



Braunstone Frith
Primary Academy

Newsletter

  **Autumn Term | December 2024**

Message from Naomi Grant

Hi everyone,
As we reach the end of a very long term, it's a time to reflect on all the successes that we have seen. The learning that happens in our classrooms is evolving and improving all the time as we strive to give the children the best possible education. The Christmas performances were all top quality and the children were all enthusiastic to show their singing and acting. The staff involved worked very

hard to put on the shows - thank you to all of them.

There have also been a couple of trips in the past few weeks. Year 6 visited The Warning Zone. This is an exceptional learning experience for the children where they get to experience and understand some tricky and dangerous situations that they might find themselves in and, more importantly, what choices they should make to keep themselves safe. Year 1 loved their trip on the Santa train and all the children behaved impeccably. They loved meeting Santa and travelling on a traditional steam train.



I very much hope that you all have a wonderful break and get to spend time doing all the things you enjoy. I'd like to thank you all for your support - Braunstone Frith is such a fantastic school and you are all part of it too. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

**Mrs Grant,
Head of School**

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Christmas Comes To Braunstone Frith

Our pupils have been getting into the Christmas spirit by putting on a range of performances across the year groups. Resilient Robins sang songs around the tree, Reception did the Nativity and Year 2 put on a special Christmas performance. Well done to all pupils.



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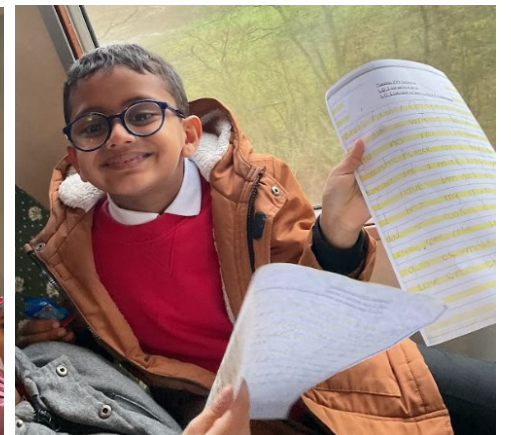
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Year 1 Ride the Santa Train

Year 1 pupils were so excited to meet Santa recently when they rode the Santa Train. Mr and Mrs Claus enjoyed having their photos taken with our pupils before riding the Santa Train. Thank you Mr and Mrs Claus for meeting with Year 1!



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Warning Zone

Year 6 visited the Warning Zone in Leicester earlier this month. Whilst there, they spent time learning about e-safety by playing lots of different fairground games - each with an e-safety message.

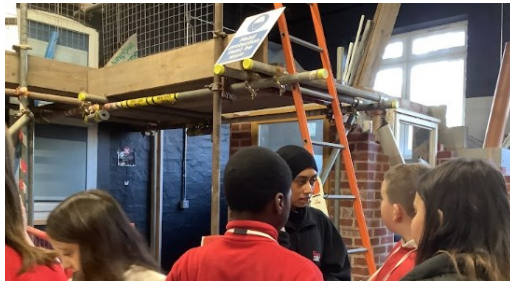


“Everything you search or do online will become part of your digital footprint.” - Skye 6G

They also visited the different danger zones during the visit where they learnt about potential dangers in the home and in their local area, such as railway tracks, canals and roads.

“If there is a fire in your house, check the door with the back of your hand.” - Layla 6G.

The day was very successful and the children all came away with a deeper understanding of how to keep themselves (and others) safe.



Girls Football

Well done to the girls football team as they are currently top of the league and have gone 7 games undefeated and without conceding any goals!



League 1								
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Braunstone Frith Primary School	9	6	2	1	14	1	20
2	Dovelands Primary School	9	5	2	2	13	2	17
3	Stokes Wood Primary school A	9	4	3	2	9	2	15
4	Braunstone Community Primary School	9	3	6		6	6	15
5	Queensmead Primary Academy	9	3	6		5	5	15

Apply for 2025-26

If your child is due to start primary school the deadline is 15th January 2025.

Visit the school admissions website for more information or to apply online.

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-and-colleges/school-admissions/>

Have you applied for your child's full-time primary school place?

The deadline is 15 January 2025

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 – it's time to apply for them to start school full time from August 2025.

Need help with your application?
Telephone 0116 454 1009 (Option 1)
Email admissions.online@leicester.gov.uk

For general help with applying and details of support sessions at a local school please visit choiceadvice.org.uk

Apply online at leicester.gov.uk/schooladmissions



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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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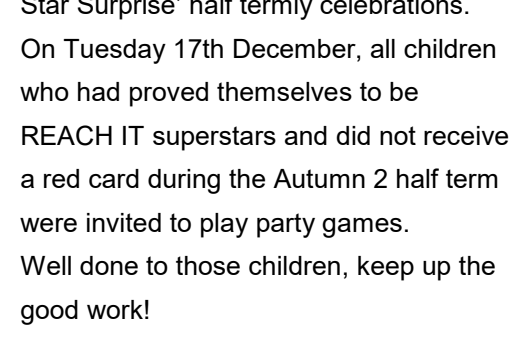
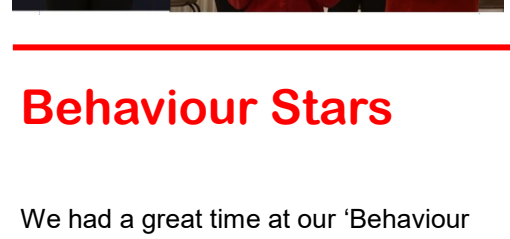
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REACH IT and Star Readers Certificates

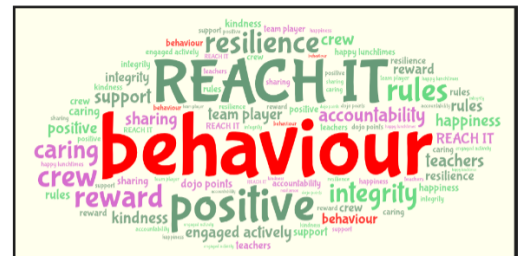
Well done to pupils who have shown great REACH IT and reading so far over the last few weeks.



Behaviour Stars

We had a great time at our 'Behaviour Star Surprise' half termly celebrations. On Tuesday 17th December, all children who had proved themselves to be REACH IT superstars and did not receive a red card during the Autumn 2 half term were invited to play party games. Well done to those children, keep up the good work!

Let's celebrate! ★



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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

Christmas Holidays School Closed	Monday 23 December — Monday 6 January 2025.. School reopens Tuesday 7 January
Spring 2025 Half Term School Closed	Monday 17 February 2025 — Friday 21 February 2025
Easter Holidays School Closed	Monday 14 — Friday 25 April 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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