



Dear Parents,



As we start to approach December, we are considering how we can keep some Christmas traditions in school in a safe way. The children in Polar Bears and Leopards class will be decorating a Christmas tree to gift to the Pandas and White Tigers class this year (once it has been quarantined of course), with the Pandas and White Tigers classes doing the same for them. We hope this will continue to develop our sense of unity in a school where we can't mix the

bubbles together!

We have decided that we will not be encouraging the children to bring Christmas cards into school this year. Instead we will create decorations to put on the tree outside which we will quarantine first. If parents are happy about sharing cards, this can of course be done outside the school gate.

Face Masks

Many thanks to the parents and carers approaching the gate with face masks, it is making the school staff, parents and carers feel a lot safer!

Harvest Collection



This week is the last week for our 'gratitude pumpkins'. The money raised through the £1 donations will go to Christian Aid's Harvest Appeal. Please send in any outstanding donations this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

DECEMBER

11th Dec – Change4Life Festival *

17th Dec – End of term

18th Dec – INSET (staff training)

JANUARY

4th Jan – start of term

FEBRUARY

2nd Feb – Young Voices Biggest Sing Event

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

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JUNE

7th June – Start of Term

8th June – Young Voices, Sheffield

JULY

21st July – End of Term

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



Road to Tokyo/Cross Country

Keep adding to our Couch2Tokyo total at home too. The link is below to add any walks, runs, bike rides etc. that the children complete!

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Learning This Week

This week the Pandas class have been to visit St Helen's Church to take photographs. They have worked on creating careful compositions using the iPads. Their next stage is to use the technique of cyanotype printing to complete their final images. Ellie and Gray explained how they are going to do this to the other classes.

White Tigers class have been writing persuasive pieces of work. They have imagined their life as an evacuee and written to try and persuade local people to take them in! They have included details about them being 'easy to feed' and 'very quiet'! Hattie, Sol and Ray shared some of their writing with the rest of the school.

The Leopards class have been using inspiration from Andy Warhol's pop art to create their own colourful images of chocolate bar wrappers. Sophia, Mia and Edgar showed their examples to the rest of us.

The Polar Bears class shared their brilliant singing with the rest of the school.



Seated Volleyball

Last week the sports event via Carres Outreach, was seated volleyball. The White Tigers and Pandas class took part in small groups in the hall with the support of Carres staff.

Young Voices t-shirt

We are continuing to collect orders for White Tigers and Pandas who are interested in taking part in the Young Voices Big Sing Event in February. **Last date for orders is Monday 7th December 2020.**

British Legion Poppy Collection

Many thanks to those of you who donated to the British Legion by purchasing poppies and poppy-related items. We raised £161 which is fantastic.

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BRANT BROUGHTON CE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK BEGINNING: 29TH NOVEMBER 2020



Virtual Coffee and Catch Up

Thank you to those parents (and grandparents) who joined me on Zoom last Friday. We had a tour of the school to look at the children at work – who were delighted to share their learning. I hope it showed too, how 'normal' the Covid-related rules have become for us in school now. I am happy to repeat this in a couple of weeks if parents are interested (please let me know via enquiries@brant-broughton.lincs.sch.uk). We do understand that many of you feel quite cut off from school at the moment as you are unable to come into the building so please try and join me if you can.

Christmas Nativity

Normally at this time of the year, Leopards and Polar Bears are preparing to entertain their parents and other family members, with their nativity play. This year we have come up with an alternative plan. The children are already rehearsing some songs and will tell the nativity story using songs, costumes and movement. We will create a production of a different style which we will share with you via Zoom just before the end of term (date to be confirmed). You will be able to purchase a DVD of the event if you would like to for a suggested donation. We understand that many families are stretched for money at this time of year and even more so given the current situation, so it will only be a suggested donation. However, you will be able to purchase additional copies if you would like to. Information about pre-ordering DVDs will come via a separate letter in due course. Parents will **not** be required to provide costumes or other resources.

PTA Calendar

Photographs have been taken by the PTA this week, to create a Christmas calendar similar to how we have done previously. Each month has a photograph from each 'bubble' of the children who have their birthday in that particular month. The calendar is sold to raise funds for the PTA who provide so many 'little extras' for school that are so essential. Previously, they have provided outdoor play equipment, including the tunnel; early years' resources for outdoor play and learning; coach hire costs for school trips for all classes and last year, a whole school trip to the pantomime. Further information about how to order a calendar will be arriving shortly.

Bronze Values Points

This week the following children have achieved 25 Values Points which is their Bronze Award. Values point can be achieved for excellent effort with learning of all types; good manners; and showing an excellent example of Christian values. In Leopards class: Lyla, Bradley, Henry and Etta; in White Tigers: Matilda and Chloe and in Polar Bears: James, Charlotte and Oliver. A very well done all of you.