



Braunstone Frith
Primary Academy

Newsletter

✿✿ **Autumn Term** | Mid December 2022

Message from Amelia Smith

Dear parents/carers,
We have really been getting into the festive spirit over the last couple of weeks. We have seen Nativity plays, songs around the tree with our nursery children, KS1 had a Christmas Concert for elderly in the community, Christmas dinners and not one but two Christmas Jumper days!



Our Christmas open afternoon was a great success, we had 171 parents in school on Tuesday joining their children for an afternoon of Christmas crafts.



There was a real buzz in school and it was great to see so many.

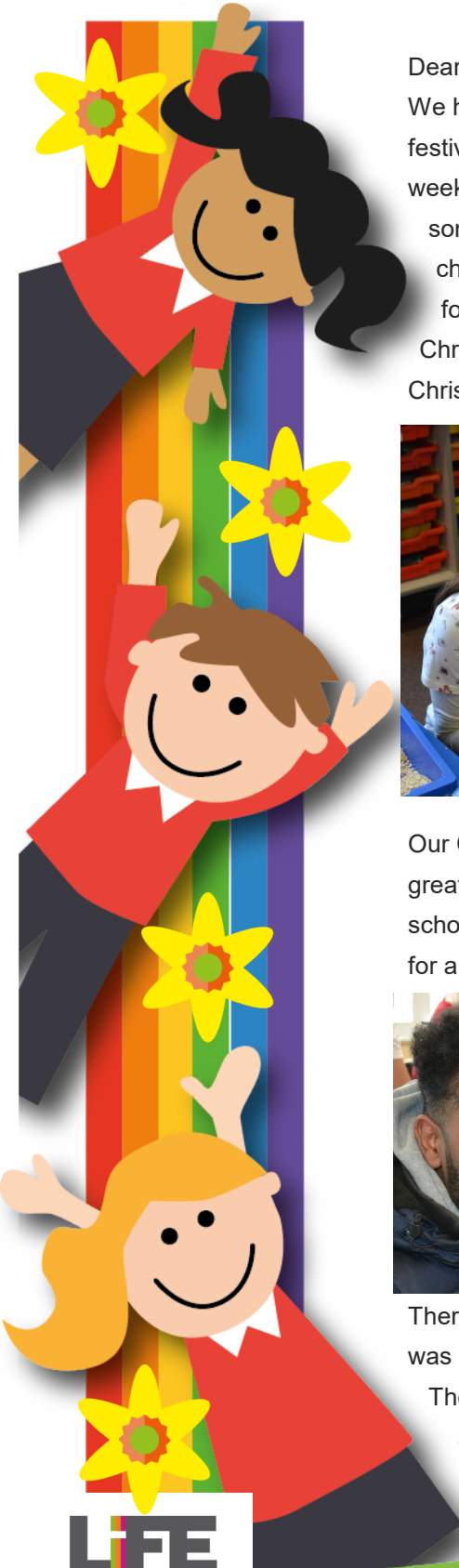
The newsletter contains lots of photos and 'write ups' about what has been



going on in school the last couple of weeks. Have fun catching up on all our news.

For those of you celebrating I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, enjoy time off school and a chance to catch up with family and friends, and I will see you again on January 3rd.

Amelia Mc Smith



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Nativity at BFPA

Pupils in Reception starred in this year's Nativity play which was very much enjoyed by visiting families and staff members.



Christmas Jumpers



Year 6 pupils were festive for our Christmas Jumper Day.

Company Shop

Our Year 2 pupils were getting shoppers into the Christmas mood by singing at The Company Shop.



Book Sale

We had a great turnout for the book sale held on Monday 12 December where plenty of books were available to buy for Christmas. A total of £70 was raised.



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Christmas Dinner

Our pupils and staff enjoyed the Christmas dinner on Tuesday.



Open Afternoon

We invited families of our pupils to an open afternoon on Tuesday where they enjoyed Christmas-themed activities.



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Judo and Boxing

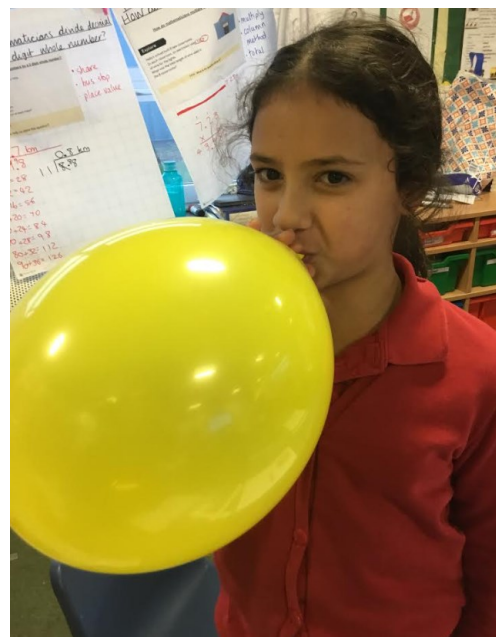
The Phoenix Judo and Boxing club, which is situated in New Parks recently delivered sessions to every child in the school.



The children thoroughly enjoyed getting physical and were each given a leaflet to take home. Please give the club a call or pop down to them for a taster session. We would like to thank them for their generosity and enthusiasm.

Mrs Murray

Children measured their own lung capacity before and after exercise and then analysed their results.

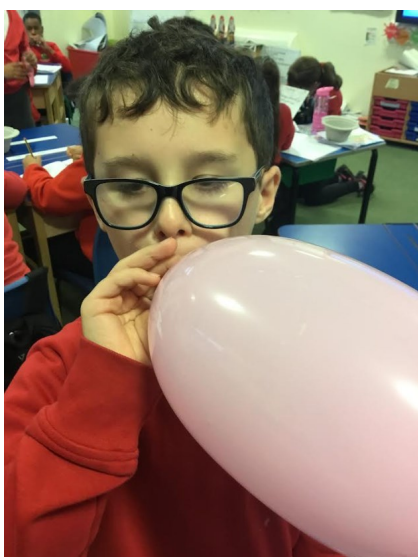


Science is definitely a favourite subject at the minute - learning about the circulatory system has been incredibly interesting.

Mrs Murray

Lungs in Science

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed testing their lung capacity in Science.



Theatre Workshop

Year 4 pupils got creative in a recent workshop held at the Curve Theatre in Leicester.



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Warning Zone

On Monday the Year 6 CREW visited The Warning Zone.



We spent the first half of the day in the e-safety fairground. In here, we played different games that helped us to learn about how to protect our identity online as well as knowing how to be responsible internet users.

We spent the rest of the day in different danger zones. It was a very successful trip and we are all incredibly grateful to the staff and volunteers that showed us around.

Miss Ground

Keeping Warm

Leicester City Council are opening libraries to people in the community to keep warm this winter.

As part of the national Warm Welcome scheme the libraries have been selected as 'warm

spaces' where people can come, keep warm and socialise.

The nearest library to Braunstone Frith Primary Academy which is taking part in the scheme is New Parks Library at 321 Aikman Avenue, New Parks, Leicester LE3 9PY.



Opening hours are 10AM-5PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 10AM-7PM Wednesday; 10AM-1PM Saturday and closed Sunday.

All of Leicester City Council libraries and community centres will be closed from 24 to 28 December 2022 and 31 December 2022 to 2 January 2023.



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Important Dates for Your Diary

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.
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1 May 2023.
Coronation Bank Holiday	Monday 8 May 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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