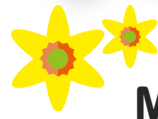




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# Newsletter



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## Message from Amelia Smith

Dear parents/carers,  
Braunstone Frith Primary Academy has been very busy in the last couple of weeks! I have been reminded of how proud I am of our school a few times this month already.



The whole school got together on the playground on 11th November for Remembrance day. It was really moving to see the whole school together again as we haven't done this outside for a couple of years. The children were very respectful and thoughtful.



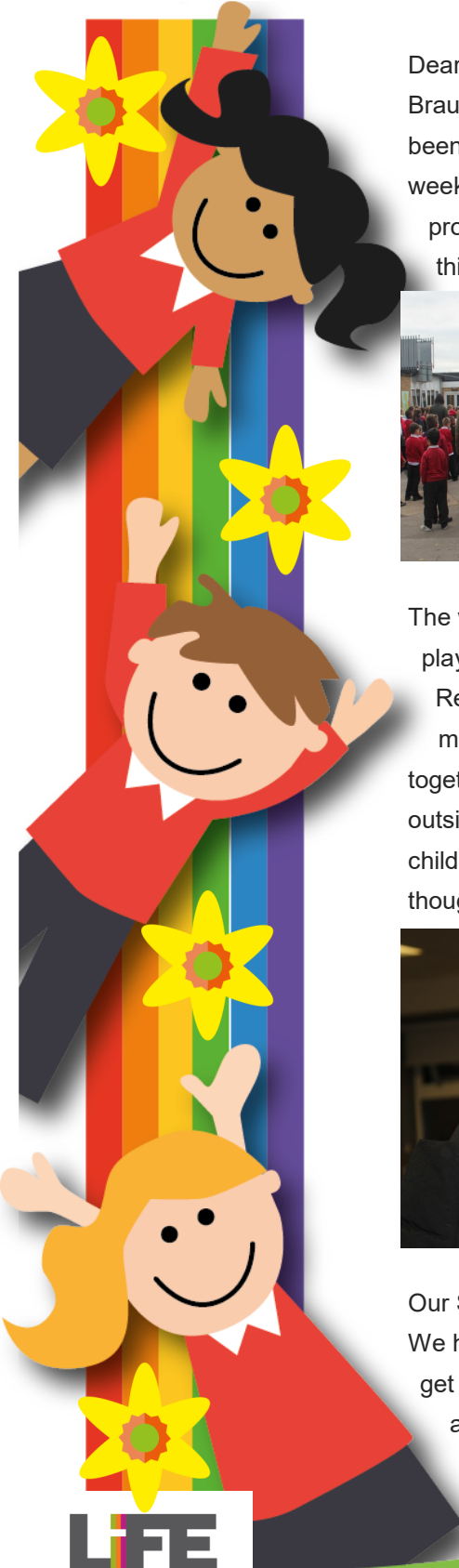
Our Showcase Evening was excellent. We had so many of you come along and get involved, hopefully you all enjoyed it as much as we did! I hope you were able to experience all the

wonderful things we do at school and see the children in their learning environments. It was great to also have members of our community as well as new parents and families visiting.

The Y4 pupils have been busy learning about how clothing has changed through time and have each designed a t-shirt to represent their given period of time. They put on a Fashion Show last week for parents. It was great to see so many of you come into school for this event. The children did a great job and I was very impressed.

We are gearing up for Christmas now, we have Nativity plays, concerts for the elderly in the community and Christmas activities planned. We have two Christmas Jumper days, the first will be on 8th December and the second on the 13th December. On the same day, 13th December we will also be having a Christmas themed Open Afternoon that parents can come to. Info has been sent out about dates and times.

*Amelia McSmith*



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## Showcase Evening

On Tuesday 22 November we held our first Showcase Evening and we were amazed at the support you showed in coming to see the amazing work our pupils are doing.

The evening was a wonderful opportunity to meet you all and demonstrate the variety of learning opportunities available at Braunstone Frith Primary Academy. It was great to see past pupils come to the event and take part in activities.

Thank you to all those who attended and to our current pupils.



## Upcoming Events

In the run up to Christmas we have numerous events lined up.

**Thursday 8 December** will be Christmas Jumper Day where children will be able to come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers with their usual school uniform bottom half. This is NOT a non-uniform day and children who do not wish to wear a Christmas jumper should wear uniform as usual. The charity which promotes this day is Save the Children and you can donate on Parent Pay if you wish.

**Friday 9 December** is Songs Around the Tree for Nursery children (details sent separately).

**Tuesday 13 December** between 1.45pm until 2.45pm- Christmas Open Afternoon. On this day, you are invited to come into school and join your children in Christmas activities in their class.

**Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 December** - Reception Nativity (details sent separately).

**Thursday 15 December** - Key Stage One children singing to elderly people in the community.



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## Armistice Day

On Friday 11 November we took time out of our day for the whole school to gather and fall silent to remember those who have died in war.



This was the first time we have got together outside to commemorate Armistice Day since the COVID pandemic.



Mr Booth led the remembrance service by reading the poem 'In Flanders Field'



before the Last Post was played, signalling the start of the two-minute silence, which all pupils observed. Foundation Stage pupils also created their own poppies in remembrance.



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## VR Science

The Year 6s really enjoyed learning all about the blood recently.

As part of the lesson, they used everyday objects to help build models of blood vessels, helping them to learn the different types of blood cells.

During the lesson, they explored a simulation from inside a blood vessel using the VR headsets.



It was quite strange to be watching red and white blood cells flow past their heads but they definitely enjoyed the experience.

**Miss Ground**



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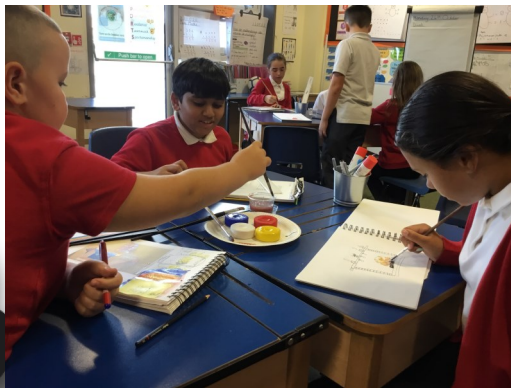
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## Christmas Cards

Pupils have been very excited to begin preparing for Christmas by designing and painting several versions of their own Christmas card designs.



They started with a basic sketch which, after a series of lessons, was improved through CREW critique to produce their very own, individual designs.

The children were all extremely pleased to see their designs in print.

**Miss Ground**

## Anti-Bullying Week

Between 14-18 November it was Anti-Bullying Week and this year's theme was 'Reach Out'.

CREWs completed their hands to show what they will do to 'Reach out' and Stop Bullying.

**Mrs Jeffery, SENCo**



## Healthy Together

If you have concerns with regards to your child's health and wellbeing, the School Nurse team are able to support the young people and parents attending the school. They can support with a range of concerns including continence issues, sleep and behaviour. This service is for children Over 5. For Under 5s, advice comes through your named Health Visitor.

The team telephone number is 0116 215 3230 which is a confidential answer machine and is listened to twice a day (Mon – Fri).

The Healthy Together Digital offer is available and this contains lots of useful information on a range of concerns: For primary schools the web site address is: [www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk). This website also has a parents section with information on various topics and access to the emotional booklets.

School Nurse introduction Video: <https://vimeo.com/463343675>

Information relating to Behaviour and Continence: [https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/leicestershire/useful-resources-](https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/leicestershire/useful-resources-and-downloads-for-parents/)

[and-downloads-for-parents/](https://vimeo.com/515729775)  
Dental health video: <https://vimeo.com/515729775>

The Healthy Together confidential text messaging service, ChatHealth, continues to be available between the hours of 9AM-5PM Monday-Friday. Parents/carers can text a school nurse about any health concern using the following number:  
Leicester City text: 07520 615381



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## Important Dates for Your Diary

Christmas Jumper Day (Not non-uniform)	Thursday 8 December 2022 and Tuesday 13 December 2022.
Nativity	Monday 12 December 2022 1.45PM and Tuesday 13 December 2022 9.30AM.
End of Autumn Term	Friday 16 December 2022.
Spring Term Begins	Tuesday 3 January 2023.
Spring Half Term	Monday 20 - Friday 24 February 2023.
Easter Holidays	Monday 3 April - Friday 14 April 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

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