



Brisley C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

Enabling children to Flourish through the Field of Life

Friday 16th February 2024

We have come to the end of the first half of the spring term. We hope you all enjoy the half term break.

Collective Worship Assembly

This week's collective worship was led by the Year 5 Collective Worship Leaders and was about communication, with special reference to British Sign Language, a way to communicate with hearing impaired people. A school in Bristol is offering its students the opportunity to study a GCSE in BSL from 2025. The Collective Worship Leaders presented the PowerPoint to the rest of the school and collected thoughts, ideas about whether it was a good idea and also about other ways in which people communicate. There was a lot of positive feedback from the other children, who agreed that learning some BSL would be a good idea.

Science Assembly and Workshops

On Thursday we had a visit from Ben, a member of the SAW Trust, who presented his show called 'To the Moon and Back' in a science led assembly. The SAW Trust are an organisation who aim to bring science into everyday lives and develop new ways of stimulating creativity, exploration and learning. They are running this in conjunction with the Norwich Science Festival.

Ben performed his show for the whole school and told everyone lots of facts about the Earth and the Moon, including that the Earth rotates at 460 m/s, it took Saturn V 4 days, 6 hours and 45 minutes to reach the Moon, the Moon is a quarter size of the Earth, the temperature on the Moon can vary from 127°C in the daytime to -130°C in the night and that Saturn V was split into 3 different parts for its voyage to the Moon.

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workshops for Barn
Owls where they
the moon. Everyone
the visit!

Non Uniform Day - Wear What You Love Day

Children enjoyed paying £1.00 to come to school on Tuesday, 'wearing what they love' to celebrate Valentine's day.

Children decorated and wrote messages on a heart. Many thanks to FOBs for organising. We raised £ 67.50 .

Snowy Owls Trip to Hilltops

There will be an online presentation to parents about Hilltops on 6th March 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.. A link has been sent separately for those involved.

Crucial Crew

Year 6 children will be taking part in this multi agency project led by Norfolk Fire & Rescue Service at Letton Hall, Shipdham on Tuesday 5th March. Further information has been sent home to all year 6 parents.

Barn Owls trip to Kings Lynn Museum

On Thursday 7th March year 5 and 6 children will be visiting Kings Lynn Museum as part of their Crime and Punishment topic this term. A separate letter has been sent to parents.

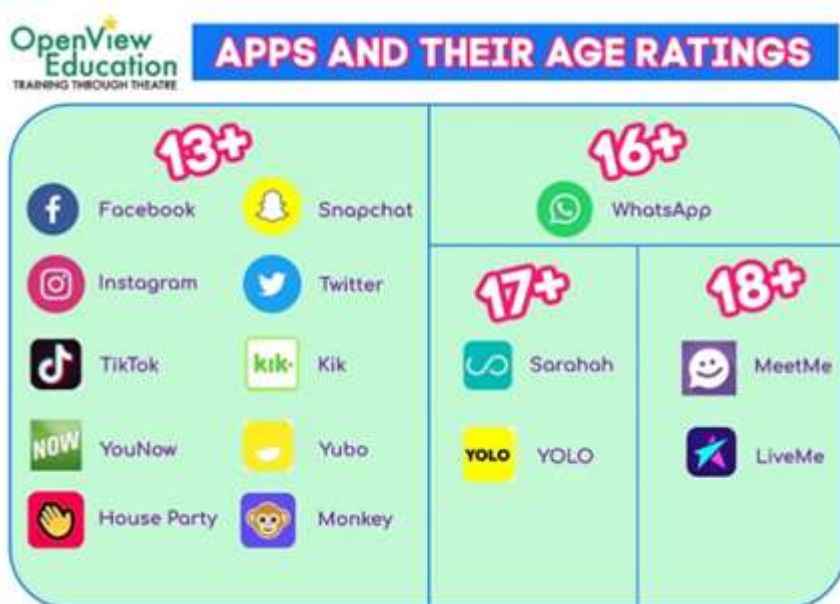
Barn Owls Summer term trip

We are very excited to have been able to book a trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester on 2nd July. Further details to follow.

Message from Miss Blanchard-Smith

Does anyone have any old pallets she could use for Forest Schools ?

[Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)



FOBS 100 Club - Congratulations to the January 2024 winners! Many thanks to those that have recently joined the 100 Club, and of course to those that have renewed their membership. There are still numbers available if anyone else would like to join before the next month's draw, or can sell additional numbers to friends/family/neighbours?! Contact Jo Williams, kilimafarm@gmail.com

January 2024 - 1st Prize (£20) Toni Tinker (65) - 2nd Prize (£10) Bev Keeble (1) - 3rd Prize (£5) Ian Stark (55)

Collections - boxes in the school lobby.

Used inkjet cartridges and crisp packets.

Food bank - for mid Norfolk food bank in Fakenham. Next collection date is Thursday 20th March.

DIARY DATES 2024

Monday 26 th February	Sports Club 3.20 - 4.20 p.m.
Tuesday 27 th February	Kerry Horn Keyboard lessons
	Bollywood Dance Club 3.20 - 4.20 p.m.
Wednesday 28 th February	Y6 SATS Booster session with Miss Clarke 8.00 a.m.
	Mobile Library visit - children to have library cards
	Kerry Horn Keyboard lessons
	Sports Club 3.20 - 4.20 p.m.
Thursday 29 th February	Guitar lessons
Friday 1 st March	
Forthcoming Events	
Tuesday 5 th March	Y6 Crucial Crew Visit
Wednesday 6 th March	4pm Parents briefing for Hilltops (Y3/4)
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
	Barn Owls trip to Lynn Museum
	Mother's Day messages in Dereham & Fakenham times
Friday 8 th March	Mid year attainment report sent home
Friday 8 th March	Guitar Lessons
Saturday 9 th March	FOBs - Jumble Sale in Brisley village Hall
Thursday 21 st March	Tawny Owls - Superfoods Workshop
Wednesday 27 th March	Mobile Library visit - children to have library cards
	School closes for Easter Holidays
Thursday 28 th March	INSET Day - Staff Training
Monday 15 th April	School open for children
Wed 17 th to Friday 19 th April	Hilltop Residential Year 3 and 4
Tuesday 2nd July	Barn Owls trip to The National Space Centre, Leicester