



Dear Parents,

This week the Leopards class have been finding out about our world and locating the oceans and continents. They have found where Ghana so that they can see where cocoa beans are grown. Eabha, Annabel and Thomas showed the other classes their careful map work.



In Pandas class, they have been printing using objects from their flotsam boxes that Mrs Loftus made after reading the book called, 'Flotsam'.

Polar Bears class have been learning a song about the order of the planets in the solar system. The Year 1 children

have used the internet to research different planets ready to make their fact files next week.

In White Tigers class they have been working really hard on presentation and handwriting. Sophie, Molly, Chloe, Alex and William have already gained their pen licenses this term which is a great achievement. This week Eddie, Henry D and Charlie W have also joined them. Well done!



Children in Need

This week is Children in Need week in school. We will be using the suggested '5 to Thrive' activities from the Children in Need website in school in our classes. The activities are focused on

improving pupil mental wellbeing and focus on the five areas: be active; connect (thinking about our feelings and talking to others); take notice (mindfulness); be curious (inspired by the Blue Peter Team, trying out new things) and give (donating to charity).

We are aware that for many families, money is tight at the moment and we have already asked for contributions to Christian Aid for our gratitude pumpkins and for the British Legion for their poppy appeal so there will be a donation bucket at the gate on Friday morning and afternoon next week

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

NOVEMBER

Week beg 9th – Children in Need
11th – Remembrance Day
12th – Harvest Service
13th Nov – Orienteering *
Week beg 16th Nov – Anti-Bullying Week
20th – Skipping *
27th – Seated Volleyball *

DECEMBER

11th Dec – Change4Life Festival *
17th Dec – End of term
18th Dec – INSET (staff training)

JANUARY

4th Jan – start of term

FEBRUARY

15th – 19th Feb – half term

MARCH

31st March – end of term

APRIL

1st April – INSET (staff training)
19th April – start of term

MAY

Week beg 10th May – Y6 SATs & Christian Aid Week
26th-28th May – Year 5/6 Residential
31st May – 4th June – half term

JUNE

7th June – start of term

JULY

21st July – end of term

* Carres Outreach Sports Events taking place in school for a small group of children or one bubble

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There is some cost to parents who want their child to take part, cost of the t-shirt when they attend the live sessions in both February and June, coach costs the event in June and for a ticket should they wish to attend the full concert in June. At present, I do not know the full cost of these elements for the June event but thought it fair to give you warning as the children will probably be talking about it at home. If they would like to take part in the February event, we can order them a t-shirt via school for a cost of £12. Please email enquiries@brant-broughton.lincs.sch.uk with the size you require: 7-8 years, 9-10 years, 11-12 years or 12-13 years. This cost will then be charged to your ParentPay account for you to pay electronically please.

Young Voices have a website <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/> which provides more information. The live event in February is a World Record Attempt for the largest simultaneous sing-along, singing 'Lovely Day' with stars such as Billy Ocean and Yolanda Brown. The events support the Mental Health Charity Place2Be whose resources we have used many times in school. Based on our experience last time, we know that there will be a lot of songs to learn for the full event in June so children will need to commit to the extra practise times that will be needed in the build up to the events. Obviously, the situation may be subject to further change in the light of coronavirus restrictions in the future.

Rainbow Day

Although it seems a very long time ago, we managed to raise over £87 to support the National Rainbow Day. Thank you for your contributions.

Road to Tokyo

Our Road to Tokyo challenge continues! Many children have been contributing to this over half term, adding their walks, bike rides etc. to our total which is brilliant. Keep going everyone! To enter from home as any of you can, simply record your journey using the link below. The form is open now.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I_ewOP1L06Lz_HFSzji0fKIOtWtvhGse87nNu9SDBUNIRGN0IGVkywQU01N09NVExTMIIVN09YNC4u

Passwords

Please can I respectfully ask that parents make a note of their child's passwords for Spelling Shed, Phonics Bug, Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars. Last week we received numerous email enquiries about these in the Enquiries inbox. Thank you for your support.

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White Tigers and Pandas Sports Ambassadors

These children have been really busy as lunchtime setting up sporty challenges for their classmates!



Bronze Values Awards

The following children have achieved 50 Values points this term:

William Walmsley, Sophia Shaw, Isaac Blackwell, Annabelle Simeoli, Vinnie Fryer, Thomas Fisher and Molly Craughan. A BIG well done to all of you!