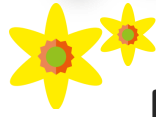




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Message from Naomi Grant

I hope you all had a lovely half term and spent time with your family and friends. We had lots of opportunities for parents to come into school during the first half of the spring term - we saw you coming into school for our EYFS Speech and Language open afternoon, our Year 6 shared Reading open afternoon, and, of course, parents' evenings.



These have all been really positive. During parents' evenings we heard lots of conversations between children and parents about what they need to work on. We also had some of our Governors asking parents about Class Dojo where we also heard a lot of positive comments. Just a reminder that Dojo isn't a way of communicating with me - this needs to

come through the school office.

We always enjoy welcoming you into school and look forward to more



opportunities coming up in the near future - check out the dates section.

Thank you to those of you that signed up for, downloaded and are interacting with the Arbor App. If you haven't already, make sure to get yourself set up as we will be moving towards sending communications through the app. The school office staff are always on hand to help with any technical issues.

**Mrs Grant,
Head of School**

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Animals Visit

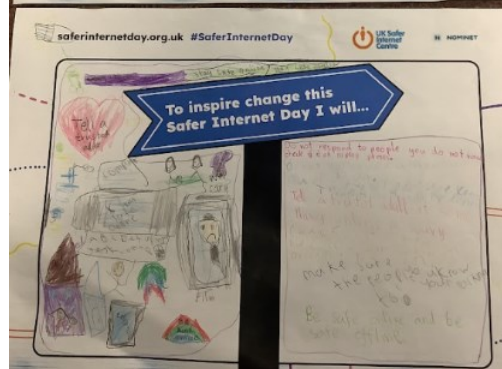
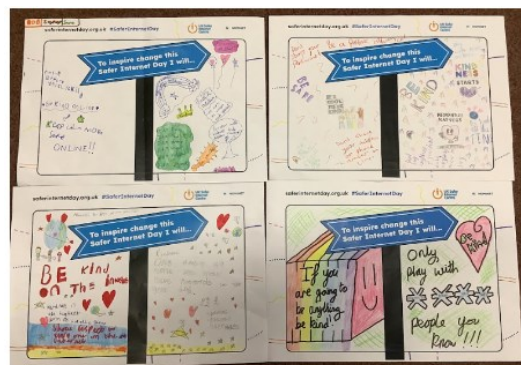
Year 1 children were able to meet lots of different animals as part of their Science unit this term. The children held and stroked an owl, a snake, a frog, skinny pigs, giant snails, stick insects, tortoises and more! The children were brilliant and asked lots of great questions!



Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6 February was Safer Internet Day and Braunstone Frith Primary Academy pupils took part by looking at how to stay safe online.

They did this by identifying the things that they should do if they feel worried or safe online.



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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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REACH IT



Mental Health

The week of February 5th to the 11th was Children's Mental Health Week and this year's theme was 'My Voice Matters'.



To celebrate we held a non-uniform day with the theme 'wear what makes you happy',
We enjoyed all the great non-uniforms accompanied with smiling faces!



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Attendance

Attendance is the key to success in all aspects of your child's school years.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

It positively impacts relationships, well being, confidence and, of course, academic attainment. Please ensure **that your child is in school on time, EVERY DAY.**

Mrs Murray

Dates For Parents

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day. Children can dress as a character or in their cosy reading clothes (no muscle suits).

Thursday 7th March - KS1 and FS Parents Cosy Reading in the afternoon

Friday 8th March - International Women's Day

Tuesday 12th March - Foundation Stage Phonics Open Morning

Thursday 21st March - Y4 Times Tables Open Afternoon

More information will be sent out nearer the time of these dates.

Wraparound Care

We are proud to offer a wraparound care programme before and after school. In association with Clubszone, the sessions offer fun, enriching and cost effective solution to your childcare needs.

Clubszone promises:

- Qualified coaches with extensive childcare experience
- Fantastic value for money
- Excellent customer service
- A consistent & reliable service

The sessions combine a variety of sports, arts & crafts, healthy eating and homework help; with the clubs providing the ideal environment for your child to start and finish their school day. Full details can be found at <https://braunstonefrith.org.uk/wraparound-care>



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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

Spring 2024 term ends	Friday 22 March
Summer 2024 term begins	Monday 8 April
May Bank Holiday	Monday 6 May 2024

Teach For LiFE

Are you interested in training to be a teacher? Go to [https://](https://www.lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk/traintoteach/)

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Safeguarding

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

The deputy DSLs are: Mrs Smith, Mrs Duggan, Mrs Grant,, 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)

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



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