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BRANT BROUGHTON CE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK BEGINNING: 13TH DECEMBER 2021



Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy term in school and seems to have flown by. We are really sad to say goodbye to Mrs Loftus this week and we wish her well in her new ventures in floristry. We have loved having her in school and she will be missed next term – thank you Mrs Loftus!

Covid

We have a number of Covid cases in school at present, as you may be aware. I am in touch with the Local Health Protection Team who will be advising us of any further measures we need to take to keep everyone safe. We are continuing with our handwashing regime and have windows and doors open as much as we can to ensure good ventilation. Please do not send your child into school if they are unwell. The common symptoms of Covid-19 are a temperature, loss of taste or smell and/or a cough. We know anecdotally that there are many other symptoms too. Please get a PCR test if they are showing a symptom or are a close contact – not a lateral flow. The PCRs are easy to book online using:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Pantomime Trip

The children had a fantastic time at the pantomime at the Drill Hall on Wednesday afternoon. It was lovely to be able to take them out for a trip after so long. They really entered into



from wherever they were!

the spirit of pantomime and loved shouting at the 'baddies' and joining in with all the singing. They were

a pleasure to take. They were all really grateful to the PTA for funding the trip and said a big 'thank you' in Collective Worship on Thursday – I am sure it must have been loud enough for all PTA members to hear

Dates

DECEMBER

17th – Last day of term;
Christmas Service **via Zoom**,
9am

JANUARY

4th – Back to school

7th - Young Voices,
Sheffield

21st – Game of Actual Life –
Pandas Class

31st – PTA Disco

MARCH

22nd / 24th – Parents'
Evenings (**Please note
change of date!**)

MAY

9th - 12th - Y6 SATs tests

18th - 20th – Year 5/6
Residential

JULY

22nd - end of term

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

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Star Shine Star Nativity

As notified in the Parentmail this morning, sadly, we have had to cancel our nativity this year. We have a number of children not in school and I am also concerned about mixing the two classes for the rehearsals and performance when there could be other asymptomatic cases in the classes. My sincere apologies for this.

Staffing News

Just to let you know that from January 2022 Mrs Eaton will be reverting to her former name, Miss Maclachlan.

PTA Disco

Please note that there will be a disco organised by the PTA on Friday 31st January, further information will be sent out nearer the time.

Class Learning

Pandas class have been practising singing and playing glockenspiels this week using Bon Jovi's 'Livin' on a Prayer'. They performed this as Celebration Worship on Friday morning including the glockenspiel part that they had written as a class.

The Polar Bears class have been creating habitats for their model polar bears using shoe boxes and thinking about the materials they need to make their models.

The White Tigers class have been practising their shadow puppet shows of the Rama and Sita story. They have critiqued their first performance and have now thought about ways to improve this for their final filming.

Leopards class have been working on writing their own magical toy stories using some of the story elements in the example that they have read.

School Meals



Don't forget that you need to set up your account for Good Lookin' Cookin', our new school meal provider from January. You will need to order, and pay for, all meals on this site from next term. Please ask your child if they are sitting 'A' or 'B': the A sitting eats first; the B sitting goes out to play first.

Active Travel Link Reminder:

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

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Values Points and Celebration Assembly

17th December

Christmas Service via Zoom – 9am

Values Certificates

These children have worked really hard this term and achieved 25 Values Points for which they received their special 'values' certificate: Ernie, Joseph, Lottie F, Jamesdean, Tulisa, James B, Ray and Henry D, Corey, Mia, Esme, Annabelle, Hermoine and Lyla

These children are the first to receive their 50 Values Points this year – Brandon and Caitlin – very well done!

Individual Class Values Awards:

Isaac Steele, Eabha Shipton. Aaliyah Hopewell, Bradley Tomblin, Ava Bullimore-Western and Jamelia Evans.

Sports Report



On Thursday 2nd December, we played a football match at home against Coleby School. Our line-up was Grace, Johnpeter, William, Brandon, Sol, Charlie, Dexter, Flynn and I. We lost 4 – 2, but it was a great effort from us all. Our team worked well and we created a proper battle! Everyone did their best. We were ahead at the start with a 2 – 0 lead thanks to Charlie's great attacking pressure. When the second half came, we tried our hardest but we couldn't quite stop Coleby from scoring 4 more and the final result was 4 – 2.

Everyone should have been really proud of themselves.

Thanks to Mrs Botham, Mr Price and Mr Wilson.

By Jack Tomblin

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On Friday 3rd December we played a football qualifier competition.

Our line up consisted of: William, Jack, Caitlin, Molly, Henry D, Brandon, Johnpeter, Flynn, Alex and I.

It was a home match, the schools who played were St Gilbert's, Welbourn, Winthorpe and us in one group. We drew 0 - 0 with St Gilbert's, lost 4 - 1 to Welbourn and won 2- 1 against Winthorpe.

Over all we came third out of the four teams. The team worked very well together and co-ordinated excellently.

Big thanks to Mr Wilson and Mrs Botham (Mr Wilson a.k.a.Coach!).

By Grace Hodgkinson