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Purple Post

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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

As you are aware, we have had some positive cases of Covid in school. This week, Y2,3,5 and 6 bubbles have all been shut due to positive cases but we are looking forward to welcoming all bubbles back next week.

In the meantime, our remote learning carries on with live and recorded lessons available throughout the Academy. We are very proud of the pupils (and all you adults!) for engaging with the learning in this way: shout-outs to some super students for excellent work further down and very well done to everyone!

Liz Latham

As a school we are following Government guidelines to stay safe. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Thanks for taking part:

We are always looking for ways to improve our provision so many thanks to all of you who filled out our 'remote learning Form'. We received lots of Forms with some very positive messages as well as ideas for improvements (see Going Live!)- thank you. The prize-winners selected randomly are the Moreton- Toop family. Your prize will be hand-delivered (socially distanced) next week. Congratulations and enjoy!

Celebrating home Super Stars!

I have been delighted to see so many pupils working hard remotely from home and trying their best. Class teachers have nominated some stand-out super-stars who get a shout- out below. Well done everyone and keep working hard and doing your best!

F1: Vinny for trying so hard with drawing and Nina, Maya, Zofia, Zuzanna for Mini Mash work

F2: Casey for phonics. Taji for fantastic effort and Trixie for an amazing shark story with beautiful illustrations. Millie for her home baking and completing tasks set.

Y1: Poppy B – retelling the Little Red Riding Hood story with great adjectives and Harper F, Stephanie C and Rohan for follow up work on Purple Mash

Y2: Damien and Hekima for their fractions work and Ashley for his writing about Chopin! Joshua, Jorane, Sofia, Marcel, Marks and Lily-Mae for fantastic efforts

Y3: Kaison and Ramen for trying so hard on Purple Mash and making such improvements every day

Y4: Ashley and Romeo for their atlas of adventures and Alana and Arjun for the Taj Mahal work and painted elephant.

Y5: Jenson and Shane for their stories and creating tall towers and a whole village! Alexi-Rose and Mcorley for live lesson joining and being busy!

Y6: Emily for your creative story effort and Alfie, Kian, Olawale and Zainab for their all-round huge effort in everything remote-learning!



Party time!

What could be better than putting on your sparkles and glamming up for a fantastic local celebration with a magician, singers and all sorts of party fun? Please see the Spark Art flyer below for what promises to be a fantastic event for free! Booking essential so reserve your place now!

Going Live!

Following parent feedback in our online Form, we will begin to arrange some 'live sessions' for you and your child to join in with from home.

Teachers will post invites for you to join in 'catch-up sessions' where remote learners can see their classmates and teachers in school and keep in touch with each other very regularly. Look out for more information soon!

Overgrown City Window Displays

Why not take part and decorate your window, take a photo and send your entries in to :

<https://www.overgrowncity.co.uk/submission-form>

See flyer below for more info.



WE'RE HAVING A PARTY!

Dust off your favourite outfit, put on the sparkles, find the bow tie, iron the tuxedo (or your pyjamas) and definitely get out the glitter... you **SHALL** go to the ball!

In the spirit of the film **The Greatest Showman** and created with Braunstone Sparkle Families, The Spark festival brings you an hour of **magic, singing, quizzes, tricks** and **prizes**.

It wouldn't be a party without a **party bag**... so look out for your surprise in the post but you **must book by Monday 15th February to receive it!**

let's face it, we could
all do with a party

Book online now at thesparkarts.co.uk/festivalparty

Hosted by:
SINGER
Natalie
Nightingale

and
international
MAGICIAN
David Deanie

Booking is
essential and is
for the Braunstone
Community only

Make sure
you tell your
neighbour!
(at a safe distance
of course)

the **spark**
festival

There's lots more fantastic Festival fun happening **online over half term**. And with all events being free or pay-what-you-can, the only problem is fitting everything in!

Check out the full programme
and book your tickets at sparkfestival.co.uk



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and help to tell a story

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