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BRANT BROUGHTON CE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEK BEGINNING: 18 JULY 2022

Dear Parents,

I can't believe we're at the last week of the school year already, it has flown by again. The children and adults have all worked really hard again this year and it is great to see the progress they are making towards eliminating the disadvantages that the lockdown had over so much of their learning. This has been evident particularly in the end of Key Stage 2 results (known as SATs) which show that for the first time since I have been here, 100% of the children passed their reading and grammar/spelling tests, with 50% of them reading Greater Depth in reading. We have also had a record number of children achieving Greater Depth in maths this year – 37%. They are a small but very hard working group of children who we truly will be sorry to lose at the end of the week, we know that Brandon, Grace, Emily, Lottie, Charlotte, Jack, Tulisa and Caitlin are going on to do brilliant things at their new schools and we wish them all well. I am sure you also would want to join me in thanking all the staff in school this year for their dedication and hard work – they are a fabulous team. Thank you to all you for your continued support.

A special 'thank you' to Mrs Smart who leaves us this week after 15 years at Brant Broughton. She is a very special part of our school and has developed many children's musical talents through her involvement with choir over the time she has been here. We wish her well and send her off to adventures new with lots of love!
Thank you Mrs Smart!

Another special 'thank you' to Mr Clarke, who will be ending his Forest School weekly sessions in school as he continues with other projects beyond school. He will still be doing occasional events and is invaluable in being around school fixing various mishaps and minor faults with the building which he will continue to do. We know how many children have found a love for the outdoors through working with him and we wish him well in his new enterprises. We will continue to offer weekly outdoor learning in Foundation/Key Stage One in September using our own staff and to use Mrs Botham's skills to offer sessions in Key Stage 2 as well. Many thanks Mr Clarke.

Extreme Heat

We are expecting a really hot week this week, please ensure your child has their water bottle in school, sun cream already on and a sun hat. Please also see the Parentmail sent out on Friday regarding the additional steps we are taking to keep children safe. Many thanks

Dates:

JULY

21st – Sports Day (am)
22nd – End of Term – Leavers' Assembly 2pm

SEPTEMBER

6th – Return to school (Term 1)

OCTOBER

19th – Last day of Term 1
31st – First day of Term 2

DECEMBER

6th – Pantomime trip (late return to school)



Class Learning



Pandas class ran their internet café on Tuesday for the rest of the class. They worked really hard on creating their own computer games and other activities to share with their friends. They also made some pizzas for the other children to share. Leopards class have been writing letters to their future selves ready to include in their time capsule which they will bury during this week. Polar Bears have finished learning their song in music called 'Your Imagination' and performed this in Collective Worship on Friday. Year 1s have finished learning about time in

maths and are now beginning to learn about money. The White Tigers class have finished learning their Viking Saga song and have performed this live in Collective Worship on Friday.

Summer Fair



Many thanks to those of you who joined us, or donated items for the Summer Fair on Saturday. It was a lovely event, full of community spirit. Great to have Gemma Shaw's Dancing School to entertain us and also the finalists from the Talent Show – Elsie, Ebony, Sophia and Skye – who were amazing! Many, many thanks to the hard working members of the PTA, in particular Joules Roach and Marie Fryer, who, with their amazing team, managed to put together not only a brilliant fair but also a Leavers' Disco afterwards. There were lots of other helpers

on the day and behind the scenes beforehand, all of you did a great job and we are incredibly grateful. It looks like the final takings will be around £1000 which is amazing! The profits will ensure all the children can go to the pantomime in December which they will be delighted about and in these tough times of rising costs, I know it will help many families out too.

Summer Concert

The Summer Concert last Wednesday afternoon was really lovely and a great opportunity to see music is alive and well at Brant Broughton. Mrs Simeoli and Mrs Smart have worked really hard with the choir and our soloists were super brave too in front of all the visitors. Thank you to those of you who were able to make it. It was Mrs Smart's last summer concert and we all want to thank her for her hard work and dedication to supporting music throughout the school and helping many children find their special talents. The music service also sent a lovely video demonstrating the showcasing the bassoon and offering lessons in this or any other instrument in the coming year.



Beat Box Session

We all took part in a live Beat Box session run by Lincolnshire Music Service on Thursday morning where we learnt how to 'beat box' and had a go at creating our own. It was great fun but also really tricky. We have discovered one or two children with hidden talents in this area!

Music Lessons

Just a reminder about the opportunities for music lessons for your child open via the brilliant Lincolnshire Music Service. Mr Raine, the woodwind tutor, has sent me a video with a demonstration of some of the services they can offer – including one of him and two of the other teachers wearing tutus playing the 'Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy'! I shared this during the summer concert and with the children in Collective Worship. He is able to offer tuition on any woodwind instrument but says that due to Health and Safety, children need to have their front teeth to be able to play! There is 'mini bassoon' suitable for Year 4s upwards. As he has taught 'toots' to the Leopards class this year, he has mentioned that this provides a good grounding for learning woodwind instruments should any children be keen to do this. The Music Service offer instrument tuition for brass and strings too. If you are interested, please email Mrs Botterill using the enquiries email address for a taster session. Children need to be in Year 2 or beyond. We would really like to reinstate our orchestra but are struggling for members at the moment!

Many thanks.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be on the morning of Thursday 21st July with Polar Bears and Leopards completing their races from 9.15am on the field. White Tigers and Pandas will be completing their races from 10.30 until 11.45. The children will have already completed some other field events and a long distance run, which all get added to the points total for their colour team. The children are either in red, blue, green or yellow team for the event. It is helpful to the children cheering on if all pupils wear the colour t-shirt of their team. Most children who were here last year, will be in the same colour as they were last year. Obviously, some children have left and others have joined so some movement is essential to even this up. Please ask your child what colour team they are – we regard this as an important part of responsibility! Many thanks.

Cake Donations please!

Sports Day refreshments will be available from our lovely PTA and they would like any cake donations to be brought in on the morning of Sports Day please.



Talent Show

Grace and Flynn, the Year 6 Pupil Council Representatives have organised the heats of the Talent Show this week. They had an amazing number of entries – nearly 20 children wanted to take part, what a talented bunch of pupils we have! The entries were really varied, from magic tricks to singing and dancing. The children chose the three finalists to perform at the Summer Fair where the spectators voted for their favourite.

Singing Lessons

Last chance this week if there is anyone else who would be interested in their child having singing lessons. There is a possibility of us being able to offer this from September if there is enough interest. So far we have five children interested.

Breakfast/After School Staffing

We have a vacancy for Breakfast Club staff on Mondays and Fridays and for After School Club on Fridays. If you, or someone you know would be interested, please can you email enquiries for details. The email will be monitored periodically over the summer holidays. There will also be details and an application on our website.

Celebration Worship

Mrs Botham and Mrs Jackson have given their Values Award to Jack for his brilliant sense of humour. He has been instrumental in planning the Year 6 pop DVD that they have been working on over the last few weeks, teaching all the others the words and dance moves for 'Never Gonna Give You Up' to be revealed in the Leavers' Assembly on Friday. He has a super attitude to his learning and to others.

Mrs Botham has also given Grace a Values Award for being such a kind, considerate and helpful Year 6. She stood out to other staff during the whole school run last Friday as helping and motivating other children.

Miss Maclachlan awarded Charlotte a Values Award for always giving 110% and for helping and nurturing others whilst achieving great things in her own learning.

Oliver also had a Values Award for being particularly kind and caring to a new pupil in his class.

A Reading Quiz certificate was awarded to Charlotte for 20 quizzes. Well done.

Future weeks will be as follows for Celebration Worship:

| | Sharing Work | Awards |
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| 22 nd July | Leavers Worship – afternoon 2pm | |

Values Award

75 Values certificates have been awarded to Annabelle S, Ella-Rose, Tulisa, Molly and Henry D.