



Brundall School News - 7

November 2018



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Welcome back from half term.

There was a lovely start to the break for me with a visit to London to be part of the audience for the **Pearson Teaching Awards**. This was an important celebration of the teaching profession, and I was able to attend because of Mrs Brown's success in being a 'Silver Award' Teacher of the Year.

Along with the Chair of governors, who also attended, we were hopeful that Mrs Brown would win the 'Gold Plato Teacher of the Year' award. Although she didn't win this extra prize, we were extremely proud of her representing the school and the good teaching that takes place in our school, on a National Stage. If you missed the highlights on BBC2 last Sunday, the programme will be available on iPlayer or Catch up services. The cameras catch Mrs Brown's table as Ed Balls gets ready to present at around 27 minutes into the programme (not doing Gangnam Style). On an evening with many celebrities on stage to honour the teaching profession, Mrs Brown was our very own star.

Friends of Brundall were busy over half term. The climbing rock may need to be renamed 'Andy's Mountain' to mark the incredible work he has done in renewing this much-loved piece of equipment. Not only did he find the secret passages so that the hand and footholds can be re-attached, he has finished the rock with a nice textured paint and begun painting the holds in bright colours. (Smartie or Damien Hirst inspired?!). The Friends also wisely put up the Marquees ready for Friday and we are hoping forecasts will turn out as predicted and we get a clear night to enjoy **the fireworks**.

Teachers trained on the Thursday and Friday before half term, renewing First Aid certificates, and thinking about the teaching and learning of maths. Maths is our focus for the year ahead, and we will be planning to deliver an 8 week focus in the coming weeks, as we did with Spelling last term. It was a good reminder that it is equally important to talk maths every day, just as we expect to read every day. Parents can help with this by 'looking for the maths' in situations-whether it is time, money, distance, measurement, shape-as there is always maths to think about somewhere every day.

R. Stuart-Sheppard

Parent Survey

Thank you for completing our annual Parent Survey. The results will be published shortly.

Congratulations to

*Kim Chambers & Charlotte Jeynes
on winning the family firework tokens.*

Token can be collected from the school office.



Poppy Appeal

Poppies and Wristbands are available in the school office.

If your child would like one of these please send them with a donation for The Royal British Legion.

Thank you.



dates to Remember

Firework Display	2 nd November 2018
Penguins - Parent Share	6 th November 2018
New Intake - Open Day 10.00am	9 th November 2018
Children in Need	16 th November 2018
Flu vaccinations (Reception - Y5)	27 th November 2018
Christmas Performances	11 th - 14 th December
Church Visits	17 th December 2018
Christmas Lunch	18 th December 2018
Celebration Assembly	18 th December 2018
Term Ends	19 th December 2018
Staff Inset Day	2 nd January 2019
Children return to school	3 rd January 2019

Aviva Community Fund

We have been successful in getting through to the voting stage of the Aviva Community Fund to help raise money for an Outside Classroom and Environmental Learning Area. Now we need your help, please spare a few minutes to follow the link below to cast your vote to help fund this project. Alternatively log onto Aviva Community Fund and search Brundall Primary School.

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-2215>

Thank you for your support.



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

Children in Need

On Friday 16th November, we are fundraising for Children in Need. The theme this year is **Spots**.

There will be stalls and lots of fun things to do. Please bring along some spare change to help us raise lots of money.

Thank You.

(KS1 children will be covering Pudsey Bear with pennies, so please make sure that your child brings some copper pennies.)

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.



SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2018 DEVELOPING MINDS

CHILD SCIENTIST MORNING AT UEA

Visit the School of Psychology to explore the exciting world of child development. How do children learn words and figure right from wrong? Come along and discover how the science is done!



From learning language to learning right from wrong – take a journey through child psychology at the University of East Anglia!

Open lab between 10am and 1pm

Fun psychological demos for all the family

View our state-of-the-art labs

Hear short presentations on research

No booking required

Refreshments available

In and Around Brundall School



The Mighty Brundertones are getting in some practice for their next performance.



A great night at the Pearson Teaching awards over half term.



The climbing wall is coming back to life!



A message from the Library Gang!



Library Week: 5th - 9th November

The Library Gang joined us in assembly on Wednesday to talk to the children about some of the exciting changes in the library and announce Library Week.

Library Week is 5th - 9th November, and the library will be open for an hour after school each day. Children can visit with their parent/carer to show you their library and take part in a competition to 'Crack the Code' and be in with a chance to win a prize. The Library Gang will be on hand to show you round and answer any questions about the Library Gang and what we do.

Library Week Sessions (3.30pm - 4.30pm) for age groups:

- Monday - Reception / Year 1
- Tuesday - Reception / Year 1
- Wednesday - Year 2 / 3
- Thursday - Year 4 / 5 / 6
- Friday - Open to all

Please remember that children may not visit on their own and must come with their parent/carer.

Thank you,

The Library Gang