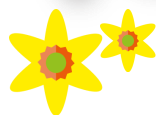




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Message from Amelia Smith

Dear Parents/ Carers,

A super busy half term with lots of exciting learning opportunities contained in this newsletter for you to read about.

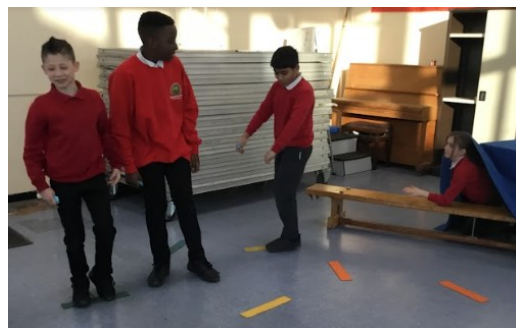


This week has been parent's evenings and it is great to see so many of you in school finding out how your children are getting on and how you can support them.



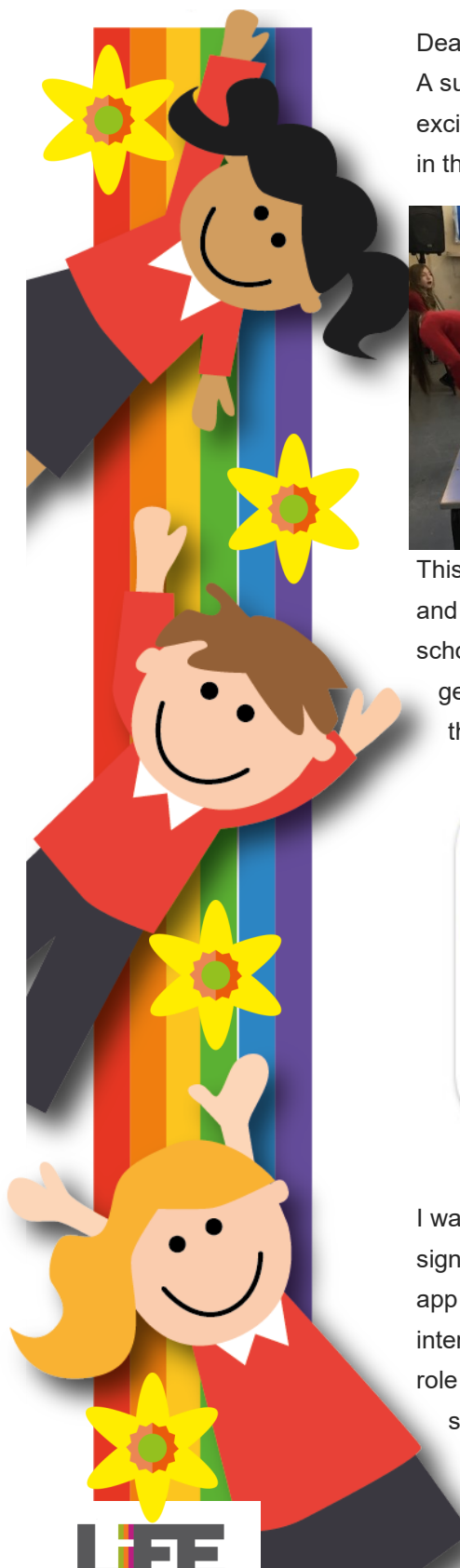
I was really pleased how many of you signed up to the national online safety app and also how many of you took an interest in being a parent governor. This role is very important in the life of a school. The role of the Governing

Body is to plan long term for the school, make sure it is well staffed and spends its budget wisely, to help construct policies which will make the school an efficient, caring and fair environment for learning.



Next week is half term. I hope you enjoy time away from school whatever your plans and look forward to seeing you on Monday 27th February.

Amelia McSmith



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Real LiFE Health and Fitness Fayre

During the week beginning 13 February 2023 our Year 2 pupils took part in the Real LiFE Mission 'Health and Fitness Fayre' by preparing to become healthy heroes.

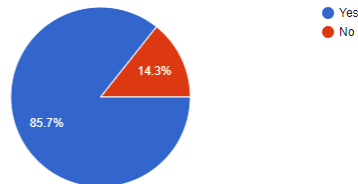
They started by taking part in a dance class and considering how exercise was good for their bodies.



The pupils then decided to ask the school community about how they keep healthy and were able to produce surveys.

Do you know what a balanced diet is?

91 responses



From the surveys the children realised that if they wanted people to eat healthy then it should taste nice too.



At the end of their learning, the children presented their learning through a health and fitness fayre where they passed on their learning to the community!



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Mental Health

The week beginning 6 February 2023 saw pupils at Braunstone Frith Primary Academy take part in challenges to highlight positive wellbeing.

One of these challenges had pupils create a rainbow. We used torches, mirrors and cups of water to try and create natural rainbows using the colour spectrum.



Pupils then created their own self portraits using nature.



The activities allowed the children to find creative ways to promote their mental health.

Eco-Ambassadors

The Eco-Ambassadors are currently completing the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award.



Eco-Schools in more than 70 countries around the world follow the same Seven Step framework, which has been designed to place young people in control of environmental actions in their school, local community and beyond.

The Seven Steps to Eco-Schools Green Flag success:

Step 1 Eco-Committee

Step 2 Environmental Review

Step 3 Action Plan

Step 4 Curriculum Links

Step 5 Informing and Involving

Step 6 Monitoring and Evaluation

Step 7 Eco-Code

So far, the Eco-Ambassadors have completed steps 1-3 and are now moving onto completing the next steps of the award.

if you would like to find out more information, please check out the Eco-Schools website at www.eco-schools.org.uk/primary-pathway/seven-steps/ or you can send an email to eco@braunstonefrith.org.uk

The Eco Ambassadors,
Henry, Alfie, Piper, Yigit, Navin, Henos,
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Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 7 February was International Safer Internet Day and Braunstone Frith Primary Academy pupils discussed how to be safe online and this year's theme was 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'.



These discussions included children drawing or writing on a post-it note something that they might see or might happen to them online that they would need to tell an adult about.



They then bought this post-it note with them through an obstacle course of gym equipment. At the end of the course, they put their 'worry' into a box that said something they would need to tell an adult about.



Teachers then explained that sometimes it can be difficult to tell adults about worries online but it is very important that you do. This 'Tell Someone' box allowed conversations to be started on how best to be safe online.

Social Media

A reminder that children should not have a Snapchat, Whatsapp or Tik Tok account if they are under 13 years of age. You must ensure that parental settings are on your child's devices so that you can monitor their online activity in order to safeguard them when they are online. If anyone is struggling with parental



controls please feel free to contact the office for support.



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Fencing

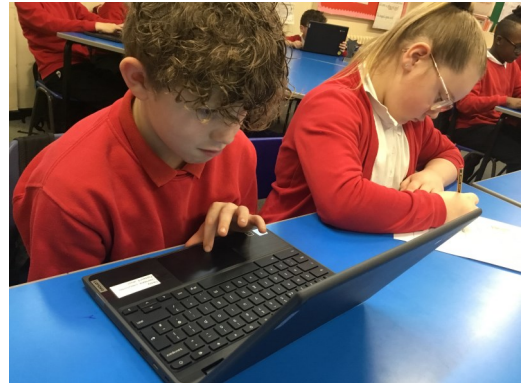
On Friday 3 February Year 5 and 6 took part in a fencing workshop. They all really enjoyed doing something completely different.



Although their foils were made of foam, they still enjoyed learning how to attack and defend using the correct footwork. Everyone had a great time. Could BFPA have a few future fencers on its hands?

Sticky Knowledge

In 4S (and across school), we have been completing knowledge quizzes based on what we have previously learnt.



This is helping us to remember 'Sticky knowledge' which is really important information that we learn at school that we need to take from one year group to the next.

This information helps us to understand the big picture of a topic and make connections between what we already know and the new information that we are learning about.

Year 6 Learning

6VM have had a great time enjoying the VR headsets to support learning.



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Important Dates for Your Diary

Spring Half Term	Monday 20 - Friday 24 February 2023.
World Book Day	Thursday 2 March 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.
Summer Half Term	Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June 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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