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Brenzett Primary School Term 3 Newsletter



Starting and ending the term with a 'WOW!'



Creative activities took place across the school on the first day of term, to introduce our new topics during our WOW day. Acorn class enjoyed learning all about dinosaurs, making their own fossils and finding dinosaur footprints! Road safety was the focus for Cherry Class who enjoyed using the bee bots and creating important road safety posters and fruit hedgehogs. Willow Class designed and created settlements, whilst Oak class created wonderful pieces of Japanese art work. All children thoroughly enjoyed this exciting start to term 3!



The term ends this week after another 'WOW' on Tuesday, with the children attending a wonderful 'Love to Dance' disco, with huge thanks to our amazing PTFA team for organising such a fun and exciting event.

As we come to the end of term 3, let's take a look back at the highlights of the last 6 weeks.

We hope you enjoy reading our new newsletter! Look out for VOL. 002 at the end of term 4!



PUPIL VOICE

'I enjoyed the entertainers at the disco and learning different dance moves. Some people won prizes!'

Ruby in Oak Class.

'It was fun making fruit hedgehogs for the WOW day. You have to look both ways when you cross the road'

Tedley in Cherry Class.

'The disco was really good. We got to have sweets!'

Jacey in Willow Class.

'The WOW day was good but we didn't find many dinosaurs.'

Fearne in Acorn Class



Miss Jackson met with our school councillors at the end of this term, to discuss school trip feedback, promoting the love of learning within school world book week, plans to improve our school library and how we can celebrate the national year of reading. See **Page 5** for more.



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PUPIL VOICE

' Some of the girls didn't like football before the session but they enjoyed it so much and came out wanting to create a girls football team. I think it doesn't matter what gender you are, if you like something you should give it a go '

Theo in Oak Class.

'Hi-Vis' and Visitors!

Acorn, Cherry and Oak classes had the opportunity to take their learning outside of the classroom this term.

Children in Acorn and Cherry class stomped their dinosaur feet around Brockhill Park, discovering new environments.

And Oak Class dived into Hastings Aquarium where they learned about endangered marine life and the impacts humans have on our oceans.

We have also been very lucky to have had a number of visitors within school this term, providing some exciting sports activities for the children.

Oak Class enjoyed a football workshop with Chelsea FC coaches - with one of our year 6's scouted and invited to attend a trial session - WOW!

Tennis skills and yoga sessions were provided to all children and Boogie Bounce was enjoyed by KS2 - A huge thank you to The Sports Trust for providing these exciting activities.



Play time at Brenzett

Muddy uniform and spare school socks.. Signs of a great play time!

We are fortunate to have a vast play space and a range of activity options - From fancy dress and calming craft activities to climbing trees, making mud pies, scooting around, dancing on stage and so much more - there is something for everyone to enjoy during their break times at Brenzett!



Children's Mental Health Week

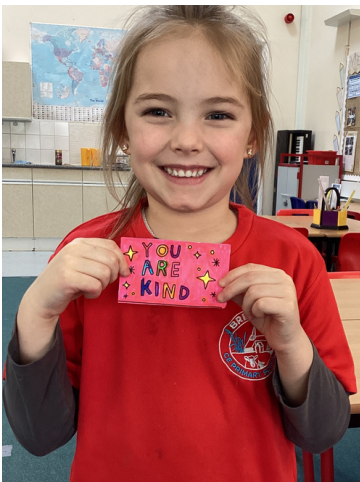


‘This is My Place’

Children's Mental Health Week, 9th - 15th February, has been a time to pause and focus on children's mental health and wellbeing. This year's theme, 'This Is My Place', explores how children experience belonging, feeling safe, included, and that they matter..

We have thought about the places where we feel we belong and are part of something - such as at school, at home with our families or within our friendship groups. In a team or a club outside of school and within our wider community.

We have also thought about how we can make others feel welcome and how we can show kindness. Children have taken part in a creative lunch time workshop, making kindness cards to share with their friends, families and teachers.



National Year of Reading



The National Year of Reading 2026 is the biggest campaign in a generation designed to help more people (re)discover the joy of reading and make it part of their everyday lives.

Reading expands our world and sharpens our minds, yet fewer people are making time to read. A Department for Education initiative, in collaboration with the National Literacy Trust, the campaign aims to tackle the profound decline in reading enjoyment in the UK and reconnect people of all ages with reading as a relevant and immediately rewarding activity. The campaign asks the nation to Go All In on their passions and interests for 2026 and discover how reading can unlock the things they already love – be that music, football, baking, family-time, sci-fi, or ... anything.



In term 4 we will be thinking further about how we can develop our love of reading at Brenzett and make improvements to our library space. We can't wait to share our ideas with you!

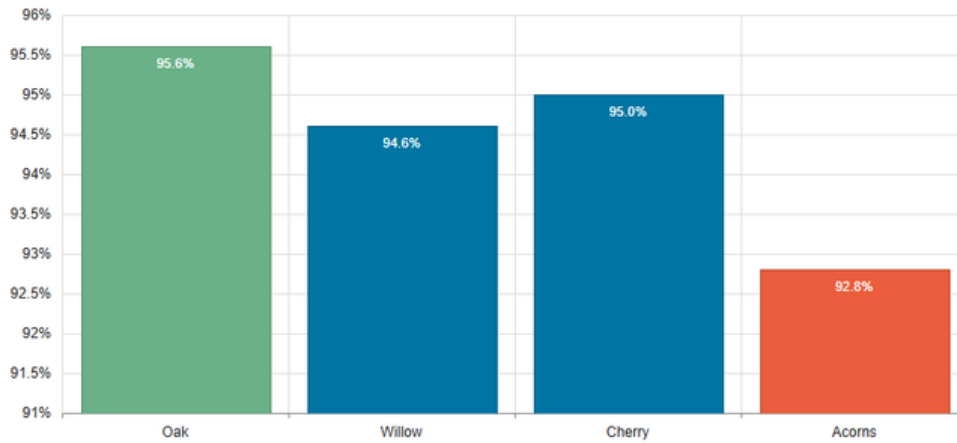


PUPIL VOICE

'I think it's a good idea to get dressed up and bring our favourite book into school for world book day - It will encourage people to read.'

Marnie in Oak Class

Attendance



Oak Class achieved the best attendance this term with 95.6%

Well Done!

COMING UP IN TERM 4

Young Voices at the O2 Arena
Parents Evening
World Book Day
Science Week
Cherry Class Assembly
Red Nose Day
Easter Service



Have a wonderful half term - We look forward to seeing you on Monday 23rd February