

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

On Monday the Pioneer Sailing Trust visited us for an assembly. They explained to the children how they resurrected the Pioneer from the mud and restored it to working order. They also explained how all children with 100% attendance will be put in a draw next year where they will have a chance to win a trip on the boat with the school in July.



On Thursday the Year 1 children took part in activities to introduce their new topic of Frozen Planet. The children explored igloo villages, polar animals, ice and also saw a sledge.

Next Week

Next week is Remembrance Week. The children will take part in a special assembly and throughout the week will take part in activities to celebrate this event.

On Thursday the Year 2 children will be visited by the company Wild Science. Handlers bring reptiles, insects and other animals into school for the children to see and they will also take part in other Science activities.

Next Friday is Children in Need. All children are welcome to come to school in coloured/spotty clothing for a suggested donation of £1. All money raised will be donated to Children in Need.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everybody who bought tickets for the Halloween Raffle and donated on the school Halloween Dress Up Day. We raised £198.86 from the Raffle and £78 from the Dress Up Day. Your continued generosity enables us to purchase additional resources for the children throughout the year and is very much appreciated.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher



Key Dates	
November	
10th-14th	Remembrance Week
11th	Remembrance assembly
13th	Wild Science Day (Y2)
14th	Children in Need
17th-21st	Book Scrutiny
28th	Non Pupil Day
Menu	WC 10th November Week 2

Attendance



The class winners this week were Hedgehogs in first place, followed by Nightingales and Cygnets.

Well done to all classes but especially Hedgehogs whose reward will be extra time in the adventure playground.

School Photographs



All photographs must now be purchased directly through Braiswick Photography.



We currently have vacancies for Parent Governors. If you would like further information, please contact the school office.

Donations



We currently need to replenish our stock of spare clothes. We especially need boys trousers/jogging bottoms. If you have any spare items at home that you no longer need, we would be grateful for donations.

Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Parking and Rubbish

I have had some complaints from the housing estate beside the school. Residents are stating that parents are parking inconsiderately and stopping residents parking themselves or leaving.

Residents have also made me aware that parents are leaving rubbish in this area. Please do not leave rubbish on this estate. Ensure you take rubbish with you and dispose of it in a bin. Thank you for your support.



Children in Need - Friday 14th November 2025

Friday 14th November is Children in Need day. All of the children are invited to come into school wearing colourful or spotty clothes to support the event. Donations for this worthy cause can be sent in directly.



Remembrance Items



The children will take part in Remembrance Week next week where they will learn lots about this important event and will take part in various activities.

Items such as snap bands and poppies are available to purchase from the school office. Ambassadors will also be visiting classes to sell these items.

Reminders

- ◆ Please make sure your child has a warm coat in school with them every day.
- ◆ Please ensure you read with your child daily and complete their reading diary.
- ◆ Only water is permitted in water bottles.
- ◆ We are a nut free school and have children with allergies—If your child has a packed lunch, please make sure there is nothing containing nuts in it, including items such as Nutella. Please also make sure all meat is taken off the bone and items such as grapes and tomatoes are cut up into small pieces.

Reducing our Carbon Footprint



Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.

THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS



- Use a slow cooker or an air fryer - with a slow cooker you can cook a meal for about the same cost as powering a lightbulb
- Keep track of your spending with a smart meter and spot energy-guzzling appliances
- Switch to LED lightbulbs, they use up to 80% less energy.

Competition

To celebrate Michael Rosen Day on 13th November, Miss Smith is running a Colouring/Poem Competition. Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Details of the competition will be given to the children by their class teacher.

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Did you know?

Children who enjoy a Magic Breakfast every morning are on average 2 months ahead in their reading, writing and maths.*

*Based on research carried out by the Institute for Fiscal Studies when comparing children at KS1 over the course of a year



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