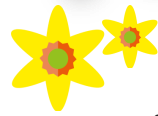




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Message from Amelia Smith

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Lots of exciting things have been happening at Braunstone Frith in the last few weeks. There are lots of great photos in this newsletter so you can see what we have been doing.



I'm sorry we had to close for the snow day. We just couldn't get the snow cleared before it settled again and staff phoned to say they couldn't get in. I hope that if you did manage to get out in the snow you had a fun time with your children.

Contrary to snow we have managed to remain open during the strike days. This is where parents can find the NEU explanation of their dispute with the government: <https://neu.org.uk/pay/pay-campaign>. Thank you for your continued support for both of these things.

I'm very excited that we are able to run an Easter Holiday and Food (HAF) scheme for the first four days of the Easter Holiday. If you would like a place please see the information later in this newsletter of how to apply or contact the school office. You will have also received an email with a link to all the other schemes available over Leicester City.

Friday 17th saw us participate in fundraising for Comic Relief, the children and staff all enjoyed coming to school in 'non-uniform'. This week we also had our certificate through for the money we raised for Children in Need in November we raised £80.66. Thank you to everyone that helped us raise money for both these events.

Amelia McSmith



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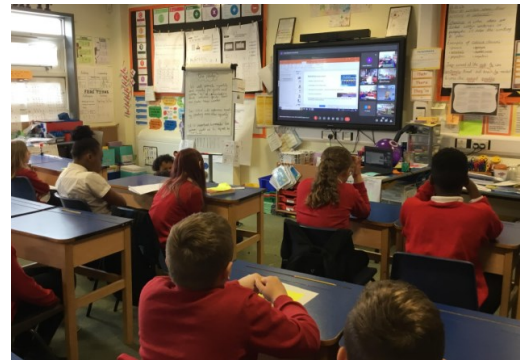
World Book Day

It was World Book Day on Thursday 2 March and our pupils enjoyed getting creative and dressing up as their favourite book characters.



International Women's Day

It was International Women's Day on Wednesday 8 March and pupils celebrated the achievements of women throughout the day.



Mrs Tatton was thrilled to receive a bunch of flowers from a Year 1 pupil who gave thanks for her hard work.



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Science Show

Did you know that if the Earth was the size of a marble, the Sun would be a 6-metre wide ball and that they would need to be a distance of 25 football pitches apart?



The Year 5s and 6s know this because they were visited by representatives from the Royal Air Force, Royal Navy and BAE systems for an amazing Science show that explored technology used in our deepest oceans and above us in space.



The children learnt how important communication is when you live in a submarine or a space shuttle but also played games which demonstrated how tricky that communication actually is.



We love our Science at Braunstone Frith Primary Academy so it is always nice to be able to share our enthusiasm and knowledge with visitors: they were really impressed with the questions the pupils asked. We may even have some budding engineers for the future.

Miss Ground

Solar System

Western Park CREW have been learning all about the solar system and have produced some fantastic models showing the order of the planets.



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Eco Ambassadors

On Thursday 16th February 2023, the Eco-Ambassadors took part in an Arts Award Discover workshop alongside some children from Years Four and Five.



The day focused on raising awareness of climate change and how this relates to extinction. The workshop was run by Laura Barke who is a Project Officer at Leicester City Council. Laura was very impressed with the group and said they were very knowledgeable about current climate issues.

The workshop involved learning about a famous artist, taking part in a couple of different art-based activities and completing a final art piece while considering some of the science behind climate change. The final art pieces were based on an endangered animal and were created by re-using old reading books that were no longer needed.

If you would like to find out more about more about wildlife and climate change take look at the following website:

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/initiatives/wildlife-and-climate-change>



Year 6 Artwork

This week in Year 6 we looked at the artwork of Diego Rivera, who was a fresco artist inspired by the Mayan culture.



We used the Chromebooks to research his work and discovered that he would use natural materials to create his artwork.

Inspired by this, the pupils created their own painting tools out of leaves, twigs, wool and paper and experimented with their own mark making. The results were fantastic.



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Breakfast Club

The week starting 27 February saw the first of our Year 6 Breakfast Clubs.



In preparation for the upcoming SATs, the Year 6 children have started to arrive at school a little earlier, using their time to work on SATs style questions and talk to the teachers about their targets.



So far, the response has been brilliant and the Year 6 teachers have been impressed by the hard work and dedication that the children have shown. Everyone really enjoys the breakfast bars too!

Miss Ground

KS2 French

In Key Stage Two, all pupils take part in French lessons. Each unit is based around a particular theme. This half term, the Year 3's theme is animals (Les Animaux), the Year 4's theme is fruit (Les Fruits) and the Year 5's theme is clothes (Les Vêtements). French is taught using Language Angels. To support their learning, each child in KS2 has a class login which they can use to access interactive French games and songs in school or at home.

RSE Policy

At Braunstone Frith Primary Academy we focus on providing an education that lets our children become 'Positive Thinkers, Lifelong Learners.'

Our Relationships, Sex and Health education is an important part of our children's education. Our RSE policy is available for you to read on our website and by following this [link](#).

If you have any questions please complete this [questionnaire](#) and we will respond to your query individually.

Mr Booth, Assistant Headteacher

Escooters



A reminder that it is illegal to use escooters on the road or in public spaces. For more information about escooters from Leicestershire Police, click [here](#).



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Holiday Activities & Food Scheme

Clubzone are working with the local council for the Easter Holiday and Food (HAF) Scheme. Pupils who attend Braunstone Frith Primary will be prioritised but there are limited places. If you would like your child to attend please ensure you sign up, as it is a first come first serve basis

This is a very exciting opportunity and there are fully funded spaces for Free School Meal eligible pupils, if you choose to apply, the place is for 4 days on Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April, during the first week of the Easter Holiday. All activities and a lunch will be provided on each day.

If your child is not entitled to Free School Meals they can still attend and there will be a £20 charge for each day your child attends. This will include lunch. These paid spaces are also limited and are on a first come first serve basis.

The link below provides information on where other HAF programmes are running across the city:

<https://families.leicester.gov.uk/family-information/activities/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/>



2023 HOLIDAY CLUB SCHEME

Clubzone are pleased to be working with the local council for the Easter HAF scheme.

The HAF scheme is for children that are pupil premium and receive benefited free school meals. There is **NO CHARGE** for this service and the children would also receive a **free lunch** at the club.

Location - Braunstone Frith Primary School – LE3 6NF

Dates – Monday 3rd April – Thursday 6th April 2023

Times - Time of the club will be 9am – 3pm each day.

Our holiday camps are **5-star rated on Trustpilot** and we provide many different activities for children of all abilities **aged between 5 – 13.**

Example Timetable

Time	Group 1 Ages 5-6	Group 2 Ages 7-8	Group 3 Ages 9-10	Group 4 Ages 11-13
8:45am - 9:15am	REGISTRATION AND GROUP GAMES			
9:15am - 10:00am	TAG GAMES	BASKETBALL	HANDBALL	TAG RUGBY
10:00am - 10:45am	DRAWA	QUAD BALL	TENNIS	BASKETBALL
10:45am - 11:30am	MORNING BREAK			
11:30am - 12:15pm	LASER TAG	VOLLEYBALL	DANCE	FOOTBALL
12:15pm - 1:15pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1:15pm - 2:00pm	DODGE BALL	DRAMA	FOUNTEINERS	ARCHERY
2:00pm - 2:45pm	FOOTBALL	ARCHERY	PING PONG	DANCE
2:45pm - 3:30pm	AFTERNOON BREAK			
3:30pm - 3:45pm	DANCE	FOOTBALL	PAC MAN	TABLE TENNIS
3:45pm - 4:15pm	SIGNING OUT AND GROUP GAMES			

How to register a place for your child?

Ways to Book

1. Text 07305270565
2. Email HAF@clubzone.co.uk
3. Scan the QR code below



Information Required to Secure Your Booking

- Full Name of Child
- Date of Birth
- School Attending
- Home Postcode
- Parent Name
- Parent Email Address
- Parent Phone Number

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Important Dates for Your Diary

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.
Last day of Summer 2023 Term	Thursday 13 July 2023.

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Leads

(DSLs) at our school are Mrs Smith, Mrs Duggan, Mrs Hynes, Mrs Grant, Mrs Harvey, Mr Booth and Ms Wittering. who are available to discuss any issues or concerns.

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