



# Brimrod Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th May 2022



Brimrod Primary School Values

**Challenge, Aspire, Create and Achieve.**



## This Week's winners:

Good to be green: Year 6

Attendance: Year 6

Punctuality: Nursery

Sports Class: Year 5

## This Week's Home Learning Superstars!!!!

Year 1 Muhammad Mubashir

Year 2 Noor Khan

Year 3 Jenson Nellist-Day

Year 4 Fatima Umer Butt

Year 5 Aminah Akhtar

Year 6 Ali Irfan

|           | Attendance                 | Punctuality                  |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
|           | No. of sessions missed     | No. of late marks            |
| Nursery   | 4                          | 1                            |
| Reception | 17                         | 3                            |
| Year 1    | 22                         | 2                            |
| Year 2    | 17                         | 3                            |
| Year 3    | 6                          | 4                            |
| Year 4    | 6                          | 3                            |
| Year 5    | 16                         | 4                            |
| Year 6    | 2                          | 2                            |
| ★         | Attendance Stars<br>Year 6 | Punctuality Stars<br>Nursery |

**Attendance has improved in Reception and Year 5 but we need to get these numbers down to under 10!**



Oral story-telling

Creating text maps

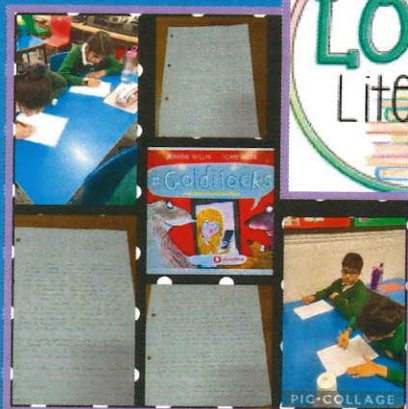
Learning new vocabulary

Becoming a "Reader"



Writing across all areas of the curriculum to develop our skills

Totally immersing ourselves into a new book or genre







## News and Notices

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### SATs 2022



#### KS2 SATs Week

Next week the children in our Year 6 class will be completing their SATs tests and will be sitting tests in Maths, Reading, Spelling and Grammar. The children and staff have worked so hard up to this point and now it is time for them to show what they have learned and how fantastic they are. It is vital that all children are in school every day and we have put breakfast club on for them for free to ensure that they have had breakfast and are calm and prepared for the mornings. We are so proud of them and wish them the very, very best. You can do it Year 6!!!



By 9th May

#### School Photographs

Individual photographs have now been sent home and payments and orders need to be returned to school by **Monday 9th May 2022.**



**No turning**

#### Cars coming up Finsbury Street

Can I please ask all parents and carers **not to bring cars up Finsbury Street** in the mornings and at the end of the school day. Our youngest children are using the gate at the top of the road and there are cars turning around and mounting pavements which puts our children and parents in danger. Thank you



#### Footwear

We have noticed in recent weeks that some children are coming to school in footwear which is not appropriate. Our school uniform policy states clearly that **school shoes** should be worn. Shoes should be plain black with flat sensible soles.



#### Recycling Initiatives—Batteries

As a school we are working towards our ECO schools status and the focus for the school and our Eco Committee at the moment is recycling. Your child will be bringing home a battery box to fill with batteries that no longer work. When you have filled your box, please hand them in at the office. Thank you for supporting our school and the environment.

### SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

#### Fundraising

As things are slowly getting back to normal, we are keen to get parents involved in the life of the school and supporting the school with fundraising activities again. If you would like to get involved in this and work with other parents to raise money for the school then please let the school office know. We do not currently have a group and so it would be a new group and a fresh start. I look forward to hearing from you.

#### Dates for the Diary

Wb Monday 9th May— KS2 SATs week

Wb Monday 16th May—KS1 SATs week



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# ONLINE SAFETY FOR UNDER 5s

## 10 Top Tips for Parents and Carers

According to Ofcom's most recent research, a significant proportion of children are already online by the time they start school, with 17% of 5-year-olds owning their own mobile phone and 50% using messaging platforms. As becoming familiar with technology is generally encouraged in younger children – and has been essential for education during the pandemic – it is crucial that trusted adults recognise both the benefits and the risks of infants and toddlers using digital devices. We've compiled our top tips to help the under-5s start their online safety journey.

### 1 USE DEVICES TOGETHER

This lets you monitor and control what your child is using the device for. It also provides the interaction that supports children's understanding of what they're seeing – allowing them to ask you questions, and so on.

PARENT CODE:  
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### 2 ACTIVATE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most digital devices have built-in parental controls that can limit the type of content children have access to. If your little one uses any device (even borrowing yours), it's a good idea to explore what controls the device has and enable them whenever they have access to it.

### 3 MANAGE SCREEN TIME

This can be tricky, especially if your child is interested in a certain video, app or game. Try to agree on some ground rules and get your child into a routine which includes certain times of the day when they go without devices.

### 4 TALK ABOUT BEING SAFE ONLINE

Just like we teach children about being safe in the real world, we need to educate them about how to stay safe online. Use age-appropriate language to help them understand, and plenty of hand gestures can reinforce what you're telling them.

### 5 SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

Children often learn by watching and copying those around them, and using digital devices is no exception. When you're around your child, try to follow the same rules that you've set for them. Let them see you balancing your time online with interacting with people in real life, too.

### 6 BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

If your child uses a device that's linked to a payment method (such as a bank card), use the parental controls to block buys from app stores, as well as in-app purchases. That will prevent your child from accidentally spending money while on your device.

### 7 CHOOSE SAFE APPS AND SITES

There are some fantastic apps and platforms that are specifically designed to be safer for children. Always check the PEGI age rating before downloading an app, and test it yourself before allowing your child to use it.

### 8 INVOLVE THE FAMILY

If your toddler has older siblings, it's likely that their rules for device use will be different – and that they'll access content that isn't appropriate for younger ones (a particular worry if they share devices). Encourage the whole family to be good role models and help little ones stay safe online.

### 9 IF IN DOUBT, ASK

The easiest way to find out what your child is doing online is usually just to talk about it with them. Developing an open dialogue at an early age helps them grow up feeling able to talk to you about their digital life – providing opportunities to intervene if you're concerned.

### 10 SUPPORT CREATIVE & ACTIVE PLAY

Physical and creative activities are important for a child's wellbeing, and there are plenty of ways to incorporate technology into that. For example, you could encourage games that require physical movement; dance and sing along to songs your child loves; and follow step-by-step crafting videos.

Please see the school website for more information on online safety and the school policies.