



Brundall School News - 17

February 2018



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The 'Open the Book' team started our week with a lovely retelling of the Biblical story of Abraham, with costumes, sets, and drama. This gives a good opportunity for our pupils to encounter traditions from the Jewish and Christian faiths, and help prepare them for life in modern Britain with an experience of our shared cultural heritage.

It was good to see a number of parents come to enjoy the Year 3, 4 and 5 string concert on Tuesday. Not only did the year 3 children show a good demonstration of bowing techniques, they were able to make a good sound to accompany a piece, with just over one term of practice on the violin. Our Year 4 and 5 classes showed the skills they have developed, and played a variety of pieces and made a good ensemble, finishing the concert with a stirring rendition of 'Human', accompanied by strong singing by the Year 6 classes. Keeping a beat, playing rhythmically, and working as part of a string orchestra are all tricky skills to learn, and I was delighted with the teaching Mr John Mudd has done to keep our string players learning.

We've had visitors to the school to look at possible new playground equipment and playground markings. With all our larger projects, we gather quotes to ensure we get the best possible value for money. Although this takes time, we should be able to move these projects forward in the near future and make good additions to our playgrounds.

I continue to hear readers, and am impressed with how confident and accurate the readers I have listened to are. I've also seen maths teaching this week, and have been reminded again what hard work thinking is, especially when faced with new material. This is where the Mathletics programme is so useful, as children can practice and get better at the basic skills and knowledge of maths with quick feedback.

We are getting ready for our Special Week of Time Travelling, and I am looking forward to journeying through different ages and for the children to engage with History in an interesting and memorable way.

R. Stuart-Sheppard



It has been brought to our attention that several children are arriving at the school gates extremely early in the morning (8.00am). Whilst we are pleased that the children are keen to be at school on time, parents need to be aware that we are not responsible for the children until the school gates are opened at 8.40am.

Yesterday we had an incident where one of the children injured themselves and came in to the office for first aid.

Obviously, we administered first aid on this occasion, but as a school we do not have a first aider on site until the beginning of school, we are also not insured to have children on the premises before 8.40am.

Please can you ensure that your children are suitably supervised in the morning and do not arrive too early.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

dates to Remember

Penguins/Swans - Castle Trip	6 th February 2018
February Half Term	12 th - 16 th February 2018 (inc)
KS2 Disco	23 rd February 2018
Y6 French Trip	5 th - 9 th March 2018
Nightingales - Castle Trip	7 th March 2018
Parents Evening	19 th & 20 th March 2018
Easter Holidays	29 th March - 13 th April 2018 (inc)
Y5 Residential	18 th - 20 th April 2018
KS1 Disco	21 st April 2018
The Big Sing	3 rd May 2018
May Day	7 th May 2018
Half Term	28 th May - 1 st June 2018 (inc)
Summer Term Ends	24 th July 2018



Friends of Brundall School
200 Club Winners - January 2018

Mr Phillips - 1st prize
Y. Pluckrose - 2nd prize
P. McDonnell - 3rd prize

Spare PE Clothes Appeal

Do you have any old PE tops, shorts or good quality trainers that your child has outgrown that you no longer need?

We are trying to build up a selection of spare kits for children that have forgotten to bring theirs.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



Car Park Access

The School car park is for staff use only. Parents should not be using this to drop off or collect children.

Children should not be walking through the car park. It is safer to access the school from the playground.

NORWICH Saturday 3 February 7.30pm
St Andrew's Hall Norwich

RACHMANINOV
Piano Concerto No.2

MARTINU Symphony No.3

KABALEVSKY Overture 'Colas Breugnot'

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra
Alexander Ullman piano
★ 2017 Liszt International Piano Competition winner ★
Matthew Andrews conductor

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Advance Warning



Snowy's Nursery are having a new gas supply installed next Tuesday (6th February) between 08:00 and 17:00.

The connection will be made to the main gas supply which runs underneath the footpath outside Snowy's. Cadent, the company carrying out the works will barrier off their work area and this may make access along the footpath difficult. We are not aware of any plans to close the road.

Middy Supervisor

Scale A - £7.78 per hour

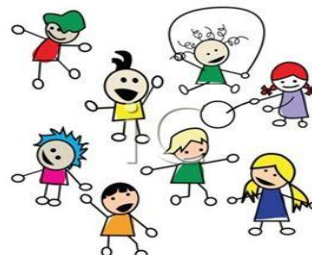
Monday to Friday, 12.15pm - 1.30pm (term time only)
Permanent contract

Immediate Start.

The governors are currently seeking to appoint a Middy Supervisor to work with children with additional needs over the busy lunchtime period. The successful applicant will be an enthusiastic and committed person, with a calm and caring manner who enjoys working with children. Duties will include supervising the children during lunchtimes; encouraging healthy eating and appropriate behaviour; promoting positive play. We are a happy, friendly and highly successful school and can offer a supportive working environment which values everyone.

Application forms can be obtained by contacting Mrs Rose in the school office.

Closing date: 12pm Friday 23rd February 2018
Interviews will take place on Friday 2nd March 2018



In and Around Brundall School



Pupil Council met on Friday to begin thinking about how we can reduce paper waste in the school.



Burns Celebrations...Great haggis and veggie haggis.



We loved the Penguins assembly on homes.



We welcomed the Open the Book team for a story about Abraham and God this week at assembly.



Penguin birdwatchers out in force this week-or should that be birdwatchers from the Penguin class?



Good to welcome so many parents to the Nightingales parent share.



Hérons v. Swift in an inter-house competition this lunchtime.



We welcomed Simone from Norfolk County Council to talk to the Year 6's about road safety.



Great to hear and see the Brundall Philharmonic Strings performing -thank you Mr Mudd.