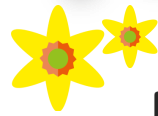




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# Newsletter



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## Message from Naomi Grant

It really has been an exciting few weeks here at Braunstone Frith. The children were very respectful during our remembrance service early in November. They made some beautiful wreaths that we have displayed in the foyer.

I want to thank everyone that came along to our Showcase Evening, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did! I

felt very proud being able to showcase all the great things we do in school and I always enjoy having you, our parents and

carers, into school too.

Our Day of Culture was very inspiring, all the children looked great in the outfits they chose to wear to reflect their own culture. I really enjoyed seeing how much cultural diversity is within our school.

Over the past few 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 year 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. There has been a recent survey sent out asking for opinion on installing traffic calming measures in the area around school which means the children have managed to make significant change at a high level within Leicester City Council. Traffic has

improved drastically BUT in recent weeks we have seen the return of some of the dangerous behaviour.

The children at Braunstone Frith

say 'Please don't put our lives at risk'.

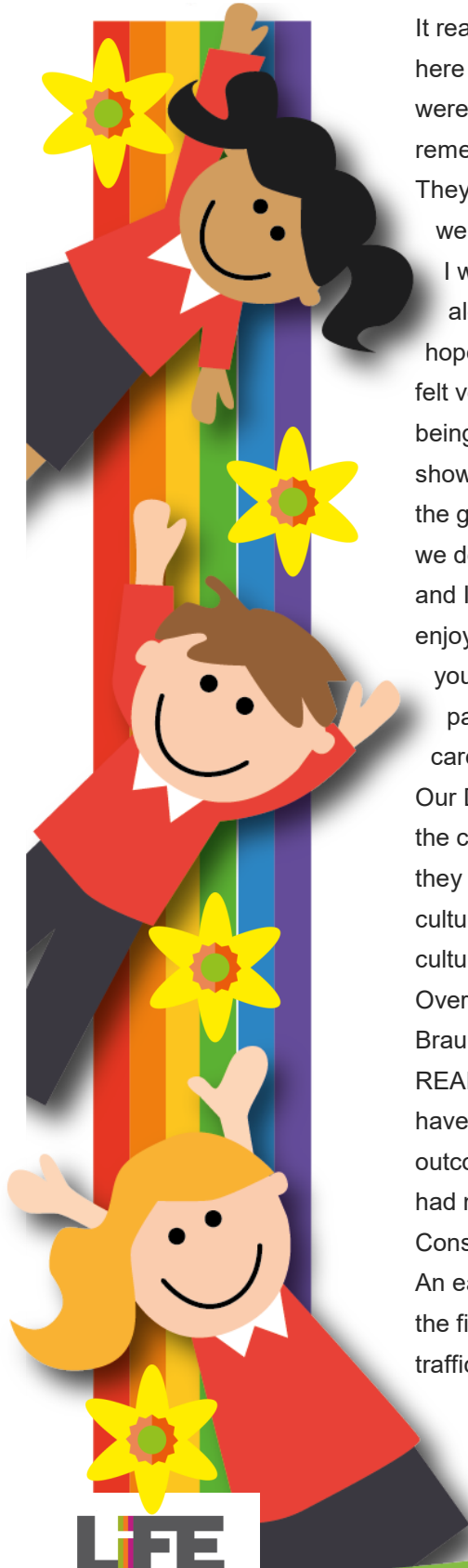
- Don't stop, get out of the car or let children get out of the car on the zigzags
- Don't stop and let children out in the middle of the road.

It is dangerous.

The next few weeks see lots of opportunities for parents/carers to come into school for various Christmas performances and activities, we will send out dates as soon as we can. I look forward to seeing you in school again.



*Naomi Grant*



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## Showcase Evening 2023

We had a great time welcoming the local community to our Showcase Evening on Tuesday 21 November.

Thank you to all those who attended and to our pupils who demonstrated our varied curriculum brilliantly.



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## REACH IT and Star Readers Certificates

Well done to pupils who have shown great REACH IT and reading so far over the last three weeks.



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## Day of Culture

Friday 24 November saw the first Braunstone Frith Primary Academy Day of Culture.

Our school is such a diverse environment and it was great to see children being proud of their cultural heritage.



## Y1 Forest School

Year 1 have had a great start to their Forest School sessions. They have been able to develop their REACH IT skills through the sessions especially those of Resilience, Teamwork and Challenge.



The children have been busy making nature crowns, Forest School necklaces, relaxing in the hammock and identifying different trees such as Oak and Sycamore. In one session they received wool from the 'Little People' in the forest which they made friendship bracelets with. As a thanks for the wool the children helped rebuild the Little People's homes and villages. We have looked at colours in nature and collected natural materials full of colour. With these the children made pieces of art using hammers and mallets to print patterns onto fabric. Throughout the sessions the children have played team building games such as '123 where are you' and listened to a range of stories all about nature. We have been really impressed by their skills and look forward to their future Forest School sessions.



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## Remembrance

Braunstone Frith Primary Academy came together on Friday 10 November in an act of remembrance.



We observed a two minute silence before laying poppy wreaths at our Tree of Remembrance.

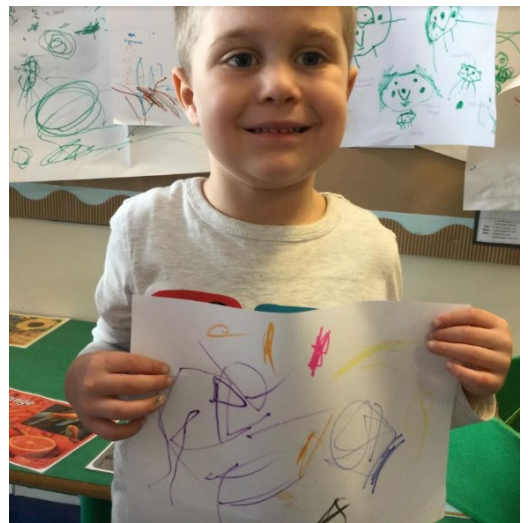


The Resilient Robins later visited the Tree of Remembrance in the foyer.



## Children in Need

Children from the Resilient Robins enjoyed dressing up for Children in Need and created artwork based around spots!



## Anti-Bullying Week

The week beginning November 13 was Anti-Bullying Week and as part of the LiFE MAT, Braunstone Frith Primary Academy made a noise about Anti Bullying.

Across the trust we are working together to stop bullying. We will always support and respond to bullying whenever it is reported to us. #antibullyingweek #itsnotOK

<https://youtu.be/kfzr4e-shc8>

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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.

- **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**

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

## Dogs Trust Visit

The Year 5s and 6s were recently visited by Sarah, a member of the charity The Dogs Trust.

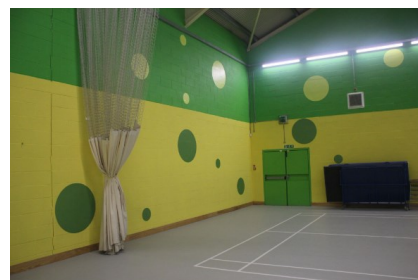
Sarah was staggered by the amount of children who were dog owners themselves and describes BFPA as a dog loving community.



## KS2 Sports Hall

As part of their Real LiFE Curriculum last year, pupils in Year 6 pitched their ideas for a revamp of the KS2 Sports Hall.

Thanks to them we now have a colourful sports hall which adds to the excitement of getting active.



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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



## Friday Social Warm Space

**Open to EVERYONE**

**FREE tea/coffee/lunch**

**Friday 10am - 1pm**

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



## Teach For LiFE

Are you interested in training to be a teacher? Go to

<https://>

[www.lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk/](https://www.lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk/)

[traintoteach/](https://www.lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk/traintoteach/) to find out more.



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

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