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Brownlow Fold Newsletter

Key Dates

Wednesday 15th January – Year 5 class assembly 9.00am
Thursday 16th January – British Values Day
Monday 20th January – Nursery Kidz Bus
Wednesday 22nd January – Photographer to take class photos
Tuesday 28th January – Year 4 Hall 'i'th Wood Trip
Thursday 30th January – KS2 Virtual Reality Day

Note from the Head teacher

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Do things for others

Helping others is not only good for them and a good thing to do, it also makes us happier and healthier too. Giving also connects us to others, creating stronger communities and helping to build a happier society for everyone. And it's not all about money - we can also give our time, ideas and energy. So if you want to feel good, do good.

"Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions" - Dalai Lama

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
Bees	Umar
Birds	Amna
Reception	Mamadou
Year One	Noman
Year Two	Uzair
Year Three	Alesha
Year Four	Sadiya & Safaa
Year Five	Ayan
Year Six	Maryam A



What are metacognitive strategies?

Metacognitive strategies improve pupils learning by improving their self-awareness and selecting the appropriate strategy. They often fall into one of three categories: planning, monitoring and reviewing, which are representative of the different stages needed to successfully complete a given task. Metacognition, goal-setting and reviewing goals is one of the most significant ways that a pupil can make and monitor progress. This can be done by setting both short- and long-term goals, ensuring they are both challenging and realistic, and also placing a strong emphasis on skill development as well as on outcome.

School Uniform Expectations

At Brownlow Fold Primary School, we expect all pupils to wear the correct uniform every day. Below is a reminder of our expectations in regards to school uniform.

Coloured T-shirts or those with a bold logo should not be worn under school shirts. As the weather is becoming increasingly colder, please ensure your child wears a vest under their polo shirt and their cardigan/jumper.

Trainers are not permitted as school shoes under any circumstance.

Black or grey tights should be worn with a skirt not leggings.

Boots are not permitted.

Girls School Uniform

Grey skirt or grey trousers
White or blue polo shirt
Blue cardigan or blue jumper with school logo (which can be purchased from Whittaker's Schoolwear 106 Deansgate, Bolton BL1 1BD)
White socks
Black or grey tights
Black shoes
In summer – Blue checked dress (Optional)

Boys School Uniform

Grey trousers or grey shorts
White or blue polo shirt
Blue jumper with school logo (which can be purchased from Whittaker's Schoolwear 106 Deansgate, Bolton BL1 1BD)
Black socks
Black shoes

Empowered Learner Focus this half term

Resourceful Thinker

- Think creatively by generating and exploring relevant ideas, and making connections
- Find links and see relationships
- Explore and experiment with resources and materials
- Ask 'why', 'how' and 'what if' questions
- Apply imaginative thinking to solve a problem
- Try different ways to tackle a problem
- Work with others to find imaginative solutions and outcomes that are of value

Climate Change

The earth's climate has seen many changes in its 4.55 billion years. For example, 18,000 years ago most of Britain was covered in ice and glaciers. Although changes to the earth's climate are natural, current changes are a result of increasing human populations and activities.

When talking about climate change in relation to human activities climate change can be said to mean: 'the build-up of man-made gases in the atmosphere that trap the sun's heat, causing changes in weather patterns around the world'.



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	93.5%
Year One	97.7%
Year Two	97.6%
Year Three	98.7%
Year Four	95%
Year Five	93.1%
Year Six	92.3%

British Values

6th-12th January

Rule of Law

There are rules to follow to keep us safe online and to make sure we are responsible with the information we share with others. It's important to take time to understand and make sure we follow these rules.



Things to talk about at home...

Have you ever watched any YouTube videos before? Have you seen any made by children? Do you think children should be allowed to make videos? Do you think there should be an age restriction for when videos can be created and shared publicly? Ryan was only three when he started sharing videos online! Do you find this surprising?