

# Brent Knoll Primary School



**Newsletter Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**

Our much anticipated Key Stage 2 production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* takes place on the school field on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. The first performance will be at 5.45pm and the second will commence at 7.30pm. Fingers crossed it will be a warm and sunny evening.

We have two visits over the last few days, one from local RNLI beach lifeguards (photo left) and one from a librarian based at Burnham library. The RNLI lifeguards spoke to the school about beach safety and shared the equipment they use to keep beach-goers safe. Lots of extra information can be found on the following link: <https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources/videos> Local librarian, Caroline Crossly, came in on Monday to remind the children about all the fantastic books that are available in the town library and share details of this year's summer reading challenge - see poster below. With the library being free to use, it really is worth a visit.



The RSPCA has kindly provided four of our classes with their Animal Action magazine, so every child has a copy. This edition is provided free but the magazine can be bought on a quarterly basis, and details on how to subscribe are on the back page.



Current school attendance is **95.5%** which remains higher than the national average. This good attendance is really valued and contributes to much better learning for all our children.

Kitsune Class welcomed Mr Tom Ashton this week (photo above). Tom is a long-standing volunteer at Burnham's tourist and information office and he came to visit the children to look at their recent work which included the creation and writing of information leaflets about the south-west. A few of the very best leaflets are being displayed over the summer in the information office on the Esplanade.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the idea of a review of the **school uniform**. However, the Wessex Trust is now introducing some rebranding across several of its schools, including Brent Knoll, and this may impact the uniform at some point in the near future. So, for the meantime, we will stay with the uniform we currently have.