

Date: 17.1.2020

Brownlow Fold Newsletter

Key Dates

Monday 20th January – Nursery
Kidz Bus
Tuesday 21st January – Year 2 SATs
meeting 9.00am
Wednesday 22nd January – Year 6
SATs meeting 9.00am
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

ESOL Classes
each week at
Brownlow Fold



Note from the Head teacher

This week has been another busy week and we have had lots of activities taking place from defibrillator training to class assemblies to a British Values Day. Thank you for your continued support as always.

We are very pleased to announce that Miss Heyes (year 2 class teacher) is expecting her first baby later this year. We will share more information linked to who will be covering year two during her maternity leave closer to the time.



Metacognition and goal-setting

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. Metacognition and Feedback can be one of the best ways to help someone improve their learning, yet research suggests that 38% of feedback interventions actually do more harm than good. Making feedback an integral part of the learning process is a key way to encourage metacognition in the classroom. Teachers should create an environment in which pupils appreciate that feedback from the task at hand is not a judgement on who they are as a person.

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Connect with people

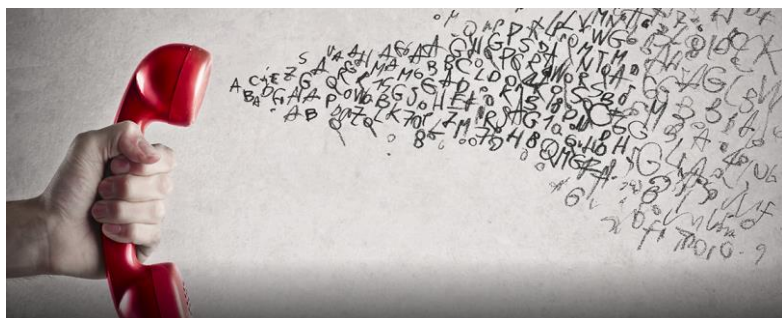
People with strong and broad social relationships are happier, healthier and live longer. Close relationships with family and friends provide love, meaning, support and increase our feelings of self-worth. Broader networks bring a sense of belonging. So taking action to strengthen our relationships and build connections is essential for happiness.

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	Haseena
Year One	Mason
Year Two	Abdirahman
Year Three	Aisha
Year Four	All of Year 4
Year Five	Dania
Year Six	Shahid

The importance of vocabulary



Without a sufficient understanding of words, we cannot understand others or express our own ideas. Having an extensive vocabulary is important across the whole curriculum at Brownlow Fold. We believe that vocabulary is connected to both effective reading and writing skills, and these skills in turn are necessary for doing well at school.

British Values Day

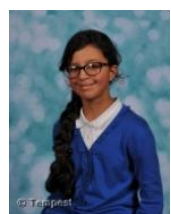


Head Teacher Award

Well done to the children who have received the Head Teacher Award this week:-



Amna – Year 6



Malaika – Year 6

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	93.7%
Year One	97.7%
Year Two	97.6%
Year Three	95.3%
Year Four	93%
Year Five	97.2%
Year Six	93.5%



British Values

13th-19th January

Respect

Some people choose to dedicate their lives to helping others. In Syria, a few people have remained in difficult conditions to help look after cats that have been left behind.

Over the past 9 years, millions of people have fled their homes because of the ongoing war and conflict happening there. Many people left their homes and belongings behind, including their pets. Mohammad Aljaleel from the city of Aleppo is one of the few who have remained and looks after thousands of abandoned cats. The town of Kafr Nabl, is now home to more cats than people. Humans and cats provide comfort to one another in hard times.

Things to talk about at home...

Do you think pets or other animals can be classed as our friends? Talk about what kinds of things we think are important in a friendship.

Why do you think the cats help make the few people left in the Syrian towns lives better?