



Braunstone Frith
Primary Academy

Newsletter

Summer Term | Late June 2023

Message from Amelia Smith

Dear Parents/ Carers,

There is, as usual, a lot happening during the summer term - you can read about many of them in this newsletter and look at some photos.

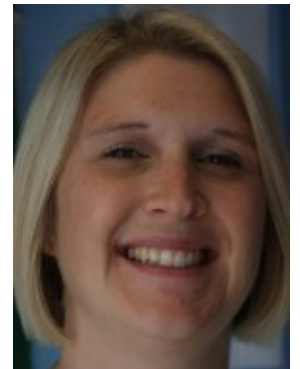


One I particularly want to mention is our Explorers Day which took place last Friday. Mrs Braim did a wonderful job organising this whole school event. Children and staff all really enjoyed the outdoor learning day and the whole school picnic - the weather certainly helped.

As we head onwards towards the summer holiday there continues to be lots of things happening. Please make sure children continue to be dressed in school uniform which includes black shoes.

And finally... Mrs Grant wrote to you recently outlining plans for next academic year. As she said I will become Executive Headteacher here and will spend

time supporting Mrs Grant in her new role as Head of School. I will still be around school in a different capacity but I am delighted that Mrs Grant will be stepping up to her new role, I look forward to supporting her.



Amelia McSmith



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Explorers Day

On Friday 16 June the whole school took part in Explorer Day where we went outside and got back to nature with fun activities



Farm Trip

Last Monday Reception went to Manor Farm for the day. We saw a wide variety of animals including cows, pigs and sheep, as well as peacocks, chickens and llamas.

We were able to hold the rabbits and guinea pigs and we also saw a chatty parrot and different types of owls. We also enjoyed following the dinosaur trail. We had a very hot day, but it was a lot of fun!



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Mealbarrow Competition

Over the last few weeks Brainy Bunnies and Happy Hedgehogs have collaborated on a rather EXCITING and wonderful project.



enhanced their own outdoor environment.

There were three main parts to this project.

Firstly the crews created a bean themed menu. With dishes that celebrate the rich diversity of our schools community.

They then went onto plant and nurture a variety of herbs, vegetables and fruit. The crews also decorated their wheelbarrow with hand painted recycled plastic bottle flowers.



They have entered into this year's Leicester City Schools 'grow your own grub' Mealbarrow Competition. During the process both crews have learnt lots about growing vegetables and how to care for the environment. One of the greatest achievements and outcomes of this project is how the children have

Last of all, they have submitted a stunning final report full of beautiful written work. Detailing the vegetables they are growing, how they made the most of the space and environmental considerations.

The two crews have very much enjoyed the development of this project and working together. We will be exhibiting our wheelbarrow on:

Saturday 1st July
Abbey Pumping Station Museum
12-3 p.m.

Please join us for a fun family afternoon and vote for our amazing mealbarrow.



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Conkers Trip

Year 1 recently enjoyed a trip to Conkers where they took part in fun activities.



Saffron Lane Visit

Just before half term 32 pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6 had a fantastic day at Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium. The children represented BFPA wonderfully where they demonstrated superb REACH IT qualities, particularly integrity, challenge and teamwork. Well done to each of them for trying their best and achieving so much.

Paiyton and Malaki both came away with medals for their outstanding effort in the long jump and sprint. It was a very warm day and needless to say that by the end of it we were all a little sun kissed.



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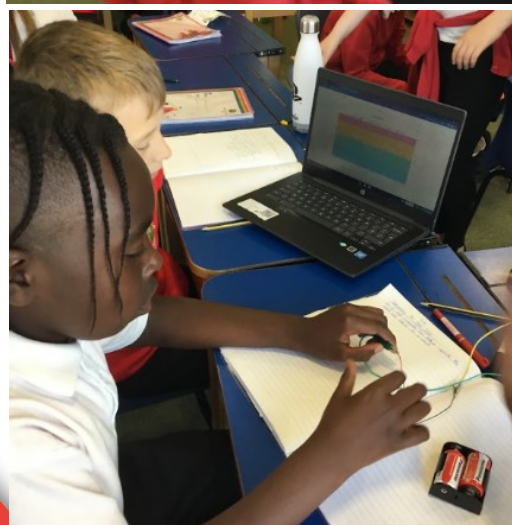
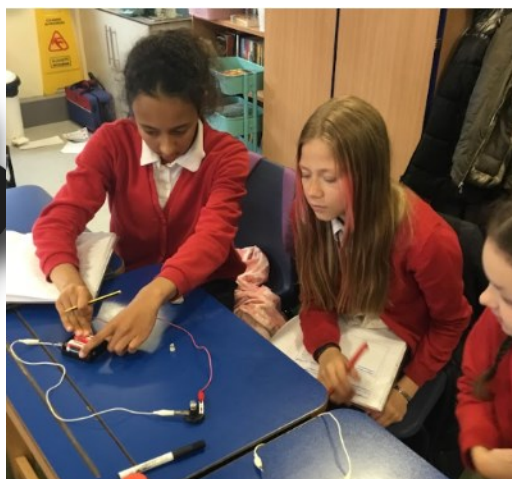


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Year 6 Electricity

6AM have been exploring electricity and circuits in Science this half term.

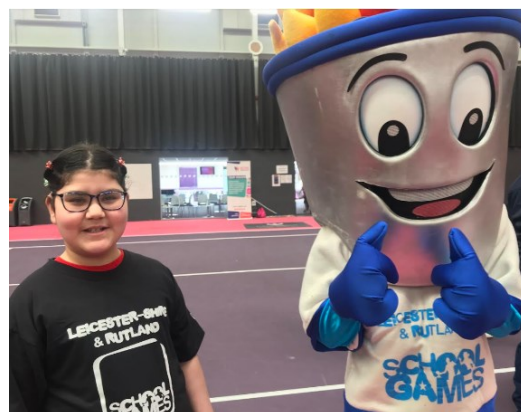
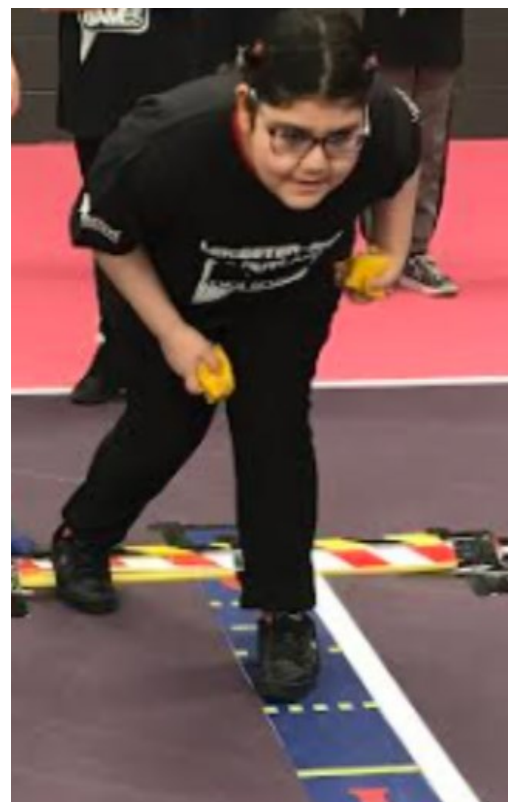
We explored what would happen if we added multiple components (bulbs, motors) to our circuit with only 1 battery. We also used VR headsets to further investigate circuits.



Paralympic All Star

A small group of Year 6 children attended Leicester Paralympics on 3rd March and they all had an amazing time representing BFPA.

Sarah was invited back to represent Leicester All Stars at the national event - well done Sarah!



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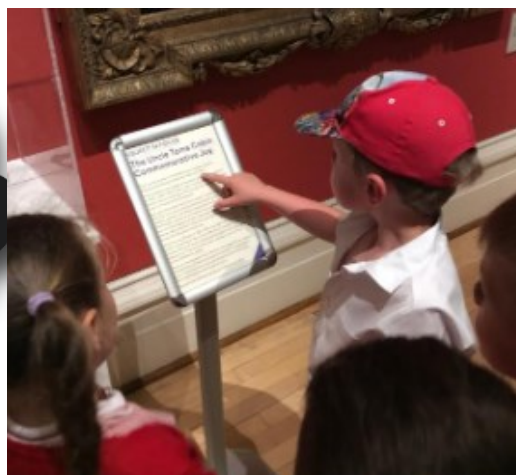
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Art Gallery Trip

Year 2 recently went on a trip to the Art Gallery where they got ideas for creating their own Art Gallery in school as part of their REAL LIFE mission. The children enjoyed exploring the different pieces of Art and seeing what made a good Art Gallery.



Eco Ambassadors

As part of the Eco Schools Green Flag Award, the Eco Ambassadors have created a new eco code based on the three areas of development that they chose to work on at the start of this academic year.



They have distributed the eco codes around school to be displayed in rooms as a reminder of how everyone can make a difference.

If you have any ideas for the eco ambassadors please get in touch:

eco@braunstonefrith.org.uk

Legacy of Change

Last week students from the Winstanley School visited us and delivered an assembly on the legacy of change on stopping racism.

The assembly was very informative and thought provoking. We thank Winstanley School for visiting us.



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Continence Week

The week of 19th-24th June is World Continence Awareness week.

Continence is something that the school nurse team can help families with and here are some helpful links.



Link for advice regarding constipation:

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/grownups/health-issues/is-my-child-constipated/>

Link for Bedwetting advice: <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/grownups/health-issues/bedwetting-need-know/>

Link for Daytime wetting advice: <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/grownups/health-issues/daytime-wetting-need-know/>

Link to our Healthy Bladder Healthy Bowel presentation for parents: <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/leicestershire/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2023/03/Universal-Healthy-Bladder-Healthy-Bowel-Presentation-Revised-2022.pdf>

Link to Eric – the children's bladder and bowel charity: [Home - ERIC](https://www.eric.org.uk/)

School nurse contact number:

0116 2153232

Chat health Text service
number: 07520 615381

New Parent Governor

We are pleased to announce that Gareth Lloyd has been elected as the schools new Parent Governor. Congratulations to Gareth! All of us at school are looking forward to working with him.

A big thank you to all of you that voted and well done to Niyomi Fife too, the votes were very close and it takes a lot of courage to stand for an election.



Hong Kong Visitors

We recently welcomed a group of teachers from Hong Kong who enjoyed learning about our Real LIFE Curriculum, CREW and Oracy.



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2023 HOLIDAY CLUB SCHEME

Clubszone are pleased to be working with the local council for the summer 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

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.**

We also have an inflatable fun day on Tuesday 15th August 2023!

Example Timetable

Time	Group 1 Ages 5-6	Group 2 Ages 7-8	Group 3 Ages 9-13
9am - 9:15am	Signing In & Circle Games		
9:15am - 10:15am	Hockey	Dance	Football
10:15am - 10:45am	Snack Time & Free Play		
10:45am - 12pm	Tag Games	Bench Ball & Dodge Ball	Bench Ball & Dodge Ball
12pm - 1pm	Lunch Time & Free Play		
1pm - 2:15pm	Arts & Crafts	Football	Tennis or Badminton
2:15pm - 3pm	Signing Out & Party Games		

How to register a place for your child?

Ways to Book

1. Text 07305270565
2. Email HAF@clubszone.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

Please ensure that you specify which club you would like to book onto.

Please inform us about any SEN support that your child may require.

PLACES ARE LIMITED – PLEASE CONTACT US ASAP TO BOOK A PLACE

Dates:

Monday 24th July – Friday 28th July 2023

Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August 2023

Monday 7th August – Friday 11th August 2023

Monday 14th August – Friday 18th August 2023



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Useful Numbers

New Parks Library – every Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm (Take ID and proof of income)
Binspired, Wellinger Way, Braunstone
 – 0116 2232256 Tuesday & Thursday 11-4pm
Early Help Team – 0116 4541004
Safeguarding Duty and Advice (Social services) 0116 4541004
Child health advice: - 0116 2153231
NSPCC – parent helpline: 0808 8005000
Childline: 0800 1111
New Parks Children Centre/Advice Point - 0116 229 3257
Braunstone Children Centre/Advice Point - 0116 373 7150
Citizens Advice Leicester - 0808 2787970
Domestic Abuse support - UAVA - 0808 80 200 28
Zinthyia Trust Advice/Support - 0116 254 5168

Important Dates

Year 6 to New College	Tuesday 27 June
Year 4 production at New College	Thursday 29 June
Last day of Summer 2023 Term	Thursday 13 July
First day of Autumn 2023 Term	Tuesday 29 August

Contact Us

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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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