

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

BRANT BROUGHTON CE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK BEGINNING: 10TH JANUARY 2022



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a good break and was able to enjoy some family time over the Christmas holidays. It is lovely to have everyone back in school again enthused about their learning and raring to go!

Covid-19

A further change to the testing procedure following the email sent out last week, comes into force from tomorrow. Positive results from asymptomatic cases no longer need confirming with a PCR test and self-isolation should begin straight away. We continue to be vigilant in school for any children showing potential symptoms of Covid-19 and will be asking parents to collect them from school for testing. We realise that this can be inconvenient but is essential to keep everyone as safe as possible. Many thanks for understanding.

Thank You

As our Christian Value for this term is 'thankfulness', I have asked the children to take a photo of anything they are thankful for and email it to enquiries, entitled, 'thank you'. I will be using these in Collective Worship first thing on Monday 19th January when the children will have an opportunity to talk about them and we will put them on display. Please could you email these in by Friday of this week if possible. Thank you.

Dates

JANUARY

14th – Zoom session for Leopards and Polar Bears Nativity at 9am; Dodgeball (Leopards)

21st – Game of Actual Life – Pandas Class

31st – PTA Disco – **POSTPONED**

MARCH

22nd / 24th March – Parents' Evenings

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



Star Shine Star Nativity

We are delighted that the children were finally able to perform their nativity on Friday which was filmed by NQMedia. We are so pleased that they got the opportunity to wear their costumes and sing all the song they have worked so hard to learn. Mr Mann will be editing the footage this week. We would like to share this with you and with the other classes on Friday morning. We will do this via Zoom. **The code is 993 8288 6734 and the password is Nativity.**

Following the Zoom session, we will email out an order form so that you can purchase a copy of the DVD to keep if you would like to or if you were unable to join us for the session on Friday. We were all particularly impressed that we have had four new children join school in Leopards and Polar Bears this term who have had to slot into our production this week too – well done everyone!

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PTA Disco

Just to let you know that the PTA Disco that was due to be held on 31st January has been postponed due to the Covid situation. The PTA will meet today to try and reschedule this for later in the term. We will keep you posted!



New Projects for the Spring Term

Pandas class have carried out a crime scene investigation to find out where Mrs Botham's iPad had gone. It included using evidence such as fingerprints, handwriting and footprints to try and solve the clues to the culprit. This was the start for their 'Does the Punishment Fit the Crime?' project for the term. Their related Global Goal is 16 - Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.

Leopards Class have been exploring the new essential question for their project work, 'What makes the world flourish?'. They have been thinking of areas that they would like to find out about and writing their own questions. Their related Global Goal is number 13: Climate Change.

Polar Bears class have been reading and retelling the story of 'Stickman'. They have been looking at the changes due to the seasons. The Polar Bears new project is called, 'What does Julia Donaldson tell us about the UK?'. Their related Global Goal is 11: Sustainable and Communities this term.

The White Tigers new project is called, 'What is the value of a story?' with the related Global Goal of 'Zero Hunger'. They have been enjoying reading Greek myths and legends, especially Theseus and the Minotaur.

School Meals



The first week of our new school meal provider has been a huge success. The children are really enthusiastic about their school meals. There has been lots of excitement this week about American pancakes, roast dinners and flapjack with a slice of watermelon. The dinner staff have reported how much less food waste there is at the end of mealtimes which is really positive.

Uniform

A reminder that black school shoes are part of the uniform requirement – trainers are for PE only. The PE uniform should be navy shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms, plain white t-shirt, or school t-shirt and a plain navy hoodie or jumper if it is cold.

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Please can you also ensure that your child brings a warm coat into school. Despite the cold temperatures, they do continue to go outside for break times, occasional class activities and weekly Forest School – they need to be wearing suitable warm clothing and appropriate footwear. Should spare footwear come into school for Forest Schools, for example wellington boots, then please ensure these are named and in a named carrier bag - thank you.

Active Travel Link Reminder:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I_ewOP1L06Lz_HFSzjyi0fKIOtWtvhGse87nNu9SDBUOVhNOU4ySVpDSzBZUEVONVhPRIMyS1BUMi4u

Values Points and Celebration Worship

We will be resuming Celebration Worship and associated rewards on Friday 21st January. As outlined in the Parentmail message this week, at the moment parents will not be invited to join us, we will keep this situation under review as the Covid-19 situation progresses. Apologies that you are not able to join us at present but trust that you understand.