



Brundall School News - 18

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Sporting events continue to be a feature of this term and today we are sending our 'Brundall Barbarians' off to an interschool Rugby Tournament. It's a mixed team of boys and girls, and they have been training well as a team and were excited to be setting off this morning to represent the school.

We are also welcoming in Dave from ESKA, a martial arts club, to give all the pupils in the school a short taster session of this discipline. This is a good opportunity to learn both the physical movements and the attitude of respect and dedication that goes alongside the martial arts training.

We are looking forward to our BASA week (Brundall Aeronautical Space Association) when each class will be learning about space and connecting their learning to this theme. Parents will be welcome to visit the school on the Friday February 12 at 2:30 to see some examples of what the children in each class have been learning.

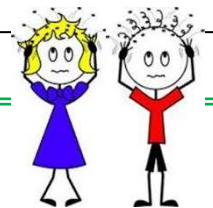
Our Celebration Assembly will be the day before, on Thursday February 11, and teachers will contact parents shortly for those two children from each class who will be recognized for their learning this half term.

R. Stuart-Sheppard



Absence due to Tummy Bugs

If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea either at home or at school, please keep him/her at home for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness/ diarrhoea. If sickness is severe and norovirus is suspected, we have been instructed by the Local Authority that children should be kept at home for 72 hours after the last sickness.



Head lice

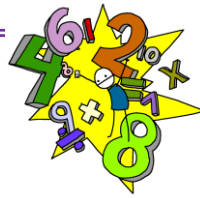
Please make sure you check your child's hair regularly for any signs of head lice, and treat as necessary.

Advice about detection, treatment and prevention is available on our school website.

<http://www.brundallprimary.com/pages/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/Head-Lice-The-Truth-and-the-Myths.pdf>

Maths Dressing Up Day

Friday 5th February



To celebrate Number Day on Friday 5th February, we are asking pupils to come to school dressed up as something mathematical. This can be as simple or complicated as you like. Anything to do with shape, patterns, numbers, famous mathematicians... Perhaps your child has a football shirt with a number on the back, or a piece of clothing with a strong geometric pattern.

Possible ideas for dressing up are: playing cards, dice, calculators, rubix cubes, bead strings, an old t-shirt decorated with shapes, numbers, mathematical symbols. We are really looking forward to see what the children come up with. The children will be taking part in lots of exciting maths activities and challenges on the day. Number Day is an event organised by the NSPCC and we are asking for children to bring a contribution of £1 to raise money for this worthwhile charity.

Mrs Power



Number Day	5 th February
Science Week	8 th - 12 th February
Celebration Assembly	11 th February
February Half Term	15 th - 19 th inclusive
KS2 Disco	26 th February
Y6 Kingswood Trip	2 nd - 4 th March
World Book Day	3 rd March
Parents Evenings	7 th & 8 th March
Y5 Science Bus	10 th March
Easter Holidays	25 th March - 8 th April (inc)
KS1 Disco	22 nd April
May Day	2 nd May
Y5 How Hill Trip	3 rd - 4 th May
Half Term	30 th May - 3 rd June (inc)
Rock the Boat	25 th June
Summer Term Ends	20 th July 2016



Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

Some people who are entitled to help with their family income do not claim their entitlement. The school encourages all families who are entitled to free school meals to take up this provision. Not only does this help individual students and their families but it also helps the wider community as some of our funding is based on the number of students claiming free school meals.

You can qualify for free schools meals if parents or carers are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Employment Support Allowance
- Income Based JSA
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (and income less than £16,190)

The application form for FSM is available from the school office.



KS2 Disco

Friday 26th February

6pm - 7.30pm

In the School Hall

Entrance fee - £2.50

Music, Dancing, Cakes and Tuck-Shop.



Sainsbury's Active Kids

We are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers again this year. Please bring your vouchers to school and place them in the box outside the school office.

Thank you.

In and Around Brundall School



Can it be? The first of our autumn planted bulbs breaks cover.



The Penguins were transformed into a dancing dragon.



The Penguins have been making some colourful dragons in preparation for the Chinese New Year.



The children participated in karate taster sessions delivered by ESKA (Eastern Shotokan Karate Association).



The Puffins cooked some Haggis to taste as they continued their learning about Scotland.



Our Year 6 Tag Rugby team are on their way to the UEA to compete with other local schools.



Thank you, Swans, for some beautiful and informative signs in the school grounds to help with our birdwatching.