



# Brundall School News - 14

## January 2019



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Our maths theme continues with problem solving and the strategy of trial and error. I saw a very interesting maths lesson going on in the Puffins involving 5 bars of chocolate divided among three tables (one, two and three bars to a table), with pupils working out the strategy of where to sit to maximise how much chocolate they might get (it was imaginary chocolate, of course!)

Hawks entertained us with a dramatic rendition of 'The Enormous Turnip' on Friday morning. There was good acting, speaking and clowning!

Owls and Golden Orioles have been very active this week, both in composing their own poems and in some 'Italian Styling' in the kitchen in the Practical Area. The pizzas coming out of the ovens looked and smelt divine.

Sportshall Club restarted on Monday evening, led by Mrs Brown and her team. This is such a good programme for fitness and competition, and works well with our aim of improving fitness levels throughout the school.

New parents have been coming to visit the school, partly in advance of the deadline for new admissions for September 2019, and others who are considering moves. It's good to hear how many visitors know of our mission of Creativity and Achievement for All, and how the people they have spoken to in the community speak of us as a creative school that cares about each child's learning.

Rodney Davis, our caretaker through Spring Clean, is recovering from an illness, and parents may have noticed new faces in the Spring Clean green t-shirts opening the gates in the morning. We wish Rodney well as he recovers and look forward to his return to work in the near future.

A strings concert is planned for January 22 at 11:15 and parents are welcome to attend. The timing allows for Mr Mudd to make sure all groups are 'in-tune' and have had a warm up, and the programme will feature a short selection of the pieces the children are currently working on.

Safeguarding training for all staff took place on our training day at the start of the year, and it was good for all staff to be reminded of basic procedures and to consider how to deal with concerns for the safety and welfare of the children at school.

Please make sure you read and understand the important letter sent out today, regarding arrangements for Mrs Lamb's funeral next Wednesday 16.1.19. Thank you.

R. Stuart-Sheppard



Save the Date

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February

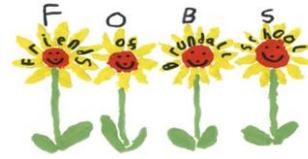
A Valentine Fundraiser for Great Ormond Street Hospital

Details to follow.



# dates to Remember

Strings Assembly (Parents welcome)	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2019
KS2 Disco	8 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
February Half Term	18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019 (inc)
Y6 French Trip	4 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Y5 Residential	20 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2019
Parents Evening	25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Easter Holidays	8 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019 (inc)
May Day	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Half Term	27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019 (inc)
Summer Term Ends	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019



Friends of Brundall School  
200 Club Winners – December 2018

D. Grantham – 1st prize  
E. Mason – 2nd prize  
K. Martin – 3rd prize

## Punctuality



We notice that several families find it difficult to get to school for an 8.50am start for KS2 or 8.55am start for KS1. The start of the morning is important for registration and settling the children in. We know there are occasions when things are difficult in the morning, but please do not let lateness become a habit as it is not helpful to your child to miss the start of the school day.

## Musical Theatre Club

Stimulation for your child's imagination, using creativity, involving dancing/singing and acting.

Pam Clarke, who currently teaches piano/keyboard in school and dance in Brundall runs an after school club.



Open to all ages.

Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm

Cost- £3.00 per week

To register please:

Leave your written details in the school office

or Email: [pclarkemusic@hotmail.com](mailto:pclarkemusic@hotmail.com)

or Telephone: 01603 431657

## After School Clubs

Monday -	Street Dance
	Sportshall Athletics
Tuesday -	Musical Theatre
Wednesday -	Art and Crafts
	Gymnastics
Thursday -	Mad Science - 17 <sup>th</sup> January
Friday -	Football

After  
School  
Activities



## Starting School in Norfolk

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

Parents should apply online at

[www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk](http://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](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

## 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>

## Parking Reminder

There have been several reports of inconsiderate parking on the roads around the school.

If possible, we ask parents to walk or cycle with their children to school. If distances mean you need to drive, please park at a distance from the school and allow yourself time to walk. This is good for exercise and for maintaining good relationships with our neighbours.

# In and Around Brundall School



Music making in the Penguins: volunteers help the school go round.



Strings getting ready on Tuesday for their concert in two weeks' time...



We welcomed Marine Lead Advisor, Fiona Tibbett to talk to the children about combatting marine litter.



The Mighty Brundertones have reformed following their Christmas success. We will be working on some top tracks for Rock The Boat!



Russell from All-Stars came to do Cricket coaching with classes this week. Thank you! Lots of skill practice.



Guitar Club has started for this term! Still room for newcomers, Tuesday mornings in the Practical area at morning play.



Persistence, persistence, persistence!



An invasion of giant ducks-the duck trail creation lies ahead of us. Thank you to Eastern Financial Consultants.



A little love, encouragement and a lot of watering. Well done!