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Brownlow Fold Newsletter

Key Dates

Friday 14th February – School & Nursery close for half-term
Monday 24th February – School & Nursery re-open
Wednesday 26th February – Year 4 Class Assembly 9.00am
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Head Teacher Award

Well done to the Year 4 children who have received the Head Teacher Award this week:-



Amaya



Aaliyah

Note from the Head teacher

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Keep learning new things

Learning affects our well-being in lots of positive ways. It exposes us to new ideas and helps us stay curious and engaged. It also gives us a sense of accomplishment and helps boost our self-confidence and resilience. There are many ways to learn new things - not just through formal qualifications. We can share a skill with friends, join a club, learn to sing, play a new sport and so much more.

Mrs J Cheung
Head teacher

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	Ali
Birds	Muhammad-Yousaf
Reception	Lilly-Mae
Year One	Sahir
Year Two	Freya
Year Three	Rabia
Year Four	Abshire
Year Five	Uwais
Year Six	Maryam A



Nike Vaporfly trainers, which have revolutionised running allowing runners to break world marathon records, have been given the green light by World Athletics. In a long-awaited ruling the World Athletics, who are the sport's governing body, confirmed that Nike Vaporflys, which cost £240 and can improve marathon times by one-to-two minutes in elite athletes, are legally allowable despite many in the sport accusing the shoes of providing a huge advantage for runners.

Things to talk about at home...

Do you feel better taking part in sport in some clothes or shoes more than others? Which ones?
Do you think the Nike trainers should be banned if they are proven to make people run faster?
If the Nike trainers are banned for professional athletes for making things unfair, should they be banned for everyone else too? Why?

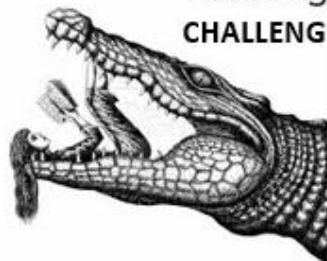


Mr Johns is running a half term competition for the most extreme places reading has taken place. A display will also be made from our photos. To help us in school, please bring in your photographs the first week back after our February half term break. This is to celebrate World Book Day, which this year is on Thursday 5th March.

Where is the most extreme place you have ever read a book? Whether it is up a tree, on top of a mountain or stood on your head, we want your photos!

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Extreme reading CHALLENGE



Obviously, we encourage you to keep safe (I wouldn't recommend reading in the jaws of a crocodile!) but we are really looking forward to seeing who in the school has such a passion for reading that they have to do it anywhere and everywhere! Teachers are invited to compete in a staff round as well.



Emotions and learning go hand in hand. So what strategies exist to help children better manage their emotions? Children can experience a range of emotions in the classroom, influenced by a variety of factors from individual differences to external factors, such as home and family life. It is said that there are six basic emotions: anger, disgust, fear, happiness, sadness, and surprise. Children may feel anger when they are unable to understand something, or happiness when they receive a good mark on a test. Since it was shown that putting your feelings into words reduces the intensity of emotions and promotes well-being, teaching children to label their emotions helps them to manage them effectively.



Attendance and Punctuality

Ofsted say:

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

Class	
Reception	92.9%
Year One	95%
Year Two	96.3%
Year Three	89.3%
Year Four	88.7%
Year Five	89.3%
Year Six	94.2%



10th-16th February
Should sportswear be banned if it gives an unfair advantage?

British Values

10th-16th February

Rule of Law

In sporting competitions, it's important that things are fair for all competitors. The people in charge will check things like the clothes and shoes people wear, to make sure the event is equal for all.

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