

BRUNDALL PRIMARY

WEEKLY NEWS

Welcome Back!

It has been a wonderful return to school! The children have come in with such positivity, truly demonstrating our school values of kindness, safety, honesty, and resilience. It's been a fantastic start, and we're so pleased with their enthusiasm and effort.

This week has also been very busy! Mrs. Chambers organised a Diwali dance workshop for every class, generously funded by FOBS. It was a joy to see the children listening carefully and following the dance moves—we were all very impressed by their focus and participation!

Year 3/4 had the opportunity to go on a local walk to Cremer's Meadow, and their behaviour and enthusiasm were exemplary. The adults accompanying them were so proud of how well they represented our school.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting workshops and open classroom events this half-term. These events provide a great opportunity for you to work alongside your child and learn more about how we teach certain areas of the curriculum. Mrs. Michael has also arranged for the Mental Health Team to deliver a family-support workshop to help provide valuable resources for families.

You'll find upcoming dates in this newsletter. We've also listened to your feedback on communication, and going forward, our weekly news will now be posted on the school website as a newsletter, which will also be sent directly to you by email and a link will be posted on Facebook. We hope this new approach helps you stay connected with everything happening at school.

Remember, we have an open-door policy and are always here to discuss any questions, concerns, or ideas. We would like to kindly ask that any concerns be brought to us directly rather than posted on social media. Social media posts are public and can be hurtful to read when we're not aware of an issue or haven't had the opportunity to help resolve it. Your feedback is important to us, and we're here to support you and your children.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend! On Monday, Mrs. Wicks will be leading our annual Remembrance assembly, and we look forward to gathering as a school to honour this important day.

Open Classroom Dates

11.11.24 Bright Class

12.11.24 Vere Class

13.11.24 Murphy Class

14.11.24 Halls Class

18.11.24 Said Class

19.11.24 Coelho Class

20.11.24 Rosen Class

26.11.24 Almond Class 27.11.24 Jackson Class

28.11.24 Boyce Class

A wonderful opportunity to participate in a lesson alongside your child. Sessions begin at 9:00 AM, right after drop-off and should last approximately 45mins.

Flu Vaccinations

We are pleased to inform you that Vaccination UK will be administering flu vaccinations at our school on 19th November 2024.

You should have already received the information about the vaccine and the consent process. If you haven't completed it yet, please do so as soon as possible to ensure your child is included.



We were very fortunate to have Ben from West End in Schools join us for an exciting day of dance workshops for all our children, from Reception to Year 6!

Thanks to the generous funding from our wonderful Friends of Brundall School (FOBs), Ben introduced the children to the topic of Diwali, showing how dance can be a powerful form of storytelling. Together, they explored the story and characters of The Ramayana, bringing them to life through movement.

A huge thank you to FOBs for making this experience possible!

Fobs Puzzle Trail

Thank you to all the families who took part in the FOBs Puzzle Trail! Your continued support makes it possible for us to provide wonderful experiences for the children and much-needed equipment for the school.

We're so grateful for your involvement.



EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION WRITING WORKSHOP

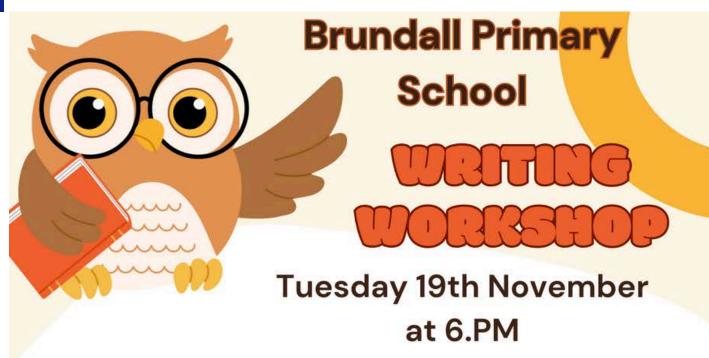


TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER AT 5.30PM

Join us for an informative and engaging writing workshop designed for parents of children in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

Discover practical tips and strategies to support your child as they begin their exciting journey to becoming a confident writer.





Are you curious about how we teach writing in school and what you can do to support your child's writing development at home?

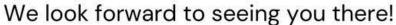
Join us for a Writing Workshop, specially designed for Y1/2

parents!

What to expect:

- An introduction to how we teach writing in KS1.
- Practical tips to encourage writing at home.

Whether your child loves to write or needs a little more encouragement, this workshop will provide valuable insights and strategies to help them thrive.









<u>Important Dates</u>

DATE	EVENT
11.11.24	Reception Open Classroom 9am
12.11.24	EYFS Writing Workshop 17.00 -17.30
12.11.24	Vere Open Classroom 9am
13.11.24	Murphy Open Classroom 9am
14.11.24	Halls Open Classroom 9.am
18.11.24	Said Open Classroom 9.am
19.11.24	Coelho Open Classrooms 9.am
19.11.24	Flu Vaccinations

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20.11.24	December Character Comp
20.11.24	Rosen Open Classroom 9am
26.11.24	Almond Open Classroom 9am
27.11.24	Jackson Open Classroom 9 am
28.11.24	Boyce Open Classroom 9.am
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