



Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st October: Burland Court

Friday 23rd October: Library Visit for Year 2

Friday 23rd October: Last Day of Term

Monday 2nd November: Back to school

Tuesday 3rd November: EYFS Diwali Workshops

Friday 6th November: Harvest Festival in school (children only)

Monday 9th November & Wednesday 11th November: Parents Evening

Wednesday 11th November: Armistice Day

Friday 13th November: Children in Need (non-uniform)

Friday 13th November: Sports Enrichment Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school with a real focus on deepening knowledge of current topics. We welcomed a huge number of families to tour our school for Reception 2027 places and had a super morning at Branston Community Library today.

Reception 2027 Tours: Our next open event is Tuesday 3rd November. We will be joined by Mr Thornton, headteacher at Branston Junior Academy, for our 4.30pm and 5.30pm tours. This is an ideal opportunity for working families to visit the school. Our Little Owls classroom will be set for little ones to play and explore. Please do let your friends know about us as we would love to welcome them to the school.

Branston Community Library: This morning Year One visited the library as part of Libraries Month. Year Two will have their turn next week. As always, Sophie and her team welcomed us with a story and activity. This time we learnt how to find books in the library with a special book hunt just for us! You can see what we got up to on our latest social media posts!

LAAT: Earlier this week you will have received an Autumn letter from our Trust. The letter includes trust-wide reflections on the positive start to the academic year, celebrates key achievements across our schools, and highlights some of the priorities and developments for the year ahead. It also includes a QR code inviting parents and carers to share feedback on their experience of the MCAS communication platform. We would welcome your feedback.

News From Around the Classes in School:

Little Owls: have shared their family photos and talked about what makes their family unique. They have also made a family tree and drawn portraits of their family members.



Fox Class: have enjoyed their maths recall session. They have also been busy writing instructions for caring for a 'Bog Baby' in their English lessons.

Squirrel Class: have spent this week learning more about Florence Nightingale. They have made their writing plans in English, just like Fox Class, they are writing care instructions for their Bog Babies.

Hedgehog Class: have enjoyed learning how to include adverbs in their writing and exploring partitioning two-digit numbers in Maths.

Follow us on Facebook/Instagram

@branstoncofeinfants for photos and reels from the week including our Year 1 library visit & Little Explorers this afternoon!

This week's Super Stars:

Barn Owls: Brennan

Tawny Owls: Rory

Foxes: Eleanor

Squirrels: AJ

Hedgehogs: Arthur

Headteacher stickers go to Hayden, Martha, Dotty, Jacob and Lucas for showing our value of 'kindness' and thinking of others.

Super Star certificates and stickers will be presented on Friday 23rd October. Zoom links will be sent via email for this worship.

Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Festival will take place in school on the first Friday after half term, as we celebrate Harvest traditions around the world. As in previous years we are asking for donations of **boxes of cereals**. We will create a cereal box domino run before the food is donated to Branston Community Food Bank, helping people in our community. Please bring in donations after the half term break. Thank you for your support.



Weekly Attendance Update

This week our overall whole school attendance is slightly down 97.1% mainly due to illness and some term time holidays being taken. The highest attending class this week is Squirrel Class with 97.8%. Keep up the good work Squirrels!

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