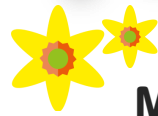




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Message from Amelia Smith

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a busy few weeks since half term and enjoyed some fun activities in school. It was

great to welcome

Welford to

school to

celebrate our improved attendance – More information and pictures contained in this edition of the newsletter.

We had lots of children dress up for our Halloween disco,

they had a wonderful time and enjoyed lots of dancing. Thanks to all the staff that stayed behind to help out.

I know that some families are beginning to find things difficult with the rapid increase in the cost of living. In the newsletter there are a lot of numbers where you can get support. Please also note that you could ask at the school office to speak to Mrs Harvey or Miss McMullan, our family support workers as



they might also be able to signpost parents to support available.

On Monday, we all wore odd socks to remind ourselves that it is Anti-bullying week and that it is ok to be different.

Please dig out the letter from Mrs Jeffery and talk to your children about STOP

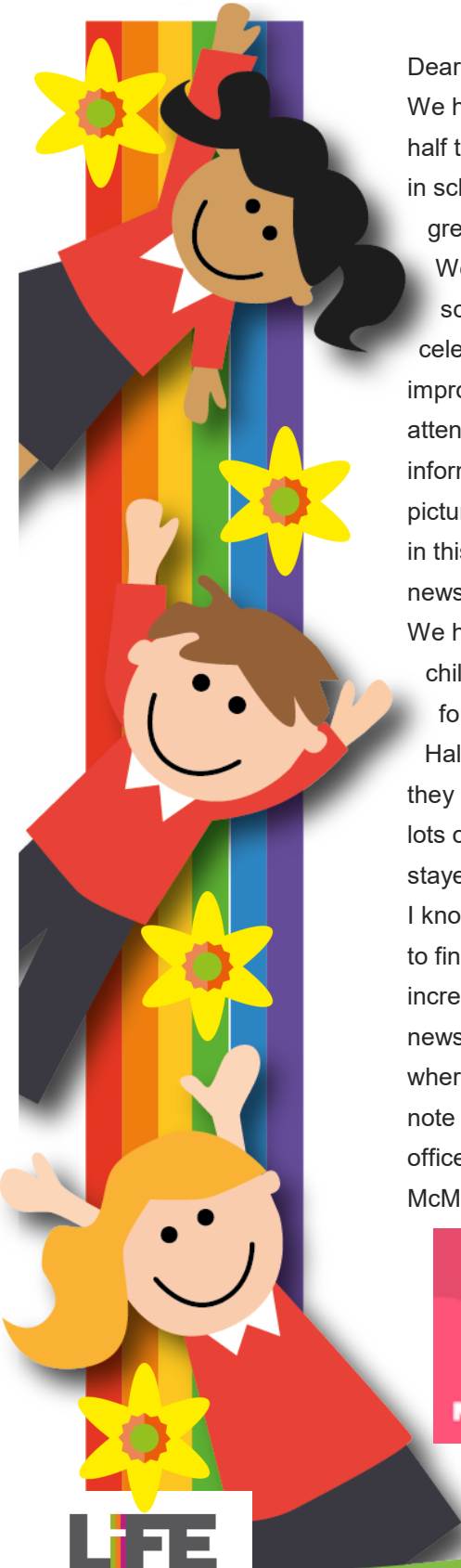
– bullying is Several Times On Purpose and it is so important to STOP - Start Telling Other People.

We have our showcase evening on Tuesday 22nd November between 5pm and 7pm. This is to share all the wonderful things we do at Braunstone Frith with our local community. We will ask for some children to be in school during this time to help us share what we do. Please watch out for these letters.

This is an evening designed to promote our school so if you can bring along someone who might be interested in sending their children to Braunstone Frith Primary Academy, that would be brilliant. Look out for details on signing up to the Showcase Event in the coming days.



Amelia McSmith



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Tigers Mascot Visit

On Thursday 13 October we had a special visit from Welford, the Leicester Tigers Mascot.



He came to celebrate our improving attendance and we all enjoyed giving him a high-5! Welford doesn't usually do school visits but he made a special exception to come to us, say hi on the gate and visit each CREW.

Mrs Grant, Deputy Headteacher



Maths Rockstars

Key Stage Two pupils recently took part in a Rockstar battle with several other schools across Leicester city and won with a whopping 161, 633 correct answers!



A huge congratulations to the top five performers at Braunstone Frith Academy:
Nuradin R, Dante M, Omar A K, Huseyin O and Tyrese K.



Well done to everyone who took part!
Miss Mussa



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Pumpkin Carving

Foundation Stage pupils had fun carving pumpkins in the run up to Halloween.



Charity Run

It was the Leicester Half Marathon on Sunday 30 October and our own Mr Lawrence took part.



Premises Officer Mr Lawrence competed in aid of Cancer Research UK and smashed his target of raising £500 with a total of £815.

After running the course that stretched 13 miles through Leicester city centre, Mr Lawrence said:

"The money raised was absolutely fantastic with the contributions from Braunstone Frith primary school was amazing. I cannot thank people enough for their generosity.

"The day was filled with sadness and joy - the amount of people who I met who were suffering with this deadly disease I can't praise them enough. I'd like to thank everybody who did this run for this charity to help others survive."

Well done Mr Lawrence!



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Anti-Bullying Week

Pupils will be taking part in activities in their CREWS for Anti-Bullying week from **14-18 November**.

This is such an important part of the school calendar and integral to the well-being of our children. **This year the theme is 'Reach Out.'**

Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling helpless. But if we challenge it, we can change it and it starts by reaching out. Whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, let's reach out and show each other the support we need.

Together, let's be the change we want to see. It takes courage, but it can change lives. So, this Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and 'Reach Out' to stop bullying.

Anti-bullying week was launched this year with Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November. It's a great way to celebrate our uniqueness.

During the week your child will be re-introduced to our Anti-Bullying policy. They will be encouraged to use **STOP – Several Times On Purpose and Start Telling Other People**. There will be lessons and activities planned for the week to tackle issues raised by the theme 'Reach Out'.

You can help your child by talking to them about the work that they have been doing in school. Also, ensure your child is familiar with 'STOP' and that bullying is NOT when two people have a disagreement or fall out.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Jeffery, SENCo

Helpful Numbers

We have added a page of useful numbers to the school website under the safeguarding page: These are as follows:

Early Help Team - 0116 4541004.

Can provide help and signposting for:

- Benefit advice
- Behaviour advice
- Parenting support

For any concerns over a child's safety:

Safeguarding Duty and Advice (Social services) - 0116 4541004

Child Health Advice:

School nurses - 0116 2153231

NSPCC

NSPCC - parent helpline 0808 8005000

Childline - 0800 1111

Local food banks:

New Parks Library - every Monday
3:30PM-4:30PM

(Take ID and proof of income)

Binspired, Wellinger Way, Braunstone
- 0116 2232256 Tuesday and Thursday
11AM -4PM.

Inclusion Team

Prefect Party

The Year 6 Prefects enjoyed their end of half term party with the Year 6 staff.

Mrs Murray would like to thank them for their hard work this year, they have been fabulous. Prefects are: Inci K, Tiana N, Marshall A, Ella B, Aleena P, Tiana-Rose O, Ahmad D, Zianna C, Ellisha W, Fletcher L and Hadil B.



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Showcase Evening

Tuesday 22 November 2022

5PM-7PM



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Important Dates for Your Diary

Anti Bullying Week	Monday 14 to Friday 18 November 2022.
Children in Need	Friday 18 November 2022.
Showcase Evening	Tuesday 22 November 2022 5PM-7PM.
Disaggregated Day (School closed to students and staff)	Friday 25 November 2022
End of Autumn Term	Friday 16 December 2022
Spring Term Begins	Tuesday 3 January 2023

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) at our school are Mrs Smith, Mrs Duggan, Miss McMullen, Mrs Grant, Mrs Harvey, Mr Booth and Ms Wittering who are available to discuss any issues or concerns.

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