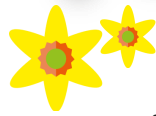




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Message from Naomi Grant

We have had another exciting few weeks in school since coming back from half term. We have had school photo day where all the children looked very smart.

One of our visitors in school mentioned how sensible and well mannered the children were around school which was a proud moment for me.

We had the KS1 Halloween disco which looked like great fun! The money raised for this has gone towards a new stock of books in school.

You will see that I have sent out a letter including all the important dates for the rest

of term. I can't believe I forgot to include Christmas Jumper Day, It's my favourite day of the year! The updated version has been sent to you. If you have any spare Christmas jumpers, please could you bring them in for the parent hub. We would like to make sure that all children who want one have a Christmas jumper on the day.

I would like to turn your attention to the proposed 20mph zone around school, I

feel strongly that this change would keep our children safer when arriving and leaving school and also the wider community which we as a school care about so much. Please could you complete the online survey, it will be much appreciated. The more people that complete it, the better.

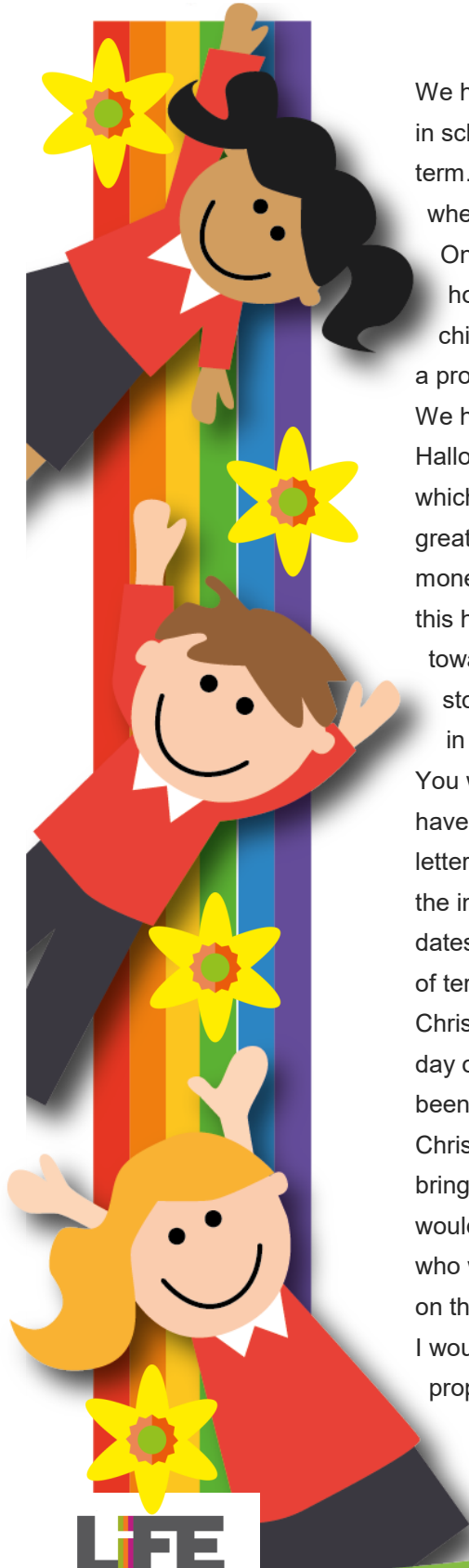


I also want to highlight the Showcase Evening we are holding on Tuesday 21st November. This is about showing what we do best here at school. If you came last year, you will know that it

is a really exciting evening with lots to see and do. I would really like to see you all there.

**Mrs Grant,
Head of School**

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REACH IT and Star Readers Certificates

Well done to pupils who have shown great REACH IT and reading so far this half term.



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Harvest Festival

Thank you so much to everybody that brought in a donation for our harvest festival.



All items received were greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your support. 3S.

Halloween Disco

Things got spooky recently when we had our KS1 Halloween Disco! Thank you to those who attended, we raised £170 which will go towards our KS1 Reading Spine.

Anti-Bullying Week

The week of Monday 13 - Friday 17 November is Anti-Bullying Week and pupils will be taking part in a number of activities.

We feel that this is such an important part of the school calendar and integral to the well-being of our children. This year the theme is 'Make a Noise'. This Anti-Bullying week, let's come together to have discussions about what bullying means and what more we can do to stop bullying. Together we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying. From the playground to Parliament and from our phones to our homes, let's 'make a noise about bullying'.

Anti-bullying week will be launched this year with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November. It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique where odd socks can be worn alongside school uniform.

How will your child be involved?

Your child will be re-introduced to our Anti-Bullying policy. They will be encouraged to use STOP – Several Times On Purpose and Start Telling Other People. There will be lessons and activities planned for the week to tackle issues raised by the theme 'Make a Noise'.

How can you support your child?

You can help your child by talking to them about the work that they have been doing in school. Also, ensure your child is familiar with 'STOP' and that bullying is NOT when two people have a disagreement or fall out.

Thank you for your continuing support.



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KS1 Science

During our science lesson this week the children made cone shaped rocket mice.



They were then given empty bottles and asked if they could use the bottles to launch the mice into the air. The children explored how different sized cones changed the height that the mice reached. Some children experimented with launching multiple mice at once!

Black History Month

October was Black History Month and throughout that time the children learnt about some amazing black, British women and created some lovely poems and posters about their learning. They enjoyed hearing about the achievements of lots of different women and were inspired by their stories.

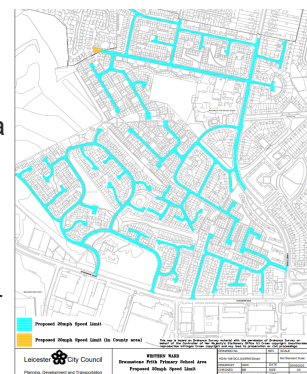
Year 6 Science

In 6M, we have been looking at how light travels and refracts. We were able to prove the theory of refraction in our investigations.



Proposed 20mph Zone

Public consultation is currently taking place on a proposed 20mph zone and associated traffic calming in the area surrounding Braunstone Frith Primary Academy. You can have your say by completing this online survey by 20 November:



<https://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/transport/proposed-20mph-zone-braunstone-frith-school-area/>



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Showcase Evening

Tuesday 21 November 2023

5PM-7PM



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On Tuesday 21st November we will be holding a Showcase Evening between 5pm-7pm.

The event will allow the local community to learn more about us as a school and how our Real LiFE curriculum enables our pupils to be Positive Thinkers and Lifelong Learners. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Important Upcoming Events

We are always working hard to improve our communication with parents and carers. In such a busy school sometimes things do slip to the last minute but we try to give you as much notice as possible. You will find below a list of upcoming events. There will be more information to follow about each one but we thought it would be helpful to give you an overview.

- **Monday 13th November** - Odd Socks Day in aid of anti-bullying. On this day, children are asked to wear odd socks **alongside their school uniform**.
- **Friday 17th November** - Children in Need. On this day, children are invited to wear spots or stripes for a small donation to Children in Need. Please no fancy dress or muscle suits. Children who don't wish to take part are welcome to wear their uniform as usual.
- **Tuesday 21st November** - Open Evening (5pm-7pm)
- **Friday 24th November** - Braunstone Frith Day of Culture. On this day, children are invited to wear traditional clothes of their culture. It is not a general non-uniform and children who are not in their cultural clothes **should wear school uniform** as usual.
- **Friday 1st December** - **School is closed to all pupils.**
- **Friday 8th December** - Christmas jumper day.
- **Wednesday 13th December** - School Christmas Dinner. Please contact the office by Wednesday 6th December if you would like your child to have a hot dinner on this day if they don't usually.
- **Thursday 14th December** - Nursery songs around the tree. Parents of Resilient Robins class are welcome to join them in singing songs around the tree (11.00am and 2.15pm)
- **Monday 18th December** - Foundation Stage Nativity Play Afternoon performance 1.45pm (Liberty Road gates open at 1.30pm)
- **Tuesday 19th December** - Foundation Stage Nativity Play Morning performance 9.30am (Liberty Road gates open at 9.20am)
- **Wednesday 20th December**
 - KS1 Performance viewing on the big screen for parents of children in Smart Squirrels - 9:15am
 - KS1 performance viewing on the big screen for parents of children in Wise Owls - 1:45pm
- **Thursday 21st December**
 - KS1 Performance viewing on the big screen for parents of children in Bright Badgers - 9:15am
 - KS1 performance viewing on the big screen for parents of children in Awesome Otters - 1:45pm
- **Friday 22nd December** - School breaks up for Christmas holiday
- **Monday 8th January** - School reopens for Spring term

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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

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:

Facebook:

[BraunstoneFrithPrimarySchool](https://www.facebook.com/BraunstoneFrithPrimarySchool)

Twitter: [@BFPSOfficial](https://twitter.com/BFPSOfficial)

Youtube: [Braunstone Frith Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/BraunstoneFrithYoutube)



Friday Social Warm Space

Open to EVERYONE

FREE tea/coffee/lunch

Friday 10am - 1pm

**Braunstone Civic Centre,
Kingsway, LE3 2PP**



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