Branston Church of England Infant Academy

Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Monday 2nd November: Back to school

Tuesday 3rd November: EYFS Diwali Workshops

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

Monday 9th & 11th November: Parents Evening

Wednesday 11th November: Armistice Day

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

Friday 13th November: Sports Enrichment Day

Monday 16th November: Odd Socks Day

Friday 20th November: Christingle in church

News From Around the Classes in School:

Little Owls: *have been sharing baby photos and thinking about how much they have changed. In literacy, they have been writing the initial sounds linked to the names of people in their family. Well done Little Owls on your first full term at school!*



Fox Class: *have also enjoyed sharing baby pictures in PSHE, they talked about changes growing up and they loved guessing who was who! The children also used their scientific knowledge to name facial features.*

Squirrel Class: *have enjoyed learning the songs for our Harvest Festival and carrying out lots of measuring activities in maths.*

Hedgehog Class: *have enjoyed learning about the beliefs of Methodists in RE and writing instructions about how to look after a bog baby.*

Follow us on Facebook/Instagram ***@branstoncofeinfants*** *for photos and reels from the week including our visit to Burland Court, our Year 2 library visit & lots of learning across the school this week!*

This week's Super Stars:

Barn Owls: Lowenna

Tawny Owls: Hayley

Foxes: Harry W

Squirrels: Jesse

Hedgehogs: Ivy

Headteacher stickers go to Jaxson, Alanah, Rosie, Harry and Caleb for having an AMAZING first term!



Super Star certificates and stickers will be presented on Friday **6th November.** Zoom links will be sent via email for this worship.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have enjoyed the last week of term. Some of our children have visited Burland Court and Year Two visited Branston Community Library. We have also launched our new website!

Burland Court: Every year we take a group of Year One children to Burland Court, a residential complex in Branston. We share stories and an activity together. This time around we decorated pumpkins in the style of the artist Yayoi Kusama. These sessions are always such a joy and are mutually beneficial to both our children and the residents. Please do look at the lovely videos and photos on our social media.

Year Two at Branston Library: Just like their Y1 friends, Year Two had their visit to the library as part of Libraries Month. The children loved exploring the library and challenged themselves to finding all the books on Sophie's list!

New Website: We are delighted to launch our new website! We hope that it provides lots of useful information to you as families. The calendar has been updated for next term. This week we have also sent out the event guide for November and December as it is very busy! We hope you find this really useful. The following link will take you to the **safeguarding page** on our website. Here you will find our policy and audits including our PREVENT action plan. These documents are for your reference.

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Microsoft Word - Trust Prevent Policy Sept 26 including school action plan

Half Term

Please can we take this opportunity to thank you all for such a positive first half term of the academic year. Your children have engaged in their learning, made really positive relationships with adults in school and made the most of all the exciting opportunities on offer. We hope that you all have a really lovely half term break. See you back at school on Monday 2nd November for one of our favourite times of the year!



Weekly Attendance Update

This week our overall whole school attendance is down to 96.1%. The highest attending class for the second week in a row is Squirrel Class with 97.8%. We are hoping to see attendance shoot back up after the half term break. Letters will be sent home to every child during the first week updating you all on your child's current attendance.

Travelling Together To Be The Best We Can Be Within The Love of God