



**Braunstone Frith**  
Primary Academy

# Newsletter

✿✿ **Spring Term** | Late January 2023

## Message from Amelia Smith

Dear parents/carers,  
Happy New Year to all our parents and carers. I hope you had a restful break and the New Year is in full swing for you, just as it is in school. It has been a busy start to the Spring term with lots of exciting learning opportunities taking place in school. There are lots of great photos and write-ups of these events as well as information about up and coming events and reminders in this newsletter.



Recently we have sent out a parent survey. I would be really grateful if you could take a few moments to complete the form. Feedback is always helpful and we are always keen to work with parents/carers to develop what we do in school. A bit of advanced notice - Parents evenings will take place on 15th and 16th February. Letters will be out shortly asking you to sign up.

We have recently had some visitors in school as part of the Challenge Partner network that we work with. We asked them to look at how children learn in the wider curriculum e.g. Geography

and also our REAL LiFE curriculum. You possibly saw them standing on the gate with Mrs Grant and myself last Monday morning (the most important part of my day).

**CHALLENGE**  
**PARTNERS**

Our visitors really enjoyed watching our children learn and hearing about some of the REAL LiFE missions that had taken place. They also gave us some very helpful feedback about how we can continue to develop learning.

**REALiFE**  
curriculum

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school to share the outcome of our REAL LiFE missions

*Amelia McSmith*



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## UK Parliament KS2 Assembly

Key Stage Two pupils learnt about the UK parliament in a special assembly on Monday 16 January as part of learning about British values.



Malcolm from UK Parliament discussed how laws are made with topics being debated by both the House of Commons and the House of Lords.



Pupils enjoyed taking part in debating whether school should be open four days a week with those on stage really getting into character!



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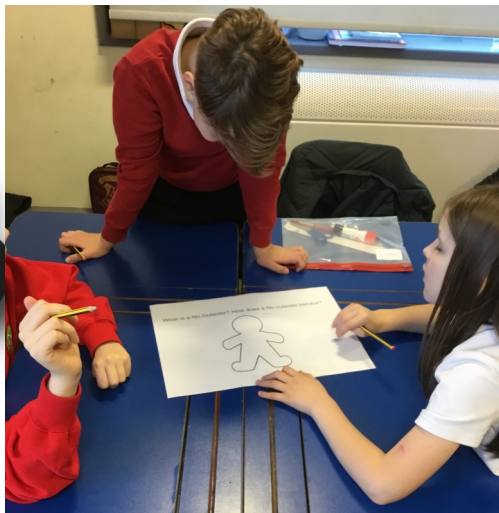
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## No Outsiders Week

The week beginning 9th January saw us work together for No Outsider's Week as pupils considered how we should welcome everyone, treat others fairly and celebrate how we are all different.

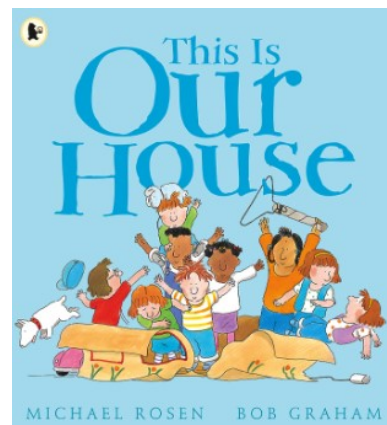


These themes were explored with the reading of 'This is Our House' by Michael Rosen.



We then celebrated what makes us all unique.

The week gave pupils the chance to embrace our differences and celebrate



what makes each other smile.

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## Eco-Ambassadors

We are the Eco Ambassadors and we are going to tell you all about what we have been working on to help our school. So far, we have completed an environmental review of our school in order to complete our action plan. After completing our action plan, we chose the topics Waste, Biodiversity & Energy to focus on this year. We have shared our ideas with Mrs Smith and we are committed to making changes in our school.



You can find more information about the Eco Ambassadors on our board which is located opposite Mrs Smith's office and next to the KS2 dining hall.

Our new email address is [eco@braunstonefrith.org.uk](mailto:eco@braunstonefrith.org.uk). Please get in touch if you have any questions or let us know any of your wonderful ideas.

**The Eco Ambassadors,**  
**Henry, Alfie, Piper, Yigit, Navin, Henos,**  
**Scarlett, Arhaan & Iona.**



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## VR Headsets Advice

We're encouraging parents to familiarise themselves with the risks young users can face in virtual worlds.



Products such as Oculus were expected to be a festive favourite, but NSPCC child safety online experts are concerned about children being given unchecked access to such an unregulated online space.

Here are tips for using the VR headsets safely:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/virtual-reality-headsets/>

## Smart Watches

A reminder that smart watches are **NOT** to be worn whilst at school.



## Real LiFE Curriculum

This term our pupils will explore the Real LiFE Curriculum where learning is brought to life as we challenge our children to think of real life solutions to real life problems.

Learn more by going to the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0hggOnYgVY>



## Out of Hours

Should you have a concern about a child during the school holidays or when the school is closed; such as during the weekend, our out of hours contact numbers can be found on the safeguarding page on the school website. Or you can contact the Leicester City Duty Advice Service line on 0116 454 1004 who will be able to offer further advice and guidance.

If no one is available to take your call, please leave your name and contact number in an answerphone message and one of the on call social workers will get back to you.

If you have an immediate concern and feel that the child is at risk of significant harm or danger please contact the police by calling 999.



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## Important Dates for Your Diary

Holocaust Memorial Day	Friday 27 January 2023.
Parents Evening	Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 February 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

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