



Brunton Matters

October
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Wonderful work in this new year

The children have settled so well into their new classes. I have seen some fantastic art work, wonderful writing, maths work and topic based work over the last few weeks. The children are very proud to come and show me their fantastic work.

Safety around School

Please can you help to keep all the children at Brunton safe?

Please do not drop your children off in the car park. All children need to be brought into the playground (or into Breakfast clubs/Butterflies and Bugs) by an adult.

There are no staff on duty in the car park and are only on duty from 8.45am when the doors open. Children must be supervised in the playground and as parents you are responsible for their safety until they come into school at 8.45am.

I have had complaints from residents about parking across people's drive. Please ensure you park respectfully with regard to our neighbours, the residents of East Moor Village.

Gregg's Cancer Run

Great news - we came second this year raising a massive £7975. A huge thank you to all who took part and to all those who sponsored all our runners. Let's see if we can continue to support this great cause this year. Keep an eye out for how to enter this year.

Harvest Festival

We are celebrating Harvest in school with harvest assemblies. The assemblies are for children only as we feel it is important to celebrate Harvest as a whole school together and space does not allow us to include parents. We would like to support the Food banks in Newcastle so if any family would like to donate some food we will take it to the West End Food Bank after our celebration in school. Thanking you in anticipation.

Friends of Brunton

A big thank you to the Friends of Brunton and all parents who have supported the events over the last year. A massive £15000 donation was given to school which went a long way to helping us replace our computers in the LRC. We love using the new touch screen computers.

Don't forget to sign up for the 200 club - a chance to win some money and help fundraise for school. Forms available from the school office.

Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter. We use Twitter to share the children's learning and activities in and out of school. We love to see what our children do away from school so remember to follow us @Bruntonfirst and keep tweeting.

Reception Open Morning

Come and join your child to celebrate Bonfire night - details will follow with time slots.

Daft as a Brush - Gosforth Schools' Trust Charity

The Gosforth Voices, a choir formed from years 3 and 4 from all the first schools in Gosforth, are performing at The Schools' Proms on Sunday 14th October at The City Hall. Tickets are £6 for an adult and £3 for a child - for a very good cause. Come along and support us if you can.

Parent's Evenings

Thank you for booking your appointment so quickly using Parentmail. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 22nd October or Tuesday 23rd October, where we will discuss how your child has settled into their class. We will give you some next steps which will help your child make progress. Please remember that your appointment is for 10 minutes only. If it runs over it will have a knock on effect for other parents. Your support with this is much appreciated.

KS2 Fruit Shop

This is extremely popular and the year 4 children enjoy running it. A big thank you to Mrs Sutton who buys the fruit and the year 4 children for helping to run the fruit shop. Thank you to parents for supporting this venture. Any profit is used to buy equipment for playtimes chosen by the children who run the fruit shop.



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These dates are as accurate as they can be. I will update the dates in every newsletter

Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term		
Date	Time	Event
Sunday 14 th October	10.30am	Gosforth Voices in Daft as a Brush Children's Proms. (event starts at 2.00pm)
Tuesday 16 th October		Individual and sibling photographs
Wednesday 17 th October		Individual and sibling photographs
Monday 22 nd October	3.30pm to 7.00pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 23 rd October	3.30pm to 6.00pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 25 th October	All day	Non-uniform day in exchange for gifts for Christmas Fayre – details to follow
Thursday 25 th October	3.15pm	School closes for half term Spooky Halloween Sweet Stop after school pick up in the front yard.
Friday 26 th October		TRAINING DAY – School Closed
Monday 5 th November	8.50am	School re-opens
Monday 5 th November	am and pm	Come along and do some crafts with your child - Reception parents – details to follow
Friday 16 th November	All day	Children in Need day – details to follow – dress spotty all day
Tuesday 20 th November	9.00am	Year 1AG Class Assembly
Wednesday 21 st November	9.00am	Year 1AR Class Assembly
Thursday 22 nd November	9.00am	Year 1JG Class Assembly
Tuesday 27 th November	9.00am	Year 3PP Class Assembly
Wednesday 28 th November	9.00am	Year 3MH Class Assembly
Thursday 29 th November	9.00am	Year 3SL Class Assembly
Friday 30 th November	5.00pm	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 11 th December	10.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Reception Christmas Performance – adults Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance Year 2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 12 th December	10.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Year 2 Christmas Performance – adults Reception Christmas Performance Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 13 th December	10.00am 2.00pm	Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance – adults Year 2 Christmas Performance
Friday 14 th December	am	KS1 Christmas Crafts (years 1 and 2)
Friday 21 st December	3.15pm	School Closes