



Branston Church of England Infant Academy



Newsletter



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Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 6th October: Bling Your Bike Day!

Wednesday 7th October: Family Learning Workshops

Friday 9th October: School Photo Day & Hello Yellow 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

Friday 16th October: Library Visit for Year 1

Wednesday 21st October: Burland Court

Friday 23rd October: Library Visit for Year 2

Friday 23rd October: Last Day of Term



News From Around the Classes in School:

Little Owls: *have been labelling parts of the body as part of the new theme 'Our Bodies'. They have loved playing outside in the beautiful weather we have had this week.*

Fox Class: *have enjoyed their PE session with Coach Ollie, working hard on their jumping skills. In their maths lessons they have been comparing numbers. Earlier this week they started creating their own self-portraits.*

Squirrel Class: *have been working hard on their key instant recall facts in Maths. They created some amazing bog babies as a starting point to their new text in English. Mrs Sharpe created a magical pool in the classroom for the bog babies to swim in.*

Hedgehog Class: *have also enjoyed exploring the story of 'The Bog Baby' and creating their own one. They have also enjoyed sharing their knowledge of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.*



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@branstoncofeinfants for photos and reels from the week!

This week's Super Stars:

Barn Owls: Freddie

Tawny Owls: Jarrod

Foxes: Ivy-Leigh

Squirrels: Matilda

Hedgehogs: Mia

Well done to everyone who received a certificate from Coach Ollie this week!

Super Star certificates and stickers will be presented on Friday 9th October. Zoom links will be sent via email for this worship.

Headteacher stickers go to
Havannah, Sebastian, Pippa A,
Lily and Jackson F for engaging in
reading and sound cards at home

Dear Parents/Carers,

The term is running by quickly as we head past the halfway point. This week started with a celebration for children who had completed the Summer Reading Challenge. We started our new Family Learning workshop and took part in our first sports enrichment day of the year. Look on our Instagram for photos!

Summer Reading Challenge: We were joined by Sophie from Branston Community Library who presented lots of children with certificates for completing the 'Read to the Beat' challenge. This year we have also had two children complete the challenge at BBH Library. We are so proud of you all and hope you enjoyed your library visits during the holiday.

Little Readers, Big Dreams: The reading theme continued with the first of two Family Learning workshops. This week we focused on using books as a starting point to different activities. We read 'Luna Loves Art' and went on to create some brilliant masterpieces. Each family was also gifted with a book to take home and create a star to bring back next time.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon Update: Thank you again to everyone who contributed to the Macmillan event last Friday. We raised an amazing £328 for the charity. What an achievement and what a difference we hope it will make!

Cycle to School Week: Don't forget next week is 'cycle to school week', including **BLING YOU BIKE DAY on Tuesday!** We can't wait to give out certificates and prizes for everyone taking part!

Hello Yellow Day/School Photos

Next Friday is 'Hello Yellow Day', a mental health awareness day organised by the charity 'Young Minds'. This year the event coincides with our school photo day. **Children need to come to school in their school uniform (photo ready).** They will be making something during the day to represent the theme of the day.

This is an awareness day, we are not asking for donations on this occasion.

Photos are individual/siblings in school. As with previous years, there is no class photo being taken.



Weekly Attendance Update

This week our overall whole school attendance was 97.8% this makes our year-to-date attendance 98%. Our first attendance review took place this week. For children who have attendance lower than 92%, families will receive a letter/MCAS message to keep you updated on your child's current attendance %

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