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BRANT BROUGHTON CE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK BEGINNING: 11TH NOVEMBER 2021



Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this term is Responsibility. We have already been focusing on our responsibility for our world in relation to COP26 this week. We are also using this to help us focus on Remembrance Day in the coming week.

Class Learning

This week the White Tigers class have focused on the festival of Bonfire Night. They have been listening to firework inspired music, creating firework art work and have studied the story of Guy Fawkes.

Pandas class have been writing letters inspired by their class novel, 'The Jamie Drake Equation'.

The Leopards class have written their own prayers of thankfulness, thinking about things that they were thankful for during lockdown and things they are thankful for now.

Polar Bears class have been critiquing their art work from last term – looking for something they have done well and one thing they would change.

PTA Chair Vacancy

Louise Shipton has done a fantastic job as Chair of the PTA over the last few years but has decided not to continue in this role due to other commitments. All of the PTA and teaching staff are really grateful to her for her dedication over the last few years, she really has done an excellent job.

If there is anyone who feels that they would like to take on this role themselves, you would be supported by a brilliant and friendly team.

Please get in touch with a member of the PTA committee or via our enquiries email address to express your interest as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

Dates

NOVEMBER

8th – Leopards Toy Sale

11th – Remembrance Service at St Helen's Church (9am)

12th – Phonics Meeting for Reception Parents, 9am PB Classroom

15th – Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week

19th – Deadline for NQ Media photo orders

DECEMBER

6th – Film Club

8th – Whole school trip to Pantomime

15th – Christingle Service at Church (4pm)

17th – Last day of term; Christmas Service at Church, 9am

7 Jan 2022 - Young Voices, Sheffield

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

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Harvest Service and Pupil Council



Thank you to so many parents and carers who joined us for our Harvest Service on Friday morning at St Helen's Church. It is lovely to be able to have an opportunity to have you all involved in these special events again this term.

The Pupil Council have done a fantastic job with their collecting boxes at the end of the service and outside the gate on Friday. We also raised a good amount from the cake sale at playtime – thank you to those of you who sent in cakes or a donation for this.

The Pupil Council, and the whole school, have been thinking about our responsibility to think of others less fortunate than themselves, especially

in relation to UNICEF's Afghanistan Appeal. We will let you know the final total once it has been counted and checked.



Remembrance Day



A reminder that we will have a short service at St Helen's Church on Thursday 11th November at 9am for Remembrance Day. **This will be instead of Celebration Worship this week.** All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

We have the usual box of poppy related items to sell in school including snap bands and rubbers, ranging between 50p and £1.50. The children can purchase these during the school days this week.

Unfortunately, there are no actual poppies in the box (we do not get a choice of items). I will be talking to the children about their value of responsibility in relation to this next week and asking them to be responsible for buying their own poppy while they are out and about i.e. them remembering rather than Mum or Dad doing it for them!

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Photo Orders

Letters and ordering information for photos taken by Mr Mann of NQMedia will arrive via Parentmail this coming week. If you would like to place an order then please follow the instructions on the letter. The communication circulated will also include a protective password for your use in gaining access. The deadline for orders is **Monday 19th November**. Please take a look at the NQMedia website, there are some really lovely photos.

Groundworks

Phase 1 of the works have been completed with some lovely smooth tarmac paths in place around the outside of the building. The contractors will return in February 2022 to complete the work on paths, including the front gate path and the resurfacing of Key Stage 2 playground.

Young Voices – Parent Tickets

Those of you whose children are taking part in choir this term will already have had important information about purchasing tickets to go and see the event yourselves on Friday, 7th January. **We have to order tickets by Thursday, 11th November at the latest. If we delay putting in our order, there is a danger that no-one will get tickets for this spectacular event.** Tickets are £20 each and you can purchase as many as you like for family members. The event does finish quite late (around 9pm) so you may need to consider child minding arrangements for younger siblings.

A further Parentmail will be circulated in due course in case any children from choir who have not got a Young Voices BIG Sing t-shirt from the virtual event held in the Summer, would like to purchase one in readiness for this concert.

On a separate note, with effect from Wednesday, 10th November 2021 onwards choir practice will finish at 4:15pm and not 4pm to extend their rehearsal time.

Reception Parents Phonics Meeting

A reminder for Reception parents that Mrs Curtis will be holding a brief phonics meeting on the morning of Friday, 12th November at 9am. We hope you are able to join us.

Parent Governor

We have had two nominations for the vacant post of Parent Governor. Voting forms and information will be arriving with parents this coming week. Please read it through and vote by the deadline.

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Water Bottles

We have been able to have new water bottles for school which have a colourful copy of our school badge on them. Children can purchase one for school or for home (or both).

They cost £3 each and this can be either paid for with cash by sending money in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class detailed on the front please or if you prefer to pay electronically please email enquiries accordingly and this can be set up on your Parentpay account for you.



Active Travel Link Reminer:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I_ewOP1L06Lz_HFSzji0fKIOtWtvhGse87nNu9SDBUOVhNOU4ySVpDSzBZUEVONVhPRIMyS1BUMi4u

Values Points and Celebration Worship

Please feel free to join us during any of the following: -

9am Thursday 11th November	Remembrance Service at St Helen's (parents and carers welcome)
19th November	Anti-Bullying Week – all classes to share their learning (no awards)
25th November	Big Values Awards catch up – all classes
3rd December	White Tigers and Polar Bears sharing work Out of school Awards
10th December	Pandas and Leopards sharing work Values Awards for all classes
17th December	Christmas Service at St Helen's 9am

Parents will be contacted via Parentmail on the Wednesday of the week in which their child will receive a Values Award.

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Sports Report

On Thursday, 4th November our football team went to Leadenham Primary School. The team was William, Sol, Grace, Felix, Jack, Charlie and me. We did lose 2-4 but we worked really well as a team and played much better than in our last match.



I felt really proud to be playing as part of the team and we did really well at cheering each other on.

Thank you to Leadenham school for transporting us there and back in their minibus. Thank you to Mrs Botham and Mr Price for helping us with our coaching.

By Johnpeter Evans