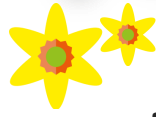




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# Newsletter



**Summer Term | Early May 2023**

## Message from Amelia Smith

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It was a powerful act of remembrance last Friday to see all staff and children, both at Braunstone Frith and across all LiFE schools, dressed in orange to mark the 30th anniversary of the murder of Stephen Lawrence in an unprovoked racist attack.



Throughout the week children were learning more about who Stephen Lawrence was and exploring the theme of hopeful futures and the kind of world they would like to live in and what a world without discrimination might look like. Over the past couple of years children at Braunstone Frith have engaged in our REAL LiFE curriculum. Many of you will have had opportunities to see the outcome of these missions. Last term we had mission outcomes for We Are Conservationists and We Are Arborists. An early REAL LiFE project, in fact one of the first, was the mission to improve traffic on Tatlow Road. The children

achieved a huge amount by meeting with local councillors, our local MP and making contact with the bus companies. Traffic has improved dramatically BUT in recent weeks we have seen the return of some of the thoughtless behaviour.

The children at Braunstone Frith say 'Please don't put our lives at risk'.

- Don't stop, get out of the car or let children get out of the car on the zigzags
- Don't stop and let children out in the middle of the road. It is dangerous.

This weekend will see celebrations to mark the coronation of King Charles. Lots of you joined your children in school on Wednesday afternoon for some red, white and blue activities. It's been lovely to see all the children take part in wearing red, white and blue to mark the occasion. And finally... next week sees our Year 6 children take their SATs tests. They have been well prepared, all we ask is that they try their best and we know they will do a cracking job. Come on Year 6!

*Amelia McSmith*



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## Stephen Lawrence Day

On 22 April it was the 30th anniversary since Stephen Lawrence was murdered in a racially motivated attack and Braunstone Frith Primary Academy joined with other schools in the LiFE MAT to remember Stephen's life.



Orange was Stephen's favourite colour and we invited pupils and staff to wear a piece of orange clothing in remembrance.



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## School Shoes

As a reminder children should only be wearing black shoes for school .



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## Condover Hall

Our Year 5 pupils recently enjoyed a residential trip at Condover Hall in Shropshire.

The pupils had a great time scaling the heights of wall climbing.



## Eid al-Fitr

On April 21 Muslims from across the world came together to celebrate the end of the Holy Month of Ramadan with the day of Eid al-Fitr.

We invited Braunstone Frith Primary Academy pupils who were celebrating Eid to record what the day meant to them. You can watch the video [here](#).



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## Year 1 Sculptures

In Year 1 we have been looking at sculptures created by Samantha Stephenson.

The children have been combining paper cylinders to make their own sculptures.



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## Science Workshop

The Year 4 (and some of the Year 6) children had a really exciting start to their first Friday of the summer term.



As part of their Science learning about electricity, the children took part in an action packed assembly that involved singing, dancing, puppets and live electricity demonstrations. The Year 6 children couldn't resist having a little dress up!

After the assembly, the children each experienced a practical workshop, where they deepened their knowledge of all things electrical.

Both the assembly and the workshops were provided by The National Grid.



## World Earth Day

The theme for World Earth Day 2023 was "Invest In Our Planet". To celebrate this, on Friday 21st April, the Eco-Ambassadors went to City Hall in Leicester for a Plastic Clever Schools Conference.



The conference was the first of its kind, providing schools the opportunity to start their journey towards reducing single use plastics!



During the day, the ambassadors learnt a lot about single use plastics and started to develop a campaign to reduce plastic in our school community.

If you have any ideas on how we could reduce single use plastics at BFPA, please let the Eco-Ambassadors know at [eco@braunstonefrith.org.uk](mailto:eco@braunstonefrith.org.uk)



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## Food Support

Leicester City Council is again working with Samworth Brothers to support families with food over the May half term.



<http://schools.leicester.gov.uk>

There will be six pop up venues across the city that will give parents of free school meal children and those needing additional support, the opportunity to collect food for the half term.

Support is on offer for those who:

- receive benefits-related free school meals
- who are in full time school (4 to 16 years)
- live in Leicester City or attend a city school if they live outside of Leicester
- those families needing additional support i.e. vulnerable children

Parents need to register for a venue by Monday 15 May and can do so by clicking the [link](#).

Places at the pop up pantries are limited and will be offered on a first come first served

Venue	Shop open date (2023)	Shopping time slots take place between	Address
Leicester City Football Club	Wednesday 24 May	10am – 2.30pm	King Power Stadium LE2 7FL
Forest Lodge Academy	Thursday 25 May	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Charnor Road LE3 6LH
Kestrel Mead Primary Academy (Junior site)	Thursday 25 May	3.30pm – 5pm	Mundesley Road LE5 1WE
Soar Valley College	Friday 26 May	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Gleneagles Avenue LE4 7GY
Community Shop Stocking Farm	Saturday 27 May	11am – 2pm	Marwood Road LE4 2ED
Evington Leisure Centre	Sunday 28 May	11am – 1.30pm	131 Downing Drive LE5 6LP

## Semaphore Code

In 5F, we have been learning semaphore code in our Computing topic.



We practised signing our names and then performed them to the rest of the class!

## Shape Revision

6VM morning group has worked hard on their shape revision. Remembering the properties of all 3D shapes has been tricky but fun.



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## Important Dates for Your Diary

Coronation Bank Holiday	Monday 8 May 2023.
Year 6 SATs Week	Tuesday 9 May - Friday 12 May 2023.
Summer Half Term	Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June 2023.
Last day of Summer 2023 Term	Thursday 13 July 2023.
School opens for 2023-24 academic year	Tuesday 29 August 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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