

15TH NOVEMBER 2024

BRUNDALL  
PRIMARY

# WEEKLY NEWS



## HOS News

It's been such a lovely week at school, and how wonderful it's been to see the sunshine! Today's assembly was a real highlight, with the children from Bright and Almond classes performing their class songs. Each class, named after an author, creates a unique song at the beginning of the year, and it's always a joy to hear them perform. Throughout the week, our children have been earning raffle tickets for lots of different reasons including kindness and resilience. It's lovely to see how all of our pupils have the opportunity to be recognised for their positive actions. This week, Martha from Almond Class had the ticket drawn during assembly! We also had some wonderful shout-outs for resilience and kindness: two children were recognised by Mrs. Wicks for showing great resilience on the playground, and Gus in Year 5 demonstrated impressive perseverance in his maths work. Miss Bailey also singled out Hatty for her kindness and thoughtfulness. We truly value these moments of recognition in our celebration assemblies—it's a fantastic way to end the week on a positive note.

A special congratulations to Bright Class, who recorded the most reading this week. Their class song was beautiful, and we are so proud of their efforts. I am truly fortunate to be the Head of School at such a wonderful school with such incredible children.

I'd also like to thank all of our Year 1/2 families who attended the open classrooms this week. It was so lovely to see so many of you and to receive such positive feedback—an email from a parent definitely made my Friday morning! These workshops are a fantastic opportunity for you to see your child in action and to learn how to support them further at home. We also had a very successful Early Writing Workshop this week, and it was great to see a number of families come along to find out more about supporting emerging writers. A big thank you to the teachers for organising these events, as I know they require a lot of planning and effort.



Today, we held a non-school uniform day in support of Children in Need, and I'm thrilled to report that we raised £342 for this fantastic cause!

We raised £173.33 from selling poppies, which is an amazing amount—thank you for your continued support in both of these events.

Finally, two of our pupils, Primrose and Violet have asked for the school's help in supporting a food bank this Christmas. More details can be found in this newsletter, but we are incredibly proud of them for taking this initiative. We know our school community will come together to make this a great success.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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## Nut Free School Reminder

We would like to kindly remind you that we are a nut-free school. This is an important measure to protect children who suffer from nut allergies, as they can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

It is important to note that it is not only consuming nuts that can cause a severe reaction – simply being touched by someone who has had nuts, or smelling the breath of someone who has eaten nuts or a product containing nuts, can also trigger anaphylactic shock. This can result in breathing and swallowing difficulties and requires immediate medical intervention.

Our first aid staff are trained to use Epi-pens (an injection of adrenaline), which is required if a reaction occurs. However, to ensure the safety of all children, we cannot have nuts in school in any form.

Please ensure that no nut products are included in your child's lunch box or brought into school as treats. Some examples of nut-containing products to avoid include:

- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Chocolate spreads
- Cereal bars
- Granola bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits / Cookies with nuts
- Peanut butter cakes
- Some Asian foods (including satay)
- Sauces containing nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so we strongly encourage you to check the packaging of products carefully.

We understand that this is an extra step, but we ask for your full cooperation in keeping our school nut-free. If this were your child with a life-threatening allergy, we are sure you would want all of us to take every precaution.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the safety of all our children.

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Together we raised

£173.33

Thank you for generously donating to this year's  
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Your support makes a lasting difference to the lives of the Armed Forces  
community.



## After-school clubs

As the evenings are getting darker earlier, we would like to remind you that no child will be allowed to walk home alone after clubs. For their safety, please ensure that an adult is available to collect your child at the end of their session.

## Open Classroom Dates

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.



# Brundall Primary School

## WRITING WORKSHOP

Tuesday 19th November  
at 6.PM

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.

We look forward to seeing you there!



**SNOWY'S NURSERY AND PRESCHOOL**  
**GRUFFALO TRAIL**

**Sunday 17th November**

**10am - 11.30am**

**Cremers Meadow, Brundall**



If you're looking for something to do this weekend,  
why not come along to Cremers Meadow and have  
fun exploring



Collect a trail map from us at the Scout Hut  
(Highfield Avenue), find the clues and enter in our  
prize draw to win Gruffalo goodies!

There'll be refreshments available to keep you  
warm on the trail including hot chocolate (cash or  
card payment accepted)

Everyone welcome - £3 per family  
(Most suited for ages 2-8yrs)



All funds raised will go towards new outdoor  
equipment for Snowy's Nursery and Preschool





# 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 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.

