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BRUNDALL PRIMARY

WEEKLY NEWS

Head of School News

A Busy Half Term!

It has been a very busy half term! Our **Open Classrooms** were a great success! It was wonderful to see so many of you engaging with your child's learning, and we truly appreciate your support.
We are excited to share that we **published our first newspaper**, and our **Young Interpreters** group has been enjoying the opportunity to show visitors around our school.

We are also incredibly proud to have achieved the **School of Sanctuary** award! This is a significant achievement for our school community. Schools of Sanctuary is a growing network of over 380 primary and secondary schools, all committed to supporting young people seeking sanctuary in the UK. As part of this, we work to create a culture of welcome and raise awareness of the challenges faced by refugees and asylum seekers. We are dedicated to ensuring that our children grow into thoughtful, compassionate citizens, and we have embedded learning about migration into our curriculum.

We were also thrilled to welcome Dr. Mandy Hartley to our school. She inspired our children to tell stories and sparked curiosity about the world of science. Her visit has encouraged a number of children to consider a future career in science, and we are so grateful for the enthusiasm and passion she shared with us. Thank you to FOBS for their generous donation.
We are also really proud of our website and are working hard to upload videos that will help you support your child at home—especially with teaching calculations. Stay tuned for these helpful resources!

I hope you have a lovely half term and that the weather stays dry.

Julie Cornish

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World Book Day Celebration!

World Book Day is on Thursday March 7th and we have lots of lovely plans for this day. We love books, and World Book Day is the perfect time to indulge this love!

Dress Up Fun!

Come to school dressed in your loungewear/PJs or as your favorite book character! Whether it's Harry Potter, Matilda, or the Gruffalo, we can't wait to see your creative costumes. Why not try dressing as a less well-known character and introduce everyone to a new favorite story? no onesies please.

Share a Book & Breakfast

Start the day right by sharing a book and a breakfast snack with your child in the classroom. It's a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time together and nurture a love of reading. The snacks have been kindly donated by FOBS.

Potato Head Competition

Get creative with our Potato Head competition! Decorate a potato as a book or book character for a chance to win a prize. We can't wait to see your literary-inspired spuds! Please bring in your potato heads on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March. We will have a parent viewing on the Thursday after school in the hall and the Potato Heads will be [illegible] 6th.



Buy a Wonka Bar!

Treat yourself to a Wonka Bar—you might even find a Golden Ticket inside! Who will be the lucky winners? The Wonka Bar has been organised by our wonderful FOBS. There will be more details to follow.

We can't wait to celebrate with you and make this World Book Day a truly magical experience. Let's inspire a love of reading together!

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Goodbyes

We say goodbye to Miss Mills, who has been a valued member of our school community since 2023. She has worked in Crew Club and supported in KS1, EYFS, and with Blake group. Miss Mills is moving on to work at Parkside as a Teaching Assistant, supporting children with additional needs. We know that she is going to be wonderful in her new role, and we wish her all the best in this exciting new chapter!

Also, we wish Miss Crowley all the best as she leaves Brundall for a wonderful adventure travelling across South East Asia. I know that she has loved working at Brundall with our children and is even considering a career in teaching when she returns from her travels.

Horstead Residential Trip

It was a pleasure to take the Year 4s on their residential to Horstead this year. Despite the weather being freezing, it didn't stop the children from having a brilliant and memorable experience. Our themes for the trip were teamwork, resilience, respect, and having fun, and I think many of the children showed these qualities and learned something new about themselves. Although the children came back exhausted, the majority of them returned having conquered a fear or having tried something new, and we are very proud of them all for their achievements. Although taking children on residentials is exhausting for staff, it is a privilege to be able to see children having magical moments and achieving new things.

'The best activities were the zip line and crate stacking. I was quite nervous about doing the zip wire as when I got to the top and looked down, I felt quite wobbly.' Toby

'I really liked the instructors, and I had great fun in my dorm.' Darcey

'I really like staying in the dorms, the zip wire, and crate stacking.' William












Horstead Residential












Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
17.2.25	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
6.3.25	WORLD BOOK DAY
14.03.25	MHST Helping Your child with Fears & Worries Workshop
1.4.25 2.4.25	PARENTS EVENING
3.4.25	YEAR 3/4 PRODUCTION TO PARENTS
4.4.25	END OF TERM
23.4.25	SUMMER TERM BEGINS
5.5.25	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
12.5.25	KEY STAGE 2 SATS
21.5.25	RECEPTION SPORTS DAY (AM) YEAR5/6 SPORTS DAY (PM)
22.5.25	YEAR 1/2 SPORTS DAY (AM) YEAR 3/4 SPORTS DAY (PM)
26.5.25	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
19.6.25 -20.6.25	Y6 CAMPING TRIP



Mental Health Support Team - Supporting Children's Wellbeing

Workshop for Parents

TOPIC: Helping Your Child With Fears and Worries

Friday 14th March 2025 9am-10am at Brundall Primary School







You are invited to attend a workshop in school on Friday 14th March 2025 from 9am to 10am to learn more about how you can support your child with fears and worries. The talk gives tips for how to talk to your child about their worries, and techniques for supporting children to test out their fears and gain confidence. The workshop is delivered by the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) for Brundall Primary. This free NHS service offers children and parents support with wellbeing.

Any queries,

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Wishes our families

Happy half-term!
Wishing you a
well-deserved break
filled with rest and
relaxation.

