



## Mrs Sellar's Brownlow Bulletin 13.02.26



Dear Families,

What a soggy start to February! Despite the wet weather, our spirits remain high at school. We've been working hard to develop both writing and oracy skills across the school. Teachers and pupils have enjoyed lots of activities that focus on talking and listening, and children are learning how to respectfully challenge one another's ideas.

### What is Oracy?

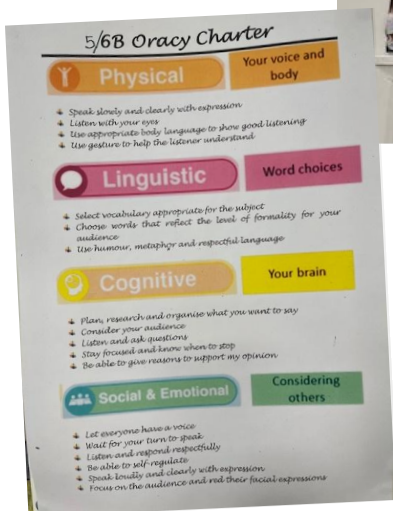
Oracy is the ability to speak and listen effectively. It helps children express their ideas clearly, listen carefully to others, and take part in meaningful conversations. Strong oracy skills support learning across all subjects, build confidence, and help pupils work together, ask questions, and communicate with clarity — skills that will benefit them both now and in the future.

Each class has its own Oracy Charter on display to support positive speaking and listening in the classroom. In reception they have a question of the day to encourage talk, reasoning and forming opinion. Would rather be able to fly or be invisible?

We are also excited to offer a debating club — a great opportunity for children to practise their skills in a fun, supportive setting!

I wish you all a fabulous, and hopefully dry, half-term, keep talking!

Vicky Sellars  
Headteacher



# Belonging

Our wonderful Year 3 and 4 children have been exploring the theme of belonging as part Children's Mental Health Week. They have been reflecting on the places where they feel happiest and most secure, identifying their own special "happy places." Through thoughtful discussions and creative activities, the children have also been considering how it feels to truly belong — sharing ideas about the emotions, relationships and environments that help them feel safe, valued and connected. It has been lovely to see such mature and meaningful reflections from them all.



## Uniform information for all:



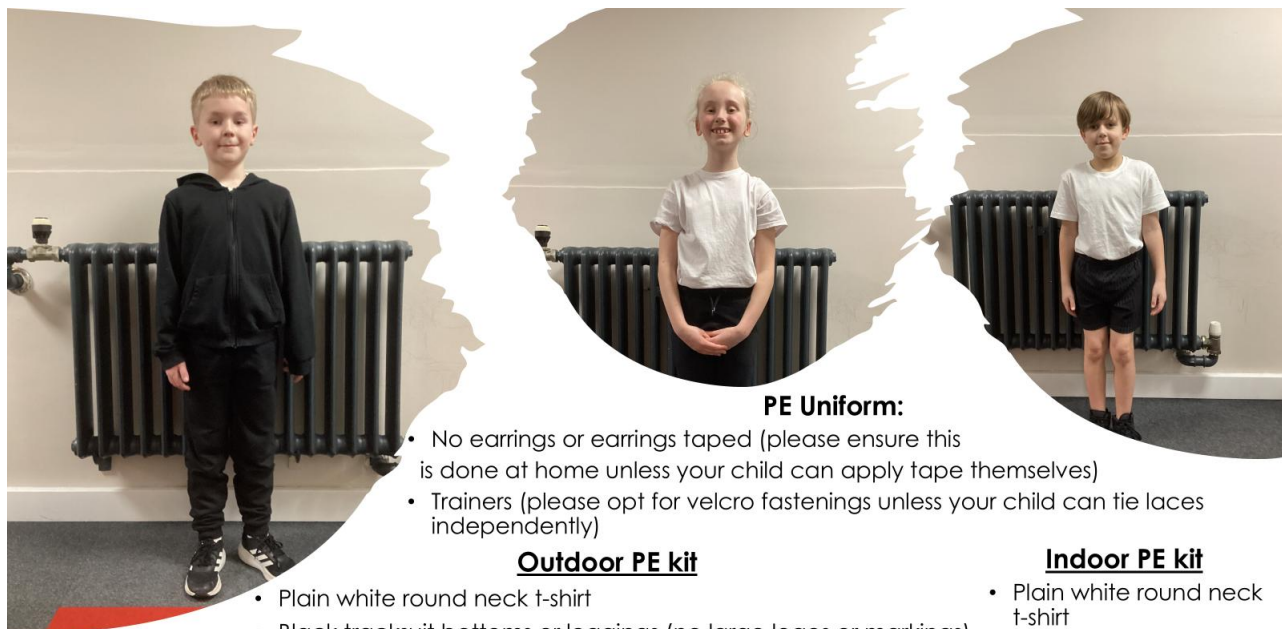
- ✓ Brownlow logo items or plain versions can be worn (grey polo tops/red jumpers/red cardigans).
- ✓ White polo tops or shirts/blouses (long or short sleeves).
- ✓ Grey or black trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or culottes.
- ✓ Red gingham items (dresses/skirts/culottes) can be worn in warmer weather.
- ✓ Plain white or white with gingham trim, black or grey socks, red or grey tights.
- ✓ Sensible plain flat black shoes or plain black trainers (no logo) or black boots in winter.
- ✓ Plain earrings studs only -no other jewellery to be worn.
- ✓ Watches are allowed but not 'smart' watches.
- ✓ No nail varnish or temporary tattoos to be worn.
- ✓ Headbands/bobbles/hair accessories can be worn but these should be simple in design and conform to school colours.

# Thank You FOB

A massive thank you to the FOB for purchasing 21 ipads for the school. The children are enjoying using them to enhance their learning. Thank you to everyone for supporting our FOB events.



FOB raised £1355 on the Christmas raffle!  
Thank you everyone.



## **PE Uniform:**

- No earrings or earrings taped (please ensure this is done at home unless your child can apply tape themselves)
- Trainers (please opt for velcro fastenings unless your child can tie laces independently)

### **Outdoor PE kit**

- Plain white round neck t-shirt
- Black tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no large logos or markings)
- Red or black sweatshirt or hooded jacket (no large logos or markings)

### **Indoor PE kit**

- Plain white round neck t-shirt
- Black thigh length shorts



## 2025-2026 AUTUMN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below dates for this term. The information will be updated and added to the bulletin and placed on Dojo. **New dates will continue to be added in green.**

Date	Event
10th February	Safer Internet Day
9th – 13th February	Children’s Mental Health Week
16th – 20th February	HALF TERM – School Closed
23rd & 25th February	Parents Meetings 3.30-6.30pm
24th & 25th February	Y3/4 Saxon & Vikings Experience Day
5th March	World Book Day
5th – 11th March	Book Fair
20th March	Red Nose Day FOB Disco
26th March	EYFS Stonehurst Farm Trip
27th March	FOB Cake Raffle
30th March – 10th April	EASTER – School Closed
13th April	Children return to school
20th & 27th April	EYFS Balance Bikes
1st May	Colour Dash
4th May	BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed
5th May	EYFS Balance Bikes
11th - 14th May	KS2 SATs
18th – 22nd May	Dance for Diabetes
25th -29th	HALF TERM – School Closed
1st – 5th June	Y4 Multiplication Check
12th June	FOB Disco
22nd – 26th June	Y6 Residential
29th – 30th June	Transition Days for Y6 pupils to JFC & Longfield
3rd July	End of Year Reports to Parents EYFS-Y5
8th July	End of Year Reports for Y6
9th July	Last day of the Summer Term FOB Cake Raffle
10th July	INSET – School Closed
13th July – 21st August	SUMMER HOLIDAY – School Closed
24th & 25th	INSET – School Closed
26th August	Children return to school