

Date: 29.11.2019

Brownlow Fold Newsletter

Key Dates

Monday 2nd December

Nasal Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 4th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 5th December 8.50am

Year 2 Parents invited to help build a Tudor House

Friday 6th December

Spelling Bee:-

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 parents/carers at 1:20pm in the school hall.

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 parents/carers at 2:15pm in the school hall.

Monday 9th December 10.30am & 2.30pm

Nursery Christmas Production

Tuesday 10th December

Rec, Y1 & Y2 Panto - Aladdin

Wednesday 11th December

KS2 Panto – Aladdin

Monday 16th December 9.00am

KS1 Christmas Production

Tuesday 17th December 9.00am

Reception Christmas Production

Wednesday 18th December 9.00am

KS2 Christmas Production

Christmas Tree Decoration Competition

The Arts Champions are organising a Christmas Tree Decoration Competition. Please make your decoration at home and bring into school by Friday 6th December. The decoration will then be used to decorate our Christmas Tree. Use your imagination and be creative. Please make sure your name is on your entry.

There will be prizes to be won!



The science behind metacognition

The science behind metacognition (especially in education) has been extensively researched, as it covers a very broad area. Metacognition can be enhanced by improving your ability to predict how well you will perform on a task. Recent research has revealed that those with strong metacognitive abilities have more grey matter in the part of the brain known as the anterior prefrontal cortex. Researchers still remain unsure as to whether the prefrontal cortex develops as individuals become better at introspection, or whether individuals who are better at introspection have greater development in this area in the first place. However, this does not mean that those with a lower functioning prefrontal cortex cannot demonstrate metacognitive abilities; everyone can improve.

**The science is now clear –
developing metacognition
leads to better learners.**

Star of the week

Every week staff choose 'Stars of the week' from every class. This may be because they have been working extremely hard, demonstrating excellent manners or they have tried their best. Can your child explain to you why they have been chosen to be the 'Star of the week?'

Class	Pupil/s
Reception	Abira
Year One	Gabriella
Year Two	Ayaan
Year Three	Suleman
Year Four	Mohammad A
Year Five	Ahmed
Year Six	Maham

Note from the headteacher: Relationships Education for Primary Pupils Key Information for parents/carers

The Department for Education is introducing compulsory **Relationships Education for primary aged pupils** **not Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)** this is for secondary aged pupils from September 2020. In addition, from September 2020 it will be compulsory for **all schools** to teach Health Education.

School has written a document to address any confusion about what will/will not be taught at Brownlow Fold. This document can be found on our school website. Please read the document to ensure that you have a detailed understanding of the changes.

ACTION CALENDAR: NEW THINGS NOVEMBER 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 4 Today meet someone new and learn something about them	"You never know what you can do until you try" ~ C. S. Lewis	 7 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	1 Make a list of new things you want to try out this month	2 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	3 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	
11 Be curious. Find out about three new topics or ideas	5 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	6 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	8 Today connect with someone from a different generation	9 Teach yourself a new skill. Origami? First aid? Meditation?	10 Get out into nature and observe the changing season	
18 Join a new online community on a topic that interests you	12 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about	13 Be creative today - cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire	14 Tell a friend about something helpful you learned recently	15 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	16 Learn a new skill from a friend and teach them one of yours	17 Visit a local place of interest that you've not been to before
25 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	19 Say hello to someone you see regularly but don't normally talk to	20 Sign up to join a new course, activity or evening class	21 Learn to say a word or phrase in three different languages	22 Choose to do something out of your normal comfort zone	23 Go outside and do something playful - walk, run, explore, relax	24 Discover your artistic side. Design your own Christmas cards!
	26 Today wear something unusual and enjoy looking different	27 Tune in to a different radio station or TV channel to normal	28 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	29 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	30 Set aside a regular time to pursue a new hobby	

Growth Mindset



New things November

Use one of your strengths in a new and creative way

Attendance and Punctuality



Ofsted say:

Attendance	Judgement
Above 96%	High
95.1% - 96%	Above Average
94% - 95%	Average
Below 94%	Low

Brownlow Fold Attendance Target

95.5%

Class	
Reception	91.1%
Year One	84.5%
Year Two	90.4%
Year Three	81.4%
Year Four	89.7%
Year Five	84.7%
Year Six	90%

Year 4

Year 4 had a great time at the cinema earlier this half term and really enjoyed watching Peter Rabbit the movie. They have enjoyed their Gymnastics lessons in P.E. In Science, the children have been finding out all about electricity and circuits. Later on this half term they will be making robots with eyes that light up! Please start collecting boxes for this project.

