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BRANT BROUGHTON CE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK BEGINNING: 16TH NOVEMBER 2020



Road to Tokyo

Keep adding to our Couch2Tokyo total at home too. Pandas class have added a few more miles this week. The form is open now. Earlier in the week our total was 251 miles! Still over 5000 to go!

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Learning This Week

Pandas class have been completing some book reviews to recommend reads for their fellow classmates. Grace and Emily shared two of theirs with the school on Friday. Isabelle and Bonham shared their Hadith artwork using tessellating patterns and Islamic teaching.

White Tigers class created two beautiful poppy wreaths for Remembrance which they attached to the gate on Wednesday. They also shared some of their writing about settings based on the blitz. Felix had some beautiful descriptive language in his.

Leopards class have been researching cocoa beans and farms and are redrafting their posters about this. Jesse, Mia and Thomas shared their facts learnt so far and showed us how they had improved their work from the first draft.

Polar Bears class had created poppy paintings using different materials to paint with. Lottie, Oliver, Ernest and Martha had some lovely examples to share with the rest of us.

Orienteering

White Tigers class took part in an Orienteering activity on Friday organised by the Carres Outreach Team. They used clues to navigate their way around the school grounds. The children had a great afternoon and learnt some exciting new skills.



Top Spellers!

The top ten points scorers on Spelling Shed this week are: Daniel W, Chloe W, Alex, Molly, Felix, Jack Tomblin, Emily M, Ebony, Vinnie and Sophia. Well done all of you, super effort.

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Accelerated Reader Quizzers!

For those of you who do not know, our children join a reading programme called Accelerated Reader before they finish Year 2. The programme requires that they complete an online quiz on their reading book. So far this term a number of children have already completed ten quizzes, they are: James, Ray, Ava J, Esme, Alex, Henry R, Dexter and Charlie W. Two children have also managed twenty quizzes: Harry I and Daniel. One person has completed the amazing feat of forty quizzes since September! Well done Sophie, you have amazed us all! I will email home the certificates for those children over the next day or so.

Hot Meals

Hot meals in school start again this week. Primary Lunches apologise for the inconvenience caused over the last two weeks. Anyone entitled to Free School Meals through Pupil Premium during this time has been reimbursed for the cost through meal vouchers which you should have received by now (please get in touch if not). Sadly, we are unable to provide this for all children in Key Stage 1 or Reception who would normally be entitled to school meals. However, the multitude of offers from so many of you to help other parents out has meant that no-one has gone hungry. Thank you so much for your support. Meals will be eaten in classrooms in White Tigers and Pandas with the younger children in the hall as they have been since half term.

Live School Tour

If you know of any parents looking for a school place for September 2021, I will be carrying out a live tour via Zoom on Friday morning at 9.30am. Please ask anyone who may be interested to contact the school office for the code.

Stage Storage

Our school folding stage that is normally used for performances at Christmas and in the Summer is currently stored in the Village Hall. They have requested that it be moved by the end of the year as they require the space for other purposes. The agreement had been that it could be stored there and used by other community groups as and when they wished. Sadly, they feel unable to continue to store it for us. We have no space in school to keep this and if we do not find a suitable home for it, we will have to have it disposed of. Is there anyone out there who can help please?

Virtual Coffee and Catch Up

We are aware that many parents may be feeling a bit cut off from school at the moment. You have been unable to come in for Parents' Evenings and are unable to join any of the usual church services or Celebration Assemblies that we would normally invite you to regularly. I will be available on Zoom on Friday 27th November at 9:30am to have a coffee and a chat if you would like to meet. I will do a brief tour of the school so that you can have a look around the classrooms and ask any questions that you would like answering. You will also be able to see how we are keeping your children safe by complying with the coronavirus restrictions. This will be very informal and I will be unable to discuss individual concerns related to your child as other parents will be there.

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