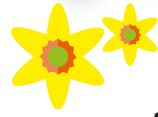




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Message from Naomi Grant

Hi everybody!

It has been a jammed-packed half term as usual at Braunstone Frith. In my first half term as Head of School, I have been grateful and humbled for the

beginning and end of the day.

In school we have been working hard to set high expectations with learning and behaviour.

I strongly believe that, in school, every



positivity and support from parents. My favourite time of day is always when I stand on the gate and see you all at the

minute counts. I'm sure you will agree that getting a good education is the key to our children having the best opportunities when they grow up. This is what every adult in school wants for your child.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term break and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 23rd October.

***Mrs Grant,
Head of School***



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REACH IT Certificates

Our pupils have shown great work earning REACH IT certificates over the last two weeks.



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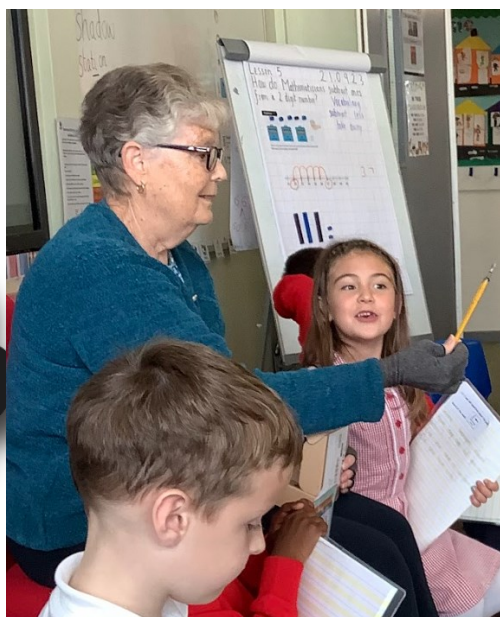
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Schools in the Past

On Thursday 21st September Year 2 had Grandma Linda in to visit to talk to the children about going to school in the past.



The children all prepared questions and asked them and got lots of interesting knowledge about schools in the past! Grandma Linda even showed us the pen that she used to write with!

Phonics Talk

On Monday 2 October we were happy to invite parents and carers to our phonics session where Mrs Smith discussed how Phonics is taught at Braunstone Frith Primary Academy.

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended.



Languages Day

On Tuesday 26 September children at BFPA celebrated Day of Languages during their CREW time.

Language is not just about communication, it is a sign of identity and culture and is one of the main ways a person can express themselves or their nationality.

Did you know that Leicester is one of the most linguistically diverse cities in the UK, with 89 languages being spoken!



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Food Bank

We would like to invite you into our Family Hub. It is open every Friday morning from 8:30 -9:00 am. It is located in our old Wonderful Woodpecker's classroom in KS1. Please follow the signs for the Family Hub to get there or ask a member of staff.

The Family Hub has been set up to support families that may be struggling financially, as many of us are, in these challenging times. Welcoming you into the family hub are our Family Support workers, Mrs Harvey and Miss Hynes. They will be there to support you, offer advice and signpost to any additional outside services that may be of help.

We also have a supply of Braunstone Frith uniform and a variety of coats and shoes. These are free to take away should you feel that you are in need of these items.

The Family Hub will have a stock of non perishable food items which will be available for you to help yourself to, please bring your own bag. We also have limited amounts of toiletries.

There are also some books and toys available for you to take home for the children.

We ask that you only take what you need so that there is enough for everyone. If you cannot make it on Friday morning, please phone Reception and ask for Miss Hynes or Mrs Harvey and we can arrange a ready packed bag for you to pick up from Reception at a time that suits you. We look forward to welcoming you into the Family Hub

Mental Health

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week and we are highlighting the feelings that we have and how best to cope with them.

Please click on this link from



Health For Kids which looks closer at our feelings: <https://healthforkids.co.uk/feelings/>

There are also helpful links to having a Healthy Mind at <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/grownups/healthy-minds/page/2/>

There are some helpful resource for parents on a whole range of subjects available here: <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/leicestershire/useful-resources-and-downloads-for-parents/>

Parents can call the Healthy Together helpline on: 0300 300 3001

Or text Chathealth on: 07520615381

Teach For LiFE

Are you interested in training to be a teacher? Go to <https://www.lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk/traintoteach/> to find out more.



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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

Zinithya Trust Advice/Support -
0116 254 5168

Important Dates

Autumn 2023 Half Term	Monday 16— Friday 20 October
School Photo Day	Thursday 26 October
Children in Need Day	Friday 17 November
Disaggregated Day. School closed.	Friday 1 December
Last day of Autumn 2023 term	Friday 22 December
First day of Spring 2024 term	Monday 8 January 2024

Click [here](#) for full term dates.

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at our school is Mrs Hynes.

The deputy DSLs are: Mrs Smith, Mrs Duggan, Mrs Hynes, Mrs Grant, Mrs Harvey, Mr Booth and Ms Wittering. They are available to discuss any issues or concerns.

Stay Connected

Be sure to follow us on social media:

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[BraunstoneFrithPrimarySchool](#)

Twitter: [@BFPSOfficial](#)

Youtube: [Braunstone Frith Youtube](#)



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