



Brundall School News - 6

October 2018



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As we near half term, we were delighted with the performance of '3 Little Pig Tails' by Garlic Theatre. This was funded by the Friends of Brundall, and it is vital that children have the experience of real, live theatre. Garlic Theatre always bring a lovingly-crafted set and props and beautiful puppets to give a new twist to a traditional tale, and it was good to have the company with us again.

Monday saw the welcome to the school for parents of potential new children. The House Captains did an excellent job showing parents around and talking to them about what it's like to be a pupil at Brundall. I received very positive feedback from parents (and grandparents!) about this afternoon. There was a strong feeling that the school's mission of 'Creativity and Achievement for All' meant that children would gain a balanced and broad education, and that they would be seen as the unique individuals that they are.

Monday and Tuesday were both very long days for teachers, with nearly all parents taking the opportunity to meet briefly and discuss how the school year has begun. Working together in partnership is vital, and we can see this in the impact of reading at home, doing maths, and having conversations about what your child is learning at school, whether science, geography, history, religious education or physical activities.

Next week will be a shorter week for children, with our first Celebration Assembly on Wednesday morning at 9:05. Thursday will see staff renew their First Aid Training, and Friday will be a day of training and learning for all staff in Maths. Although we have seen a higher-than-national average number of children at Brundall achieve at expected levels, we are looking to increase the skills and understanding for children to be able to work in maths at the 'Greater Depth' standard.

R. Stuart-Sheppard

Half-term Holiday

School finishes at 3.30pm on Wednesday, 17th October and children return on Monday, 29th October 2018.



Friends of Brundall School Big Bang Firework Display

Friday 2nd November 2018
Gates open at 6.00.p.m.
Display at 7.30.p.m.



Tickets are available in advance:
Family ticket £13 (2 adults & up to 3 Children)
Adults £4.50 Children £3.50
(from the school office or Brundall Pet and Hardware store)

On the night:
Adults £5.00 Children £4.00 (pre-schoolers free)
Under 16's must be accompanied.

dates to Remember

Y5 Poppy Line Trip	15 th October
TSA High School - Open Evening	17 th October
Professional Development Days	18th/19th October
Half Term	22nd Oct - 26th Oct
Firework Display	2 nd November
New Intake - Open Day 10.00am	9 th November
Flu vaccinations (Reception - Y5)	27 th November
Christmas Performances	11 th - 14 th December
Church Visits	17 th December
Christmas Lunch	18 th December
Celebration Assembly	18 th December
Term Ends	19 th December

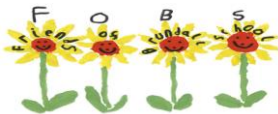


The Library Gang has signed the school up to the EDP's "Books for Schools" token promotion which started this week. For every 1000 tokens collected the school will be able to claim £100 worth of books!

Please spread the word and get parents, grandparents and carers to collect the tokens. These can be found in the EDP and its sister publications - Norwich Evening News, Great Yarmouth Mercury, The Lowestoft Journal, Beccles and Bungay Journal, Dereham Times, Fakenham and Wells Times and North Norfolk News.

There will be a labelled red box in the School entrance lobby for people to post their collected tokens into.

Thank you for your support with collecting.



Friends of Brundall School 200 Club

Club 200 is a monthly lottery which allows parents to support our causes with the ability to win a monetary prize each month. Winners receive a share of the 50% of the standing orders received, the more entries we get, the larger the prize.

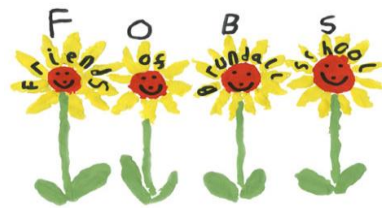
Minimum donation each month is £1, paid by monthly standing order. The standing order can be set up by yourself online, then hand the completed application form to office, and you could be next month's winner!

Starting School in Norfolk

Do you have a child who will be five between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020? If so, your child could start school full-time in September 2019 and should apply to Norfolk County Council by 15th January 2019.

Parents should apply online at www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk or call 0344 800 8020.

A copy of the Parents' Guide is available on the website www.norfolk.gov.uk/schooladmissions



FOBS are looking for donations for a tombola stall.

Please donate any unwanted gifts (new/unused), bottles, toiletries etc.

Items can be handed in to the school office.

Mr Applegate is doing the
LONDON MARATHON 2019

for
Children with Cancer UK
Keeping families together

Please donate at:
<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MrApplegate>
or ask for the sponsor sheet. Thank You!

In and Around Brundall School



The poppies created by the metal-working team have weathered well. We are looking forward to being involved with the community over the coming centenary events.



The Library is getting more and more use every day.



Wednesday 10th October 2018 was World Mental Health Day. Mrs Sutton arranged a special assembly and video clip to raise awareness.



We welcomed Iklooshar from the Garlic Theatre with their production of The Three Little Pig Tails.



Fitness continuing with the Puffins figuring out Bench Ball rules.



The Toucans hosted their first Parent Share of the year and produced some amazing robots.

