



Branston Church of England Infant Academy

Newsletter



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September Diary Dates

Please check out the calendar on our website for all the dates for this term

Friday 18th September: Little Explorers for 0-4 year olds 1.45-2.45pm

Friday 18th September: Village Scarecrow Trail (look out for our entry!)

Monday 21st September: New EYFS Open Morning for 2027 places

Wednesday 23rd September: Burland Court for Y1 Squirrels TBC

Friday 25th September: Macmillan Coffee Afternoon/Open Afternoon from 2pm...all invited!



Wednesday 30th September & 7th October: Family Learning Workshops

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a brilliant week at Branston Infants. Our clubs have started, we welcomed Mrs Dickin for her first Godly Play workshop, our new Reading Ambassadors opened our first book box, we created two scarecrows for the Scarecrow Trail and hosted the first Little Explorers session of the year!

Godly Play: During the year every class will have the opportunity to work with Mrs Dickin to learn about an aspect of the bible through play. This term is all about the creation. The children wowed Mrs Dickin with their questions and deeper thinking.

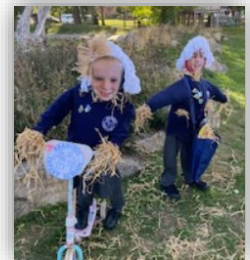
Brilliant Book Boxes: We used funds raised



by families during our last open event and from donations to purchase a 'Brilliant Book Box' that arrives each month from Usborne. Our new Reading Ambassadors loved unboxing this first book that celebrates art and creativity. These books have caught the eye of lots of children, who can read them in class or in the Hive.



Scarecrow Trail: We are super excited to be taking part in the village scarecrow trail that starts TODAY! We hope you like our pair of scarecrows, completing some amazing active travel to school! Can you sport their WOW badges? Pick up a map for the trail at the Parish Council Offices near the church, Happy Scarecrow spotting!



News From Around the Classes In School:



Little Owls: have started their 'All About Me' topic and have been drawing self portraits. They have been learning all about patterns and worked collaboratively to create a large pattern with paints!

Fox Class: have enjoyed focusing on jumping in their PE lesson with Coach Ollie and talking about their families in PSHE. They have also been working incredibly hard on their handwriting.



Squirrel Class: have been busy re-telling the story of the Gingerbread Man in their English lessons and learning all about Mary Seacole in History.



Hedgehog Class: have been working hard on quarter to and quarter past the hour in maths. They have enjoyed learning how to create tonal shades in art.

All the children have been working super hard on their phonics this week!

This weeks Super Stars:

Barn Owls: Posy

Tawny Owls: Elana

Foxes: Pheobe

Squirrels: Indy

Hedgehogs: Millie

Headteacher stickers go to Matilda (Owls), Rosie B (Owls), Ava, Matheus and Jensen for an amazing start to the school year!

Sports Stars this week are Delilah, Lowenna, Rosie B, Pippa A, Lizzie, Mila, Jacob S and Adele!

Super Star certificates and stickers will be presented on Friday **2nd October** due to the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon next Friday. Zoom links will be sent via email for this worship.

FIRST AID

At Branston Infants it is our policy to inform parents of children in Little Owls of **any injuries**. This is based on the EYFS Statutory Guidance for schools. When children enter KS1 our policy is to inform you of **any injury from the neck upwards** (bumped heads) and any **significant injury that is likely to need more attention**. In most cases,



we will send a message via the My Child At School App. For more significant injuries we will always call and ask you to come and check your child and decide if they need more specialist medical attention.

Weekly Attendance Update

Our new Education Welfare Officer (EWO), Mr Baldock, visited this week. He will be supporting us in ensuring the high standard of attendance that we expect at Branston Infants are sustained. The whole school attendance this week was 96.9%

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