



Brundall School News - 16

April 2021



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Good news has arrived from the Friends of Brundall-there is interest from parents in taking over the Chair and Treasurer roles as our current team step down!

The FOBS contribute so much extra to the life of the school, and this has been a difficult year to maintain the contacts and relationships that help sustain the group. The school is dotted with the extra resources the FOBS' fundraising has provided over the years, and every year the events the FOBS make possible are highlights for the entire school community.

I hope this will give us a chance to make a smooth transition to a new team. I know from speaking to the parents, carers and supporters who have been part of the team over the years that belonging to the Friends is a way to have a special connection to the school, both in knowing how much your actions are contributing to the well-being of all, and the relationships made in the course of events and meetings. With our new intake scheduled for the next half term, I hope we can attract a new team to keep the tradition of involvement going strongly as we move out of Lockdown.

In terms of where we are in moving forward with the Lockdown measures, we are keeping our protective and safety measures in place. New guidance is coming out, both from the Government and the Local Authority, as well as the Norfolk Headteachers' group, and when we have adjustments to make we will inform you as soon as there are new steps to take.

After 19 years at Brundall School, the one and only Miss Peers has decided to go forth and pursue a new career path, working as a self employed artist and horticulturalist. However, there will be no final goodbyes come July as she has promised to return periodically as a volunteer 'artist in residence.' There will also be opportunities for her to work as a supply teacher, as (in her own words), she will find it very difficult to stay away! Miss Peers' dedication to the famous Christmas plays, her creativity and art which have helped to make our school beautiful, and her ability to make the learning fun and memorable for the children, as well as her camping trips on the field are a very small part of what will make her a Brundall legend! There is no one else quite like her and we are privileged to have worked with her.

Thank you for your continued support through what is now well past a year of disruption and change. We are all continuing to pull together to make the school a safe and welcoming learning environment for all the children.

R. Stuart-Sheppard/S. Sutton



Fundraiser

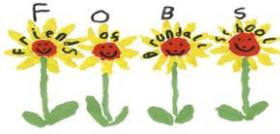


On Friday 7th May, we will be holding a school fundraiser to buy a new school shed for our sports equipment. We have decided to do this as a fundraiser after the success of our 'Respect Your School Day' where the children really enjoyed taking care of our school and they made some great suggestions for improvements, including the shed. We felt that it would give the children a sense of ownership if they raised the money for this equipment, so we will be asking children to come to school in non-school uniform, sportswear as it is for a shed for sports equipment, and bring a £1 donation. Many thanks in advance for your support.



May Day
Non-School Uniform Day
Half Term
Summer Term Ends

Monday 3rd May 2021
7th May 2021
31st May - 4th June 2021
21st July 2021



Friends of Brundall School
200 Club Winners

October 2020

1st - K Martin
2nd - P McDonnell
3rd - D Jones

November 2020

1st - V Lessiter
2nd - K Martin
3rd - A Sims

December 2020

1st - S Parkin
2nd - P McDonnell
3rd - S Decon

January 2021

1st - P McDonnell
2nd - S Parkin
3rd - S Blyth

February 2021

1st - J Elmer
2nd - J Millard
3rd - L Annison

March 2021

1st - A Sims
2nd - D Jones
3rd - C Phillips



Stamp Collection

Please Save your used Stamps

We are still collecting used stamps to raise money for Guide Dogs.
Please can you save any used stamps with a small piece of envelope around the stamp and hand them in at the school office.



Parking Reminder

We have had several incidents around the school recently due to inconsiderate parking near 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.

Thank you for your co-operation.



We know it's been a really tough year for all children. When it comes to meeting their KS2 swimming targets for 2021 and 2022 we realise that this is a massive challenge for schools. We understand the obstacles that you face.

We have a number of options that could help you to achieve those targets and will help you to increase your KS2 swimming success.

Our experienced team are here to tailor an approach to overcome the specific challenges you face.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT US:
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KS2 SWIMMING - HOW CAN WE HELP?

With 90 years of delivering swimming in Norwich and COVID secure procedures in place, we want to see Norwich based children bounce back quickly.

OUT OF SCHOOL LESSONS WITH NORWICH PENGUINS

Identify children who would benefit from intensive holiday (daily) classes or term time (weekly) swimming. Use PE in Sport Premium to purchase class vouchers at favourable rate. Receive updates with progress and attendance. Top ups made based on child's needs and response to progress.

Pro's: Investment in underpinning skills for more resilient swimming skills. Children learn to swim with other children of the same ability. No losses to school time/transport costs.

Available from MAY 2021



BLOCK BOOK OUT OF SCHOOL CLASSES:

For the same experience as above, whilst maintaining school groups. Sessions within our intensive holiday classes.

Pro's: Investment in underpinning skills for more resilient swimming skills. Children learn when fewer schooling pressures. No losses to school lesson time or transporting costs

Available from MAY HALF TERM 2021



MENTORING PROVISION

Have an experienced swimming mentor for your already organised lessons. Support includes developing teaching practises, training the swimming teacher's eye and recording assessments to maximise your investment. Purchased in half term blocks.

Pro's: maximise efficiency of your current investment in swimming lessons.

Available from SEPT 2021

