

# NEWSLETTER

08/09/23

## Welcome Back to Browney!



A warm welcome to you all as we usher in a new academic year at Browney Academy! I trust you've had a rejuvenating summer spent with your children, friends, and family. It was heartwarming to witness all our students returning on Tuesday, poised for a year filled with enthusiasm, learning, and dedication.

We all extend a particularly heartfelt welcome to the children of our new Reception class and their families. This year, we are honoured to have 30 children embarking on their educational journey with us at Browney Academy. As we look ahead to the next seven years, we hope that each child thrives academically and personally. It's heartening to observe our newest students settling comfortably in their new environment, already fostering connections with their classmates and their new buddies.

We're excited to introduce Mr. Robinson as our new Sports Coach this year. He'll be overseeing both our breakfast and after school activities. In addition, he'll collaborate closely with Mrs. Middlemas to enhance our PE and school sports offer.

We're also delighted to welcome Mrs Fort as a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant. She's delighted to be working here at Browney and has settled in well into school on her first week, despite the extraordinarily high temperatures during lunchtimes!

In addition, we welcome Miss Winchester to our Year 4 class. With a profound passion for reading, she is quickly finding her place in the Browney community and truly relishing her time with us. Her enthusiasm and love for literature promise to inspire and enrich our students' learning experience in Year 4.

We're also pleased to announce the addition of Miss Grainger to our team as an HLTA, with her primary focus on Year 6. In just the first week back, she's made a great connection with the children, thoroughly enjoying her time getting to know each one. We're confident her presence will bring added warmth and expertise to our Year 6 cohort.

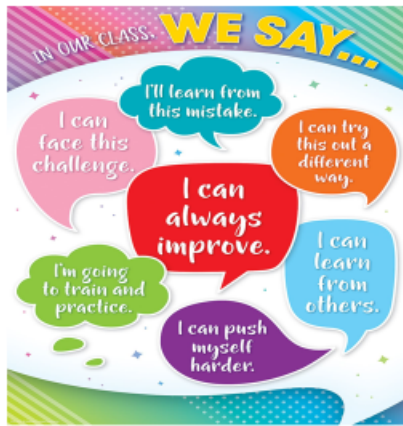
Value of the month:



September's

Value of the Month

Positivity



Article of the month:

**Article of the Month**  
**September**

**Article 29- The Goals of Education**

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures and the environment.

**29**  
AIMS OF EDUCATION

European Day of Languages

International Day of Democracy

PLAYGROUND LEADER

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS  
unicef

ECO COUNCIL

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Browney Academy  
BRITISH VALUES

- \*Democracy
- \*The rule of law
- \*Individual liberty
- \*Mutual respect
- \*Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

### Curriculum Updates

Yesterday, your child brought home the curriculum pamphlets. This gives you a quick look into what we'll be diving into across all subjects for the upcoming half term. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher via the school office.

## **Meet the Teacher**

Mark your calendar for next week, starting 11th September. We've scheduled sessions where you can get to know your child's new teacher. They'll go over what to expect for the year, and it's a great chance to understand how best to support your child this academic year. We hope to see you there!

## **Reading and Home Tasks**

A big thank you for encouraging your child's reading over the summer. It's been great hearing kids chat about their holiday reads. We're all about fostering a love for reading, so expect your child, from Y1-Y6, to come home with a book from our library soon. It's all about reading for fun! Do make a note when they read in their reading logs - aiming for at least four times a week.

## **Homework Heads-up**

Over at Browney, we see homework as a great way to reinforce what's learned in class. Students from Y1-Y6 got their weekly assignments soon. We know life is busy, but setting aside some regular time for your child to work on these at home makes a huge difference. Once done, feel free to write any comments in your child's reading record if needed.

## **Label Everything!**

Quick reminder: Please label your child's belongings. It really helps us, and them, keep track!

## **PE Kits**

PE kits should be sent in every Monday. They'll be returned on the day of the last PE session for the week. For those having PE on Thursdays or Fridays, they'll likely be wearing their kits home. Kindly wash and send them back the following Monday.

## **Choir**

Next week, Mrs Gibson will be holding a choir taster session for pupils in KS2. This will take place on Wednesday 13th after school from 3:15-4:15pm. All pupils who are interested in joining are welcome. Pupils will be given a letter to take home if they would like to join and spaces will be allocated the following week. This club will run all year. To book your child in next week, please contact the office via email with 'choir' as the subject.

## **Dive into Swimming**

From next Monday, our Year 6 bunch will be enjoying swimming lessons at Brandon swimming baths. Just remember: swimming caps are a must!

## Buddying Up



Today, our brilliant buddies spent the afternoon with our Reception class in order to get to know each other better (whilst enjoying the sun!).

Each year, our reception class are paired up with a pupil in Year 6 who become their 'buddies'; someone to turn to if they ever need a friend or someone to look up to.

Our buddies are forming such amazing friendships and it's lovely to see them getting along so well. Well done!

## A few reminders:

- Only healthy snacks are permitted at break times. Sweets, crisps and chocolate are not allowed and will be returned home.
- Jewellery is not to be worn for school. Earrings must be removed or covered for PE.
- Nail varnish is not permitted for wear in school.
- Children are not to use the Woodland Village before or after school.
- The staff car park (with the exception of the disabled parking bay) is for the sole use of staff. The carpark is not to be used as a thoroughfare.
- Please park with the safety of the children in mind and with consideration to all road users and residents. Do not pull in to drop off at our school entrance on the yellow lines.
- Dogs must not be brought onto school premises.
- Children require a clear, freshly filled water bottle daily in school.
- Please only send bags to school if it is necessary

## Celebrations and Achievements

Year	Star of the Week	English	Maths	Word of the Week
Reception	All Children			buddy
Y1	All Children			secondary colours
Y2	Sophia			atlas
Y3	Reggie			prehistoric
Y4	Brielle			ancestors
Y5	Joey			disappear
Y6	Max			synonym



## Dates for your Diary

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
11.09.23	Y6 Swimming Starts
11.09.23	Y1 Meet the Teacher (15:30)
12.09.23	Y3 Meet the Teacher (15:30)
12.09.23	Y2 Meet the Teacher (15:30)
12.09.23	Y5 Meet the Teacher (16:15)
13.09.23	Y4 Meet the Teacher (16:30)
14.09.23	Reception Meet the Teacher (15:30)
14.09.23	Y6 Meet the Teacher (16:30)
15.09.23	Teamwork Day
26.09.23	European Languages Day
October	Black History Month
26.10.23	KS1 and Reception Halloween Disco (15:16:15)
26.10.23	KS2 Halloween Disco (16:30-17:30)

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Harris

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS Autumn 2023

	Before School	Lunch time	After school
Monday	Breakfast Club - (All Welcome)	Play Leaders (All Welcome)	Teatime Club - (All Welcome)
	Rise and Read (Y1-Y6)	Netball Training - (Y5/6)	
		Times tables club (Y3) Mr Gowland	
Tuesday	Breakfast Club - (All Welcome)	Play Leaders (All Welcome)	Teatime Club - (All Welcome)
	Rise and Rise (Y1-Y6)	Mrs Gibson (Librarians) once a month	Film Club - Mr Gowland (Y5/6)
			Multi Skills/Playground games - Mrs Ellis, Miss Winchester (KS1/LKS2)
Wednesday	Breakfast Club - (All Welcome)	Play Leaders (All Welcome)	Teatime Club - (All Welcome)
	Rise and Read (Y1-Y6)	Football Training - (Y5/6)	Gardening Club/Eco - Mrs Bennet and Mrs Middlemas (KS1)
			Choir -Mrs Gibson (KS2)
			Netball- Mrs Coughlin UKS2
Thursday	Breakfast Club - (All Welcome)	Play Leaders (All Welcome)	Teatime Club - (All Welcome)
	Rise and Read (Y1-Y6)		Y6 Booster - Mr Vasey (Y6)
Friday	Breakfast Club - (All Welcome)	Play Leaders (All Welcome)	Teatime Club - (All Welcome)
			Table Tennis (Y3/4)