

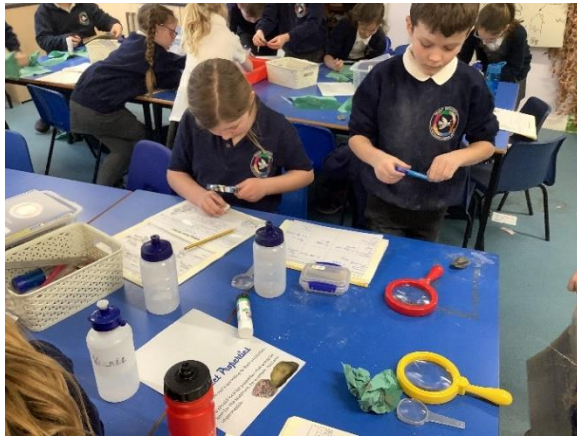


Dear Parents,

This week we have been looking again at the United Nations Global Goals of Sustainability in Collective Worship. Each class has focused on the goal that matches their project work this term. We have been linking this to our Christian Value of Thankfulness.

### Class Learning

Polar Bears class have been looking at different features of a beach. They have been locating favourite beaches on a map. They, and the Leopards class, have



also been learning about Islam and the 'straight path' and the importance of harmony.

The White Tigers class have been finding out

about the properties of different types of rocks. They have carried out tests to find out how hard the rock is, whether or not it is permeable and looked for crystals using magnifying glasses.

Pandas class have been completing the first draft of their non-chronological reports about workhouses, having completed their research and redrafted some of their sentences.

Leopards class have been carrying out research for their non-chronological reports and examining microhabitats. They have also shared their report writing with the Pandas class who are writing reports too.

### Dates

#### FEBRUARY

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – Cookery Club starts;  
Deadline for PTA Valentine biscuit orders

**14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** – Half Term

**25<sup>th</sup>** – NHS Team - Height and Weight - Reception and Year 6

#### MARCH

**4<sup>th</sup>** – National Dental Survey of 5-year-olds

**22<sup>nd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>** – Parents' Evenings

#### APRIL

**1<sup>st</sup>** – INSET Day

**4<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Break

**22<sup>nd</sup>** – Young Voices Concert

#### MAY

**9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** – Y6 SATs tests

**18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5/6 Residential

#### JULY

**22<sup>nd</sup>** – End of Term

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



### Healthy Snacks

We have had a few examples of snacks coming into school for playtimes that are not healthy. This causes problems for those families who always bring healthy snacks as their children feel upset that they are not allowed crisps, sausage rolls or chocolate. Please can you kindly send in something healthy such as fruit, vegetables or fruit-based bars or snacks. Thank you for your support.

### 11+

A reminder for any Year 5 parents that **the deadline for registration to complete the 11+ test in September 2022 is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February.** This has to be registered with the Grammar Schools directly, not to school.



### Cooking Club

Mrs Jackson will be running a cooking club on Thursdays starting this Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February. The ingredients, recipes and utensils are all provided by Good Lookin' Cookin'. There will be a charge to cover the cost of ingredients and numbers will be limited to 8 children in Key Stage 2 initially. A letter was circulated to all KS2 via Parentmail last week. If your child

is interested there are a couple of places that have become vacant. Please e-mail [enquiries@brant-broughton.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@brant-broughton.lincs.sch.uk).



### PTA Biscuits!

A separate letter has been sent out via Parentmail offering the chance to purchase a Valentine biscuit-decorating kit to raise funds for the PTA. This is instead of the disco which was cancelled due to Covid-19 concerns. Please use the communication circulated for further details. The deadline for orders is this Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, packs to be given out at the school gate on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February ready for half term.

### Ravenstor Residential Trip

For those children in Pandas class who are taking part in the residential in May this year, a reminder that payments need to be in by 31<sup>st</sup> March please. This can be done via your Parentpay account, thank you.

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

BRANT BROUGHTON CE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK BEGINNING: 31ST JANUARY 2022



## **Pandas Class**



Pandas class have welcomed Mr Thaxter to their class today. He will be with them until Easter teaching with Mrs Botham and Mrs Jackson.

## **National Dental Epidemiology Programme**

We have been selected to take part in the National Dental Survey of 5-year-olds on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022. A predetermined sample of pupils aged 5-years old on the day have been selected by the Community Dental Services team. Letters from this organisation will be distributed over the next day or so to all those children involved. The aim is to collect information about whether dental health is improving in this age group and to allow different areas to

be compared. The Community Dental Services team will only work with those pupils whose parents have provided positive consent.

## **Active Travel Link Reminder:**

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I\\_ewOP1L06Lz\\_HFSzjyi0fKIOtWtvhGse87nNu9SDBUOVhNOU4ySVpDSzBZUEVONVhPRIMyS1BUMi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I_ewOP1L06Lz_HFSzjyi0fKIOtWtvhGse87nNu9SDBUOVhNOU4ySVpDSzBZUEVONVhPRIMyS1BUMi4u)

## **Values Points and Celebration Worship**

This week we have shared learning from Polar Bears class who have shown their work on emotions and from Pandas class who shared some of their non-chronological reports so far.

Miss Maclachlan awarded her Values Certificates to Arthur Roach for being such a kind friend and to Cara for settling so well into her new school and class and also for being a kind friend.

Mrs Simeoli awarded a certificate to Sophia for challenging herself to read longer books and showing such resilience; and to Dexter for working so hard on his writing.

We have also given certificates to the following children who have gained their 50 Values points and added their photograph to the Values Board in the hall:

Olivia, Jack Tomlin and Etta.

Well done to all of you!