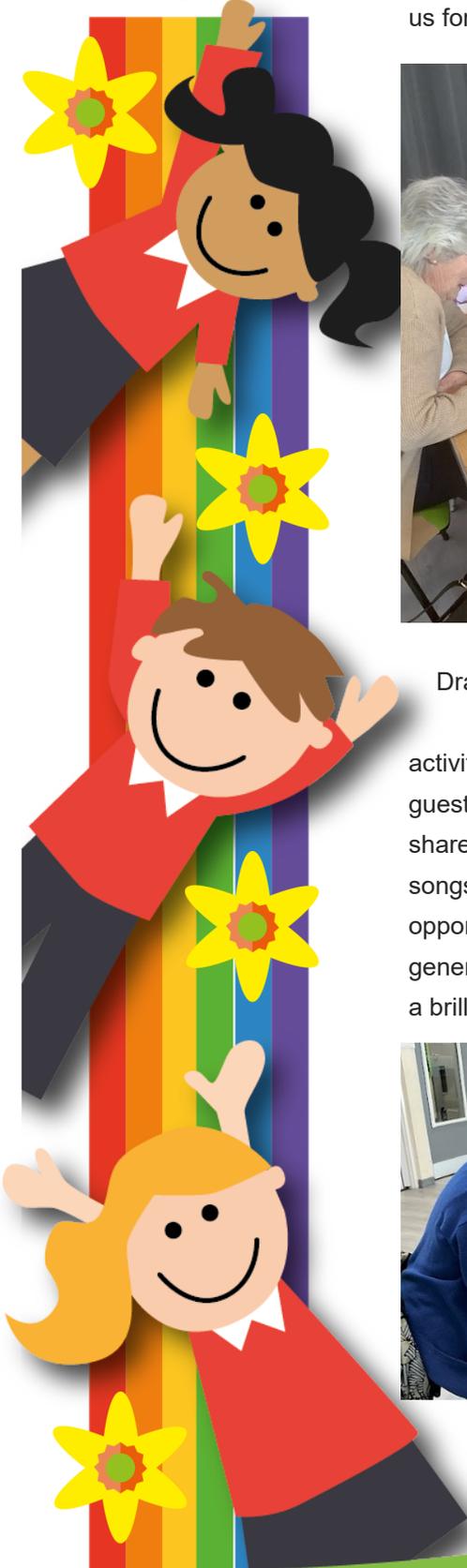
WP Table Cricket

Western Park had a wonderful time competing in the SEND Table Cricket competition on Monday 2nd March.



Since Christmas, we have been learning table cricket as part of our PE with a coach from Leicestershire County Cricket Club. Table cricket is an adapted version of cricket, played on a table tennis table and specially designed to give young people with a disability the chance to play and compete.

We competed against four other schools and had a lot of fun cheering on our friends, and trying our best to score points. All the teachers and coaches were very impressed with Braunstone Frith's friendliness and sportsmanship throughout the competition.



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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.



Water Safety

On Monday 23 February we were visited by representatives from the Canal and River Trust who gave an informative assembly on staying safe by rivers and canals such as those at Abbey Park.



The interactive session saw pupils spot the dangerous activities on a map of a canal whilst also spelling out SAFE which stands for "Stay Away From the Edge". During the assembly pupils also learned to "Quack, Quack, take two steps back" from the edge to make sure they won't fall in if they tripped.



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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

Important Dates

Easter Holidays	Monday 30 March - Friday 10 April
2PM Finish Staff training	Tuesday 21 April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 May
Summer Half Term	Monday 25 May — Friday 29 May

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.

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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