



Brundall School News - 23

March 2020



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We continue to monitor advice from the Government regarding Coronavirus, and at present are actively engaged in the current strategy of ensuring handwashing as a preventative hygiene measure. We now receive updated advice each day and will let parents know if there are to be any changes to our regular practice. In the meantime, we want to keep on with the good attendance for our children, as regular and punctual attendance really supports the school in teaching and your child in learning.

We are planning for a non-uniform day on Friday, with suggested donations of £1 for Cancer Research as part of Gemma Powles' Boxing fundraiser.

I was delighted to find a lost coat this week that parents and child had been concerned about; until we come up with a better idea, labelling your child's clothing items clearly is still the most helpful action you can take to get lost property returned.

Children have been taking a variety of assessments, and these tests will help teachers know what the next steps in learning are for your child. The Governing Body receive an over-view of the information gathered from the tests as part of their role to monitor the quality of education at the school. Our very dedicated team of governors were also in school Monday night to take part in training with St William's Way Governors about the new OFSTEd framework. It was good to keep updated and to share thoughts and ideas with our local colleagues.

We continued our work with Jakob Werdelin this week. Jakob is helping us with 'Collaborative Learning' in the classroom, and the techniques he has taught us were put to good effect in the Toucans and Kingfishers. The Kingfisher team were very brave in taking on a new technique of 'Sage and Scribe'; and the Toucan were using 'Catch One Partner' and 'Word Round' which both generated lots of talk and interaction. It was possible to see how much effort the children were putting into thinking and trying new words and ideas by how tired they were at the end!

R. Stuart-Sheppard



Our Parents Evening appointments in March will be booked using Parentmail.

The booking system will be available until lunchtime on Monday 16th March.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please visit the help site:

www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/ or if you need the link re-sent please contact Kim Yates in the school office.

Every Minute Counts

School starts at 8.55am KS2/ 8.50am KS1

5 minutes late a day = 3 days lost

10 minutes late a day = 6.5 days lost

15 minutes late a day = 10 days lost

20 minutes late a day = 13 days lost

30 minutes late a day = 19 days lost





Parents Evening	16 th /17 th March 2020
Non-School Uniform Day	20 th March 2020
KS1 Disco	27 th March 2020
Celebration Assembly	1 st April 2020
Inset Day	2 nd April 2020
Easter Holidays	3 rd -17 th April 2020 (inc)
Nightingales Fairhaven Trip	23 rd April 2020
May Day	Friday 8 th May 2020
SATS Week begins	11 th May 2020
Half Term	25 th -29 th May 2020 (inc)
Rock the Boat	4 th July 2020
Summer Term Ends	21 st July 2020



**CANCER
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Non-School Uniform Day on Friday 20th March.

Gemma 'Pow! Pow!' Powles, who will be taking part in a Boxing bout to raise money for Cancer Research.

You can dress to be in the 'Red' corner or the 'Blue' corner.

Suggested donation £1.00.

For more information go to
<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/>



DOES YOUR CHILD AND THEIR FRIENDS HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE ASTRONAUTS?

Wall to Wall Productions are looking for teams of 3 children (aged 10-12) to take part in a space travel action adventure gameshow.

Set in the world of astronaut training, the teams will participate in a series of thrilling physical and mental challenges.

One team will triumph and win a remarkable space prize package.

**Application Deadline
SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2020**

For more information go to spaceadventurecasting.com

PARENTS MUST APPLY ON BEHALF OF THEIR CHILDREN
Must be 10-12 years of age as of 15th July 2020 and legal residents of the country from which they are applying.
Other eligibility requirements apply.



Parking Reminder

We have noticed that several parents have started parking in the staff car park to either drop off their child in the morning or collect their child at the end of the day. We would like to remind parents that the car park is for staff only.

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.

Thank you.

Nelson's Journey
Purple Picnic
bringing back smiles to bereaved children



SAVE THE DATE
6th – 12th July 2020



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