Branston Church of England Infant Academy

Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Monday 16th November: Odd Socks Day

Friday 20th November: Christingle in church

Wednesday 25th November: Family Learning

Friday 27th November: Non-uniform for hampers

Monday 30th November: Post Box Out Today

Monday 30th November: Dress Rehearsal for Nativity

1st (10am & 2pm) & 2nd (10am) December: KS1 Nativity

Friday 4th December: Caring Christmas & School Disco

Monday 7th December: Mince Pies and Music for Little Owls

News From Around the Classes in School:

Little Owls: *have been super busy taking part in World Nursery Rhyme Week! They have also been exploring shape in their maths sessions. They enjoyed going on a shape hunt in the forest and outdoor areas and finding shapes within nature.*

Fox Class: *have enjoyed learning about remembrance in their PSHE lesson. In English they have been think about how to ask different types of questions.*

Squirrel Class: *have enjoyed practicing their reading and maths skills when completing their Autumn quizzes. They loved making poppies for Remembrance Day.*

Hedgehog Class: *thought and reflected on Remembrance creating beautiful poppies to remember those who fought so bravely. They have also been exploring adding two digit and one digit numbers which bridge 10s.*

*Follow us on Facebook/Instagram **@branstoncofeinfants** for photos and reels from the week including photos of World Nursery Rhyme Week, our visit to the war memorial, photos from the Active Lincolnshire Awards Night, Children in Need and our inclusive sports wow day!*

This week's Super Stars:

Barn Owls: Sadie

Tawny Owls: Ted

Foxes: Albie

Squirrels: Georgie

Hedgehogs: Elsie

Headteacher stickers go to Oakley, Winnie, Bodhi, Merlin & Amelia for demonstrating our value of Respect



Super Star certificates and stickers will be presented on Friday **27th November** due to the Christingle next Friday**.** Zoom links will be sent via email for this worship.

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week our Little Owls have take part in World Nursery Rhyme Week, we have welcomed The Joy Foundation to our collective worship, joined the Remembrance Day service in the village and with our friends from Branston Juniors and Branston Community Academy, took part in an inclusive Sports WOW Day and supported Children in Need! I certainly think we a rest this weekend!

World Nursery Rhyme Week: Each year our reception children take part in this event. Research shows us that listening to and repeating nursery rhymes can improve a child's working memory, expand vocabulary and support with language development. It is also a lot of fun! The children have had the opportunity to explore rhymes through their play and in their music lesson.

Remembrance Day: Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal by purchasing poppy related items from school. This is a charity that we are very proud to support. All the children marked this event with a 2-minute silence in school. Some of our Little Troopers (children who have one or both parents in one of the armed forces) joined Mrs Cook and Miss Heald at the village service at the war memorial. Later in the day we took part in a special service between the three schools in the village. The children spoke about the symbolism. The other schools contributed with poems and thoughtful words about remembrance. We then walked to the war memorial and placed our wreath. We really enjoyed looking at all of the poppies that have been added to the garden around the war memorial and the current post box topper.

Parents Evening: Thank you to everyone who attended our first parents evening of the term. We usually ask you to complete a short survey at this event. Due to our current technical difficulties, we were unable to produce one this time around for the night, but we do really value your feedback. A short survey card will be coming home to you as soon as we are back up and running!

ODD SOCKS DAY

Don't forget to wear odd socks on Monday! The brighter and bolder the better. All other uniform remains the same for the day. There is no cost for this event.

Attendance Updates

We are two weeks into the term, and our attendance is looking really positive. Our overall year-to-date attendance is 96%. The class with the highest attendance this week is Squirrel Class. You can find out your child's current attendance by logging into the My Child At School (MCAS) App.

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