



Branston Church of England Infant Academy

Newsletter



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Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 30th September: BJA Open Evening for Y2 Families

Friday 2nd October: PE Enrichment Day

Monday 5th October-9th October: Cycle to School Week

Tuesday 6th October: Bling Your Bike Day!

Friday 9th October: School Photo Day

Monday 12th October: Flu Vaccine Day

Tuesday 13th October: New to EYFS Open Morning 10.45-11.45am

Friday 16th October: Little Explorers 1.45-2.45pm



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a super week at school. We started the week with a popular open morning for September 2027 Reception places. Our next event is on Tuesday 13th October, please do let your friends know!

Joy Foundation: On Tuesday we welcomed Mr Housam and Mr Farley for a special worship all about KINDNESS. We thought about ways we could show kindness and one of the ways Jesus showed kindness in the bible.

World Gratitude Day: This week we marked gratitude day by reading 'The Turtle Who Turned the Tide' by Rachel Bright & Jim Field. This story proved very popular with the children.



News From Around the Classes In School:

Little Owls: have continued their 'All About Me' topic by talking about their feelings and making their own happiness jars. They included all the things that make them happy!



Fox Class: have enjoyed exploring their senses in science and going on a seasons walk around the school grounds. They have also written some super Gingerbread Man stories in English.



Squirrel Class: have been drawing portraits in art and matching words with numerals in maths.



Hedgehog Class: have enjoyed learning about animals and their offspring and exploring the decade numbers in maths.

Measure Me! This morning

our KS1 children had a brilliant virtual author experience with Nicola Kent, the author of Measure Me! This book is full of fun facts about our bodies...perfect for our Wonderful Me topic! Each class was gifted a copy of the book to add to their bookshelves.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon: Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our open afternoon and Macmillan fundraiser. We really appreciated your support of donations. We will let you know how much we raised next week.

BLING YOUR BIKE/SCOOTER DAY...Plan Ahead!



Tuesday 6th October is 'Bling Your Bike Day'. We are inviting your child to come to school with a 'blinged' bike/scooter. You could decorate with anything you like (there are some fun ideas online!). There will be prizes for all those who take part, including a top three extra prizes!! Those children who come on bikes will also have the chance to use them on the playground during the day! The countdown is on!

This weeks Super Stars:

Barn Owls: Amelie

Tawny Owls: Oxie

Foxes: Freddie

Squirrels: Alice

Hedgehogs: Jackson F

Headteacher stickers go to Michael, Peggy, Zara, Archie H, Arthur H and Noella for trying really hard to use our Makaton 'signs of the week' (please/thank you/cake).



Super Star certificates and stickers will be presented on Friday **2nd October**. Zoom links will be sent via email for this worship.

Weekly Attendance Update

This week our overall whole school attendance was 97.9%, this makes our year to date attendance 98%. Well done everyone, this is a great start to the year.

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