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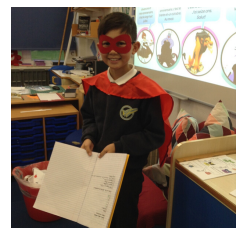
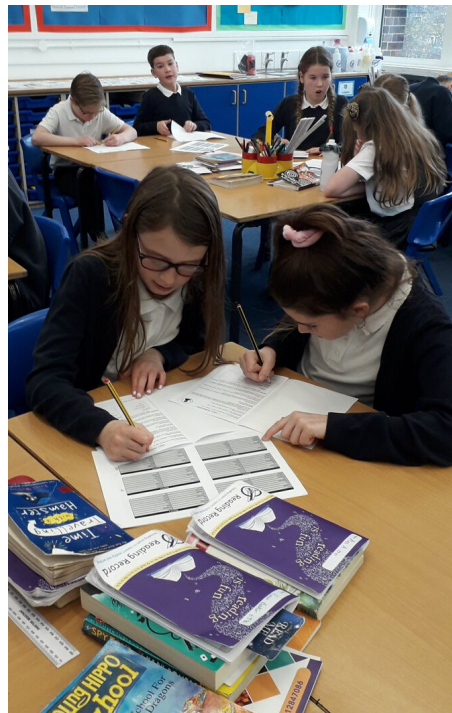
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Everyone in school showed their support for anti-bullying week by wearing odd socks on Tuesday 12th November.

Head of School Welcome

Mrs Hannah Stannard

It is hard to believe we are now quickly approaching the end of the first term; time seems to pass quicker every year. It has been a fabulous start to the year, every single class has settled beautifully back into school life. I am so incredibly proud of the work we are seeing from the children, both in the classrooms and the books. The work is of an incredibly high standard and the children talk so passionately about their learning. Our curriculum has developed over the past two years into one which we feel develops the children not only academically, but also one that fosters resilience, high aspirations and tolerance.

Over the next few weeks, the staff will be working alongside the pupils to plan our spring term curriculums and we will be updating the curriculum area of the school website. Through the website you will be able to find out about how we teach each subject in school and how each child's learning should progress within that subject.

Our overarching curriculum vision has also been updated to demonstrate the ambition we have for each and every one of our learners.

Remembrance Day was marked at Bricknell Primary by all year groups. Each child prepared a poppy to contribute to our display which will take pride of place in our KS1 playground to mark the sacrifice made by our ancestors. All of our pupils took part in an assembly and demonstrated their understanding of the sacrifices made by young people during the wars.

Finally, December is now upon us and the school is a hive of activities. Mr Mullen, regularly updates the events calendar on the school website so please ensure you regularly check this to ensure you are informed in advance of all events.

Remembrance

As part of remembrance 2019 the school carried out a remembrance service in order to honour, remember and pay our respects to all those who have made sacrifices in order to protect freedom and democracy. This was the culmination of a week of sessions in which pupils were taught about this significant aspect of British culture.

Pupils from each year group were asked to present thoughts and reflections which demonstrate what remembrance means to them. This included some poems which were composed by the children of Bricknell Primary School.

In Flanders Fields
BY JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



Every pupil in the school produced a plastic poppy made from a plastic bottle that was brought in from home. The poppies were then used to create a stunning remembrance garden which also included thoughts and reflections written by the pupils. Every pupil then visited the memorial with their classes.



Children in Need

Everyone in school had an amazing day on Friday 15th November in order to raise money for Children in Need. Pupils and staff dressed in sports gear in order to spend the day 'getting active'. This ranged from some members of the school coming dressed in their favourite fitness gear, in the kit of their favourite sports people or in the kit or the outfits of the teams or organisations they are involved in. One Year 6 pupil demonstrated great dedication to the cause by wearing full cricket kit complete with pads and helmet!

At 9:00 in the morning, every pupil and staff member in the school took part in the Big Morning Move with Joe Wickes. This involved everyone working out along with a live webcast, joining millions of people across the country. Everyone had a wonderful, and tiring, workout.

The pupils, parents and all members of the school staff and Friends of Bricknell did an amazing job of promoting and raising awareness of this worthy and fantastic charity. We were all so very proud to raise and donate £522.32.



Jigsaw Families

This term Bricknell Primary School launched their Jigsaw Families Programme. 9 Family pairs joined Mrs Chapman and Miss Clay for 6 weekly sessions on a Friday afternoon. The first cycle of the programme has been a huge success and Mrs Chapman and Miss Clay have loved working with the family pairs.

The Jigsaw Families programme follows a similar structure to the PSHE lessons the children have on a Friday afternoon across the whole school. These sessions are designed to look at all aspects of life and work on improving and building confidence and relationships within the home and school setting.



The next cycle of Jigsaw Families is on offer to Year 2 and Year 3, Mrs Chapman and Miss Clay will be contacting families shortly to let them know if they have a place on the course starting Friday 6th January 2020.

Showcasing our curriculum

Every year group enjoys an exciting, engaging and challenging curriculum that is planned to cover twelve week units. As well as developing a deep knowledge of the curriculum and a broad range of skills, the units are also underpinned by core aspects of our curriculum intent. The pupils enjoy exciting learning opportunities, take part in outside trips and welcome a range of visitors.

Pupils demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the curriculum in a range of ways. Many schemes of learning include a 'showcase' which the pupils prepare and perform to parents.



This term, Year 4's curriculum theme has been linked to World War II. This included an exciting trip to the Yorkshire Air Museum. Also, Year 4 invited parents in to school and hosted a showcase which included songs and performances and a presentation of their curriculum work and artwork. They even hosted a tea party where they served ration cake.

Celebrating Diversity and Promoting Ambition



As core features of our school curriculum intent, the essential values of promoting ambition and celebrating diversity are covered and developed across the school day. As part of this, every Wednesday the school holds a whole school assembly that promotes these aspects of our school vision. Most weeks we invite a visitor who can support us to promote and raise awareness of ambition and diversity. This month we have been fortunate enough to welcome Casey Adam, winner of 2017 Hull Daily Mail Search for a Star who discussed resilience and the importance of setting goals to achieve your ambitions. Casey also discussed the importance of volunteering and how he has used his talents and abilities to spread happiness in a range of places around the world.

We were also excited to welcome Andy Train in to school. Many of you will recognise Andy as the Gold Man. He told the children how he spends time as a performance artist in Hull City Centre. Andy informed us all that he wears many hats - literally and metaphorically. As well as providing resuscitation training to medical professionals, Andy also works as a performer and performance artist all over the world. He has performed at the Edinburgh Fringe, was very much a part of the Hull City of Culture and has recently secured the post of playing the Fat Controller from Thomas and Friends at various locations around the country. Andy is very active in Hull Pride and inspired the children in his message of being proud of who you are and to challenge yourself to be the best you can be in everything you try.

Extended Curriculum Offer

Whole School Offer

Club	Year Groups	Number of Children	Cost to Parents	Total Cost per term	Day of Week	Time	Location
Library	Whole School	Open to all	-	-	Tuesday Thursday	3.15pm- 4.30pm	Library
Running	Whole School	Open to all	-	-	Tuesday	3.15pm- 4.15pm	Field
Choir	Whole School	Open to all	£1pw	£12	Monday	3.15pm- 4.30pm	TEACCH 2
Sports Leadership	Whole School	Open to all	Funded	-	Daily	Lunchtime	KS1/KS2 Playgrounds
Times Table Rock stars	Whole School	Open to all	-	-	Daily	Lunchtime	KS1/KS2 Library
Yoga	Whole School	Open to all	£2pw	£24	Monday	3.15pm- 4.30pm	KS1 Hall
Just Dance	Whole School	Open to all	£1pw	£12	Wednesday	3.15pm- 4.30pm	KS2 Hall
Eco Club	Whole School	Open to all	-	-			EYFS

KS1 Offer

Club	Year Groups	Number of Children	Cost to Parents	Total Cost per term	Day of Week	Time	Location
Football	Year 1/2	30	£4pw FA Coach	£48	Thursday	3.15pm- 4.30pm	KS2 Hall/Field
Golf	Year 1/2	30	£2pw	£24	Tuesday	3.15pm- 4.30pm	Playground/Field
Archery	Year 1/2	10	£1pw	£12	Thursday	3.15pm- 4.30pm	KS1 Hall
Baking treats from around the world	Year 1/2	24	£4pw (ingredients provided)	£48	Thursday	3.15pm 5pm	School Dining Hall
Art	Year 1/2	25	£1	-	Tuesday	3.15pm- 4.15pm	1HE
Musical Theatre	Year 1/2	30	£1pw	£12	Tuesday	3.15pm- 4.30pm	TEACCH 2

Extended Curriculum Offer

KS2 Offer

Club	Year Groups	Number of Children	Cost to Parents	Total Cost per term	Day of Week	Time	Location
Table Tennis	Year 3/4	24	£1pw	£12	Friday	3.15pm-4.30pm	KS2 Hall
Table Tennis	Year 5/6	24	£1pw	£12	Monday	3.15pm-4.30pm	KS2 Hall
Football	Years 3/4/5/6	30	£4pw FA Coach	£48	Wednesday	3.15pm-4.30pm	Field
Girls Football	Years 4/5/6	30	Funded	-	Monday	3.15pm-4.30pm	Field
Golf	Years 3/4/5/6	30	£2pw	£24	Thursday	3.15pm-4.30pm	Playground/Field
Archery	Years 3/4/5/6	10	£3pw	£36	Friday	3.15pm-4.30pm	KS1 Hall
Cricket	Years 3/4/5/6	30	£4pw	£48	Tuesday	3.15pm-4.30pm	Field
Skateboarding	Years 3/4/5/6	25	£3pw	£36	Thursday	3.15pm-4.30pm	KS2 Playground/ KS2 Hall
Chess	Years 3/4/5/6	30	-	-	Tuesday	3.15pm-4.15pm	6MM
Musical Theatre	Years 3/4/5/6	30	£1pw	£12	Thursday	3.15pm-4.30pm	TEACCH 2
Quiz Club	Years 3/4/5/6	30	-	-	Wednesday	12.15pm-1pm	6JK
Art	Years 3/4/5/6	25	£1pw	-	Tuesday	3.15pm-4.15pm	Foundation Stage
Baking treats from around the world	Years 3/4/5/6	24	£4pw (ingredients provided)	£48	Wednesday	3.15pm-5pm	School Dining Hall
Tracey Beaker Reading Club	Year 4	30	-	-	Wednesday	12.15pm-1pm	Library
Japanese	Years 5/6	30	£1	£12	Thursday	3.15pm-4.30pm	6Jk
Judo	Years 3/4/5/6	To be arranged privately with Danny Kissenisky					
Basketball	Years 3/4/5/6	To be arranged privately with coach Kelsey					

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy



We are looking for some additional lunchtime supervisors to join our team. An ideal candidate would be reliable, enthusiastic and have the skills to make lunchtimes fun and exciting for the children. You will be supported by experienced sports coaches who support the lunchtime team in providing a range of activities for our children.

The role will also involve supporting the children in the dining hall to ensure all children are safe. Weekly training is provided from a member of the Senior Leadership Team. If you feel you have the relevant skills and enthusiasm we would love for you to contact the school to request an application pack.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Stannard or Miss Waites.

Friends of Bricknell



Friends of Bricknell have been incredibly busy this term and have been providing wonderful support and putting on some amazing activities which add some much to the school community. The team are concentrating their fundraising efforts this year towards providing new curtains, lighting and a sound system for the main hall.

Our first ever Halloween disco was a fantastic success, with the staff loving it as much as the children! Thank you to all of the parents and children who supported this event. A big thank you to Friends of Bricknell for making the event happen! The event raised over £1000, and our pupils will be instrumental in deciding how the money is spent.

Yes it's (almost!) that time of year again. Our annual Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 6th December and this year Friends of Bricknell are taking the event outside (weather permitting!). We are planning some fun activities ranging from a Santa's Grotto to 'hook a candy cane'. In addition to this there will be a number of stalls in keeping with the festive period. There will also be food and drink available to get you in the spirit of Christmas.



ONE DAY OF DECEMBER

**Christmas
JUMPER DAY**



Children are welcomed to wear a Christmas jumper to school in return for a donation of chocolate or sweets. These donations will be used for the annual Chocolate/ Sweets Tombola to be held at this years Christmas Market/ Fair.

Please note this is instead of their school sweatshirt/ cardigan with normal school uniform. All donations will be collected from classrooms on the day.

If you have any jumpers of school age that your child has out grown would you kindly consider donating them to us. Donations can be left at the school office.

Our Passionate Pupils

Our pupils are very passionate about improving the world around them and making a difference. Some children in Year 6 were shocked to discover how much sugar is contained in popular soft drinks and wanted to raise awareness of the health implications of drinking them.



The children produced a display that indicated the amount of sugar that is contained in a range of soft drinks. They then presented this to pupils at playtime and discussed the possible harm the drinks could do to our health.

The pupils also decided that it would be important to interview a dentist about the issue of sugar and the impact that it has on dental health. One of the dentists at the Lund Dental Practice on Beverley Road, Hull kindly gave up some of their time to meet with the children. Here are some of the questions the pupils, composed and asked, complete with the responses.

Why is it important for children to drink water instead of fruit juice or sugary drinks throughout the school day?

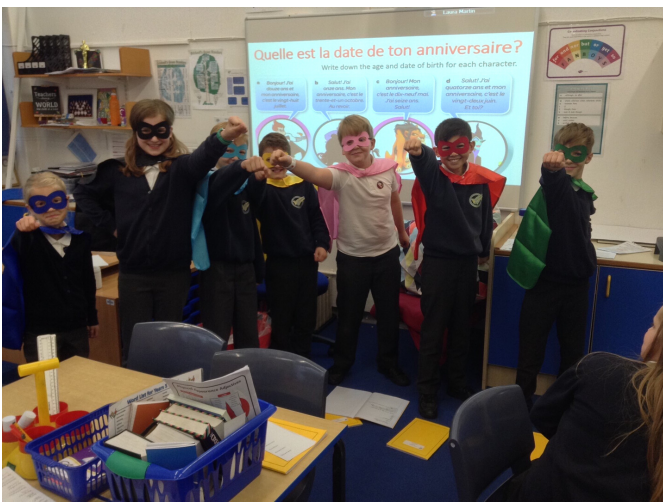
Sugar creates an acidic mouth which causes teeth to lose minerals. This causes tooth decay.

What percentage of children have tooth decay now as a result of drinking sugary drinks?

In 12 year-old children, 38.8% have decayed teeth or have a filling as a result of tooth decay.

New French Teacher

I would like to introduce you to Mrs Hewitt. Mrs Hewitt is a language specialist from Sirius Academy who is currently working with our staff and children to develop our languages curriculum. Mrs Hewitt is currently working with Year 4 and 6 and will begin working with Years 3 and 5 after Christmas. It has been an absolute pleasure observing the children take part in her lessons! They have had so much fun (and of course learnt lots).



Mrs Hewitt has also been introducing the children to some French cuisine including snails.

Some of the children were incredibly adventurous and tried the delicious garlicky treat!