



Braunstone Frith
Primary Academy

Newsletter

  **Autumn Term | November 2024**

Message from Naomi Grant

Hi Everyone,
We've had a busy few weeks in school. I particularly want to mention the Remembrance service we held on 11th November on the playground. It was beautiful - the children stood so well and were really respectful. I felt very proud of all the children. The wreaths made by each year group made a wonderful display around our Tree of Remembrance.



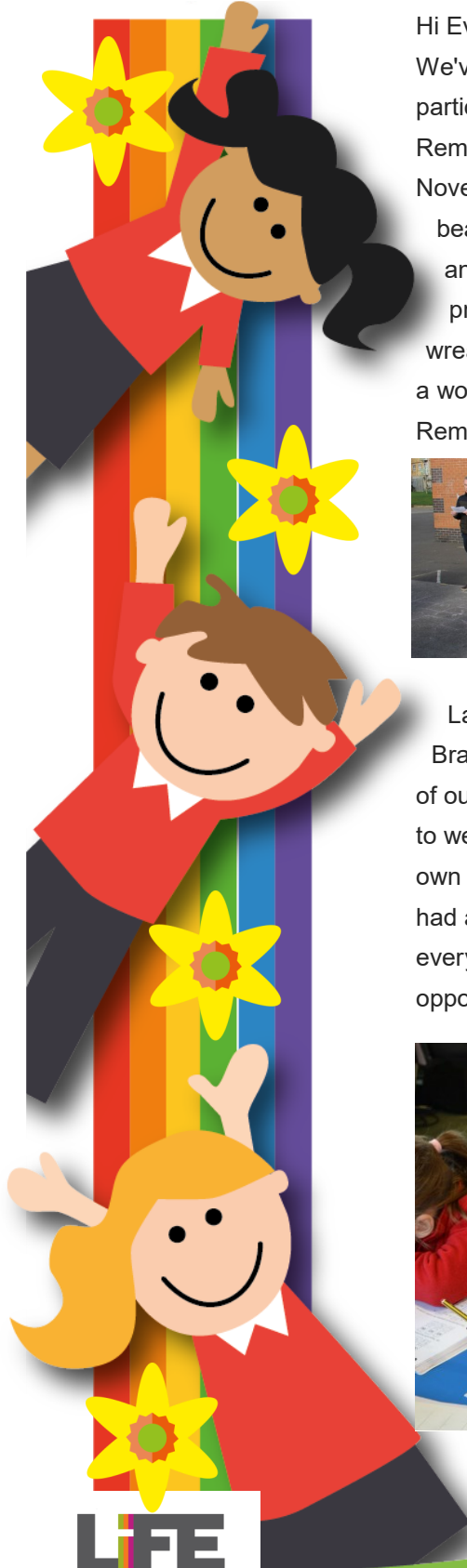
Last week we celebrated our Braunstone Frith Day of Culture. As part of our Day of Culture, we invited all pupils to wear what they feel represents their own culture, whatever that may be. We had a wide range of cultural outfits and everyone looked brilliant. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the many



cultures that make up Braunstone Frith Primary Academy.
We are coming to the end of a long term and the next few weeks are going to be very busy with various events in the lead up to the Christmas break. Please make sure you look out for information on emails, letters, Class Dojo and Facebook. Younger children will have performances for parents to attend. Please note that no-one will be allowed in after the performances have started so make sure to arrive promptly for any events.
I am very much looking forward to Christmas Jumper Day (December 12th) and Christmas dinner (December 17th). This is one of my favourite times of year!
If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner please register on Parent Pay by December 6th.
The next opportunity for you to come into your child's class will be Tuesday 3rd December for our Christmas Open Afternoon. Each class will be doing Christmas crafts for you to join in with. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Mrs Grant,
Head of School**

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Remembrance Day 2024

Our whole school came together on Monday 11 November to commemorate those who have served and fallen by observing a two minute silence. Before the reflective period of silence pupils from each age group laid handmade wreaths by our Tree of Remembrance. All pupils showed great respect.



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Cultural Day 2024

On Friday 22 November we celebrated the diverse culture of our Braunstone Frith Primary Academy community in this year's Cultural Day.



Pupils were invited to wear clothes which represent their culture's beliefs, customs, traditions and values.

It was great to see children embrace the day and wear what represents them and we look forward to celebrating the next Cultural Day.



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Tour Braunstone Frith Primary Academy

We are now running weekly school tours to showcase Braunstone Frith Primary Academy to anyone who is considering joining us. Please share the details below with anyone you know who would be interested in learning more about our school.



Find more about our school by scanning the QR code.



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**Call us today on 0116 287 2487
to book a tour of the school**



Our pupils are Positive Thinkers and Life Long Learners as they explore a bespoke curriculum which includes:

- A mixture of child-led and adult-led learning experience
- Learning Through Play
- Wraparound Care is our new provision and is offered at the following times: 7.30am-8.30am and 3pm-5.30pm (5pm Friday). Please ask at the office for hourly rates.

Ready to join? Contact us at the following details:

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t: 01162872487 e: office@braunstonefrith.org.uk www.braunstonefrith.org.uk



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Stone Age School

Year 3 recently learned about how life was in the Stone Age with a special History session.



Pupils learned about how to live in the stone age before completing activities such as building Stonehenge with building blocks, having archery lessons and painting their own stone age scenes.



Botanical Gardens

Year 4 recently enjoyed a trip to the Botanical Gardens in Leicester where they learnt about different types of plants.



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Forest School

Foundation Stage enjoyed visiting the Forest School recently as part of their Art work. They made natural paintbrushes using sticks and leaves and then painted with mud and water. It was a lot of fun and everyone enjoyed being outdoors!



Fire Safety

On Friday 8 November we invited Leicestershire Fire and Rescue into school to discuss fire safety with our Year 1 and Year 5 pupils.



The pupils learnt about the 'Stop. Drop and Roll' technique as well as learning about smoke alarms to alert us to the dangers of fire and ensuring we have a fire escape plan.

We thank Leicestershire Fire and Rescue for providing such an informative assembly.



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Halloween Disco

The children in Key Stage 1 had a fantastic time at the recent Halloween disco and all looked fantastic in their costumes!



KS1 Science

During our recent Key Stage 1 Science lessons the children made cone shaped rocket mice.

They were 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!



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Diwali

Year 2 learnt all about Diwali on Friday November 1st and they created their own Rangoli patterns on the KS1 playground using chalk. We also created some paper Diya lamps. It was fantastic!



Toys Donation

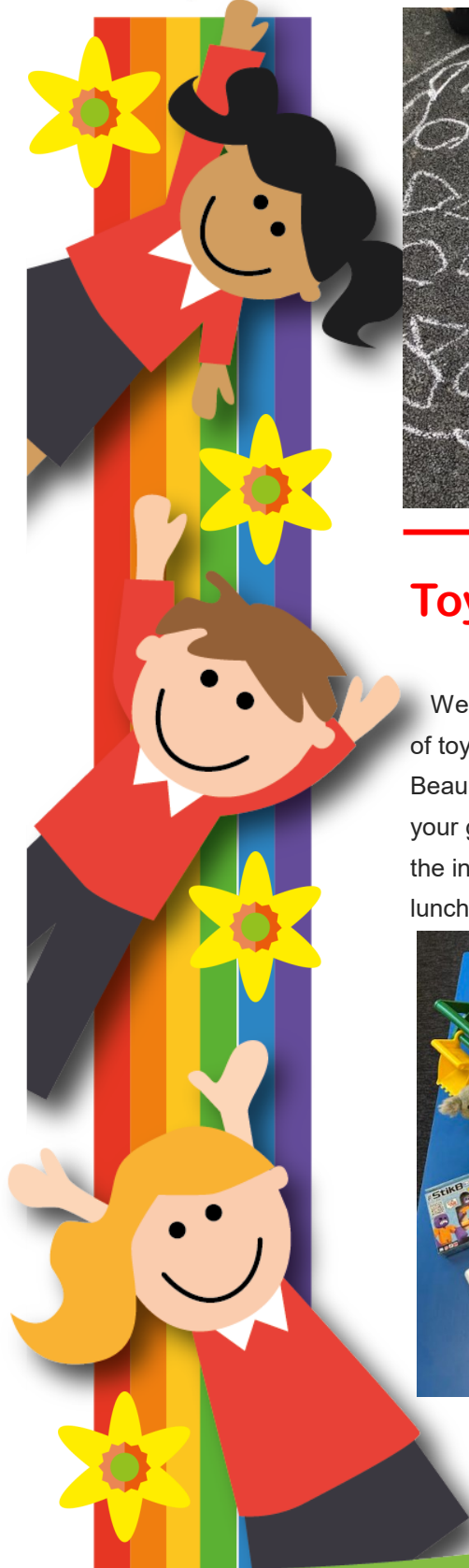
We have been kindly donated a mixture of toys from Tesco shopping centre at Beaumont Leys. We are very grateful for your generosity and these will be used by the inclusion team and for happy lunchtimes.



Attendance

Well done to **Resilient Robins** and **6G** who had the highest attendance throughout the school over the first autumn half term!

Who will win the trophy this half term?



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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 few weeks.



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December Dates

Please see below for key dates and events between now and the end of term.

Tuesday 3rd December

- Robins AM Christmas Open Morning 10.15-11.15am
- Christmas Open Afternoon 1.45-2.45pm

Monday 9th December

- Year 6 Warning Zone Trip
- Reception Nativity 1.45pm—2.45pm

Tuesday 10th December

- Reception Nativity 9.15-10.15am
- Nativity 9,30am-2.45pm

Wednesday 11th December

- Nursery Songs Around the Tree 10.45-11.30am and 2.15-3pm

Thursday 12th December

- Christmas Jumper Day.
- Year 2 Christmas Performances 9.15am and 1.45pm
- Year 6 Christmas Disco
- Year 3/4 Grinch Movie Night

Friday 13th December

- Year 1 Santa Train Trip

Tuesday 17th December

- Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December 3pm

- End of 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
Zinhiya Trust Advice/Support - 0116 254 5168

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:

Facebook:

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

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

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



Important Dates

Disaggregated Day. School Closed	Friday 29 November
Christmas Holidays School Closed	Monday 23 December — Monday 6 January 2025
Spring 2025 Half Term	Monday 17 February 2025 — Friday 21 February 2025

Wraparound Care

We now offer wraparound care before and after school with Clubszone. Go to <https://braunstonefrith.org.uk/wraparound-care/> to find out more.



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