

All Achieve. All believe, All Create, All a Family

BRANT BROUGHTON CE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK BEGINNING: 25TH APRIL 2022



Dear Parents,

A sunny start to the summer term has all ensured everyone has returned ready to start their learning with a big smile! It has already been a busy start; we have been thinking about the Christian Value of Honesty. I have been encouraging the children to be honest with each other if someone has hurt their feelings and to say this in a polite way so that the children take responsibility for the impact of their words and feelings on others.



Young Voices

After numerous rehearsals and at least three postponements, Mrs Simeoli, Mrs Smart, Miss Coates and myself finally took the choir to Sheffield Utilita Arena on Friday. We arrived after lunch for a three-hour rehearsal with professional musicians and along with over 4000 other children from over 100 school choirs. Then at 7pm we performed the concert to a huge audience. We enjoyed performances from the amazing Urban Strides dance group and the incredibly impressive Beat Box Collective amongst others. The choir did our school proud and sang brilliantly. The concert finished at around 9pm and we arrived back in the village about 10:40pm with quite a few very sleepy heads!



Many thanks to the teachers who supported the children on the day and in preparation; to Mrs Turner who has done an amazing job with all the huge amount of admin involved and to all the parents who supported this event. Our aim is to do this again in four years so that every child at our school has a chance of taking part in this amazing experience at least once during their time with us.

Dates

28th – Ravenstor Meeting 6pm

29th – PTA Meeting

MAY

9th - 12th – Y6 SATs tests

18th – Free Online Safety Event for parents (book via Eventbrite, details on 14/03/22 newsletter)

18th - 20th – Year 5/6 Residential

JULY

22nd – End of Term

*small number of children participating – separate communication to be sent out via Parentmail



Class Learning

This week we have all been really excited to start our new projects. As usual, each project has a link to one of the United Nations Global Goals of Sustainability. The Polar Bears question for the term is: *What is the Queen's job?* They have had an exciting start to the term, dressing as princesses, dragons and knights and then solving clues to unlock boxes in their classroom containing materials to make their own hobby horses.

The Leopards class have been digging for clues in the flower beds in our school grounds, they have found pictures with buildings and artefacts connected to a historical period – they will need to solve more clues over the week next week to find out exactly what their project is about – they are all intrigued!

The White Tigers class were able to help the Leopards with a few of their clues as they have also been thinking about historical periods – their project question is *What does yesterday teach us about today?* They have surprised everyone this week with the depth of their knowledge about Vikings after only a couple of days' work.

The Pandas class project is called: *Healthy Body – Healthy Mind?* They have started their work by making healthy smoothies containing different sorts of fruit but no extra sugar! They have had some interesting ideas for what they might choose for their final meal, some healthier than others!

Easter Service

Many thanks to those of you who were able to join us for our Easter Service at the end of last term. Pandas class wrote and read out some beautiful prayers, demonstrating their learning about the concepts of salvation in their RE lessons this term. Reverend Chris organised an Easter egg hunt around the church and the pupil council collected money for our Ukrainian appeal.



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Ukraine Appeal

On the last day of the spring term, we all dressed in yellow and blue to represent the colours of the Ukrainian flag. Due to the weather, we chose to line up coins around the outside of the hall, rather than on the playground, to add to our church collection. We then lay down inside the coins to try and make ourselves into a flag design. At lunchtime, the Pupil Council organised two mixed-age football matches with the help of Mr Price to raise further funds. In total (including the money Leopards class raised from selling their clay pots), we raised over £160 which is great, well done everyone.

We are really excited that this money can go directly to refugees in our own village and will help buy things that two families really need. We are looking forward to welcoming Anya and Pavlo to our school and to helping them settle into our community. If anyone wants to add to our total of £160, we will continue to add cash to the total until next Friday.

Year 6 – Home to School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2022 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

Applications need to be ideally made by 31 May 2022.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk

PTA Meeting

Just to let you know that the next PTA Meeting will be held this coming Friday, 29th April 2022 at 3:10pm, if you would like to become involved.

Maths Challenge

We went to a maths competition on the 30th March which was held at Sir William Robertson Academy in Welbourn. Molly, Oliver, Brandon and I all went. We had five sections in total and overall we did very well. The first section was a group stage where we had to work together. The second stage was a crossword with numbers and the third round was a logic round where we had to solve a puzzle. The fourth one was a speed round where we had to answer 20 questions in 20 minutes. The fifth round was a relay race where we had to run, grab a question, run back and answer it – we found it really hard. We all enjoyed the contest. Thank you to Mrs Harrison and my mum for transport and to the team at Sir William Robertson for putting on the event.

Report by Jack Tomblin

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Ravenstor Meeting

A reminder about the virtual meeting for the Year 5 and 6 pupils taking part in the residential trip in May. This will take place on Zoom Thursday, 28th April at 6pm. The code for the meeting is 949 7427 8881 and the password is BB2022.

The meeting is for adults and children and there will be chances to ask questions and clarify arrangements.

Celebration Worship

We are pleased to be able to invite any parents or carers who would like to attend Celebration Worship on a Friday morning at 9am to join us. A separate email will be sent out by close of play each Wednesday if your child is receiving a specific award. We see this as part of our normal daily Collective Worship and children enter the hall in the same manner as they do every other day e.g. without talking, ready to reflect on the music or to collect their thoughts.

Parents are asked to help model this for the children and are invited to participate in songs and prayers if they would like to attend.

Thank you.