

# Brisley C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

February 2021

*Enabling Children to  
Flourish through the Field of Life*

We hope you all enjoyed half term week and had fun playing in the snow. It's now really nice to see the spring flowers and longer days emerging.

## **Home Learning**

Tawny, Barn and Snowy Owls have all started using Padlets – an online messaging board for each class. This is so you can keep in touch and contribute to different class discussions. Your snowy days pictures before half term for example were very impressive. It was heart-warming to see photos of the children enjoying the snow; playing, sliding, jumping in drifts, measuring icicles, building snowmen of all shapes and sizes, making volcanoes and ice bubbles and creating an impressive range of igloos.

Snowy Owls have tried a new learning platform called EdPuzzle; an online programme whereby the teacher can record a video with pause-points for multiple choice questions. Every day is a learning day even for the teachers!

Well done for all your efforts at home. We've been so proud of the work you've managed to do at home. Not long now – keep going!

Please do not hesitate to contact any members of staff via text or email ([office@brisley.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@brisley.norfolk.sch.uk)) if you need support, have any queries or concerns.

## **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day**

Teachers will provide their own approaches for their classes for World Book Day and will communicate these with you on their planning at the start of next week. What we *will do* is focus on enjoyment of reading books on World Book Day.

It could be that you'll have a menu of fun reading activities to do, you might find a reading challenge on your class Padlet or you might be asked to contribute to your class Zoom meeting in an unusual way... You'll have to wait and see.

## **Maths**

Year 1s and year 2s have been sent their MathsWhizz log in details, so we encourage you to start this adventure now. Be careful that you're not tempted to help the children or the questions will very quickly become too hard and your child will lose motivation. We waited for the year 1s and 2s to be back in school for this initial assessment, but with no end in sight felt we had to get started. And then the government announced that we are all back in school...

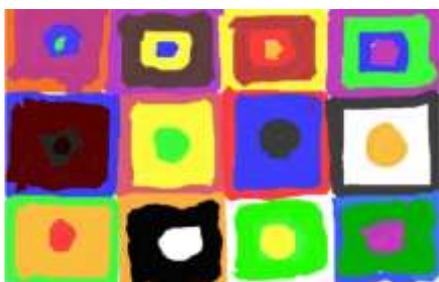
## Reopening on March 8th

We are very much looking forward to seeing all the children in school on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Allen will send a letter early next week which will answer explain what reopening will look like at Brisley this time.

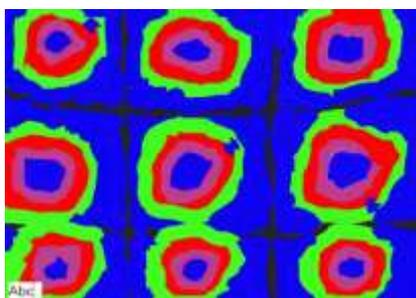
All home-schooling families will receive or have had a phonecall to check in and to give you an opportunity to prep staff about concerns before we reopen.

To promote Children's Mental Health Week, Snowy Owls took part in some art activities using drawing, colouring and pattern making to help to settle their thoughts and express themselves during lockdown. They looked at the work of Kandinsky to help inspire them too.

The Art Room Calm Project:



Patrick



Harriet



Evie

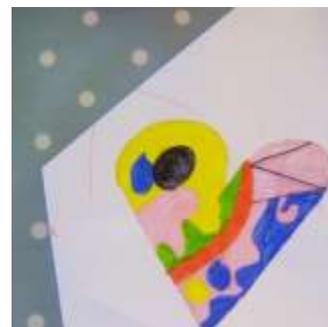


Henry



Feeling Hearts

Jemima



Chloe

## Second hand uniform Whatsapp Group

If you are interested in donating or purchasing good quality second hand uniform and would like to be added to the Whatsapp group please contact Toni Tinker on 07754 180253.

## Collections

We are still continuing to collect empty used Inkjet cartridges and crisp packets for Cat Protection at Longham. Collection boxes are in the reception area.