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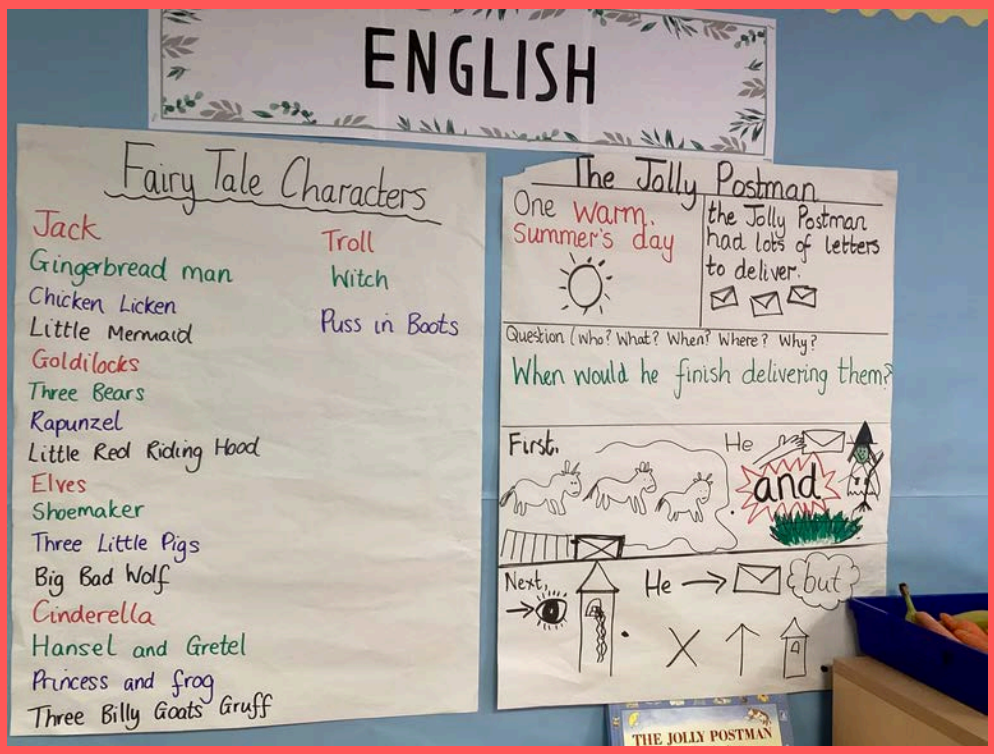
HOS News

Happy Friday, it's been a busy but very positive week.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the Year 5/6 families who joined their children for the Open Classroom event this week. Over the past three weeks, we have invited every family into school to participate in an English lesson with their child, and it has been wonderful to see so many of you attend. Thank you for your support! We believe this is a fantastic opportunity for you to gain an insight in to how we teach writing.

One of the key features of our writing curriculum is the use of **WAGOLLS** (What A Good One Looks Like). WAGOLLS are examples of the key features of a particular type of text and serve as the hook and model for teaching each writing unit. By using these, we ensure that every child understands what they need to include in their own writing. We also use story and text mapping, which is a fantastic way to engage children and helps them to understand the structure of a text, at every age and stage.



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Being Kind and Spreading Kindness

As many of you are aware, two of our children are leading a collection of food for the Norwich Food Bank. This initiative is a great demonstration of our school value of kindness, and we are so proud of these children for their efforts. Please remember to bring any donations to the school office by next Wednesday. There is more information available about the types of donations that are needed. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed!

At Brundall Primary School, the Culture of Kindness is woven into the very fabric of everything we do.

Kindness can transform our everyday experiences. By teaching our children to demonstrate kindness and respect, we are helping them to prepare for life in the world. I encourage everyone to reflect on what kindness means to them and to consider the things they are grateful for. We want kindness to be second nature for every child.

Kindness is contagious. It spreads from one person to another, creating a positive impact on everyone involved.

By fostering kindness, we are helping our children recognise their important role in society and what they can contribute to their families, friends, and community, and helps build a strong, compassionate community.

Have a lovely weekend!

Julie Cornish



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Reporting Your Child's Absence

Please can we remind families that, for safeguarding reasons, absences from school should be reported daily to the school office. This should be done by calling the school number: 01603 712597. If leaving a message, please include the following details:

- Child's name
- Class
- A detailed reason for the absence (e.g., "Matt has been sick in the night" rather than just "Matt is unwell").

If we do not receive a reason for a child's absence, the school office staff will contact parents to find out the reason. By providing a detailed message, you will help us avoid needing to make this follow-up call.

Please note that if a child is absent without a reason being provided, the school may carry out a welfare visit to the home address or request a welfare visit from the police.

We also want to inform you that we closely monitor the attendance of all children . If poor attendance becomes a concern, we will contact parents by letter to arrange a meeting with the school Attendance Lead. If there is no improvement, we are required to follow Norfolk County Council procedures, which could result in a fine being issued.

Punctuality Matters!

We would like to remind everyone that punctuality is important for your child's success and well-being at school. Arriving on time helps avoid disruptions for the class and can prevent any embarrassment for the child who is late. It also ensures that your child doesn't miss valuable information shared during registration, including the plan for the day.

School starts at 8.55am, and the classroom doors are open from 8.40am. Any child arriving after 9.00am will be marked as "late" (L), and any child arriving after 9.10am will be marked as "late after registration closes."

We understand that mornings can be busy, but did you know that being just 15 minutes late each day is the equivalent of missing two weeks of school? This can have a significant impact on your child's learning.

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Christmas Performances

If you are attending a performance where one child is performing, and another sibling is in a different year group, once the performance has finished, the sibling can be collected. To do so, you will need to go to your child's classroom where they will be signed out.
However, this does not apply to the morning performance.

Christmas lunch booking

Christmas school lunch will be taking place on Thursday, 19th December. If you would like your child to enjoy this festive meal, please make sure to book it via ParentPay by Friday, 13th December. This will ensure our caterers order enough ingredients to prepare meals for everyone.
To book, simply log in to your ParentPay account and select the Christmas lunch option for your child.
Please note that on this day, there will be no sandwiches, jacket potatoes, or pasta options available, as we will be serving the Christmas lunch only.

Baby News

We're excited to share that Ashley, our fantastic school cook and kitchen manager, welcomed a beautiful baby girl named Maisie, weighing 8 lbs 1 oz, on Saturday. Both mother and baby are doing well. Sending our very best wishes to the whole family! xxx

Flu Vaccinations

Vaccinate UK will be returning to school on 10th December to offer flu vaccinations for any children who missed their previous visit.
If your child missed their flu vaccination last time and you would like to book for this session, please use the link below to make your booking:
https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/Norfolk





IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025?



BRUNDALL PRIMARY SCHOOL
RECEPTION OPEN SCHOOL EVENT

We are delighted to invite you to our
Reception Open School Event
On the following date:
Thursday 9th January
at
5pm
Come and look around the school and meet some of the staff.
There will be a presentation at 5pm

Please let us know if you will be available to join us.
office@brundall.norfolk.sch.uk

The closing date to apply for your child's school place is 15th January 2025.
We look forward to welcoming you to our school!



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CHRISTMAS

Dates

KS1 PERFORMANCE TO YEAR 1 FAMILIES 16.12.24 1.30PM

KS1 PERFORMANCE TO YEAR 2 FAMILIES 17.12.24 9.15AM

EYFS PERFORMANCE TO FAMILIES 17.12.24 1.45PM

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG YEAR 3-6 FAMILIES 18.12.24 2.15PM

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY AND CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH 19.12.24

Christmas Food Drive

We are proud to share that two of our pupils have taken the initiative to organise a food donation drive in support of the Norwich Food Bank. As part of their effort to give back to the community, they have kindly asked that our children bring in small donations of non-perishable food items to help families in need during the festive period.

Donations will be collected and delivered to the Norwich Food Bank, where they will be distributed to families across the local area.

Every little bit helps, and together we can make a meaningful impact on the lives of others this Christmas.

Thank you so much for supporting us and lots of Norfolk families at a time of year when food banks are used the most.

Please bring to the school office on the 4th or 5th of December.





SCOUT QUIZ NIGHT

WED 18 DEC

6.30-8.30pm

£2 pp teams of 6

At 2nd Brundall Scout Hut
Entry fee includes a hot/cold drink & biscuit
Scouts will be cooking & selling burgers & bacon rolls
Payments by cash & card

all funds raised go towards Scout Hut renovation fund

Entry & enquiries:
julie.swift@2ndbrundall.org.uk

Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
16.12.24	KS1 Performance to Year 1 Families 13.30 - 14.30
17.12.24	KS1 Performance to Year 2 Families 09.00 - 10.00
18.12.24	Christmas Sing-A-Long 14.15 - 15.15
19.12.24	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
20.12.24	End of Term
07.01.25	Children Return To School
17.02.25	Half-Term Holiday
24.02.25	Children Return To School