

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

BRANT BROUGHTON CE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK BEGINNING: 10TH OCTOBER 2022



Dear Parents,

This week we have really been enjoying watching the progress of the Play Ship on the field to replace the aging Trim Trail, the children are really keen to get started on this. As part of our school grounds work, Newby Leisure are also upgrading the Sensory Garden, this will be re-named our Vision Garden once completed. The children will



be able to use this area as a quiet space during break and lunchtimes and we will use it for Collective Worship or quiet times with our classes too. There will be more seating areas than previously and reminders about our Global Goals and our 'alls'.

We have really enjoyed having Mr Housam here from The Joy Foundation this week. He has been talking to us about Thankfulness. Once again, he has been complimenting the children on their amazing singing skills!

### Staffing

This week Mrs Miller begins her maternity leave. She has been working one and half days a week in Leopards class to cover the time that Mrs Simeoli isn't here. This will be covered from now on by Mrs Marshall who works two days a week in Pandas class currently. She knows our school well and is looking forward to spending some time in Key Stage one. This will mean a slight alteration to the days Mrs Marshall is in Pandas class. From next week Mrs Marshall will be in Pandas class on Monday and Tuesday and in Leopards class Wednesday morning and Friday. We wish Mrs Miller well as she looks forward to the birth of her new baby, we will be looking forward to her visiting us soon with her little one!

### Vacancy

We still have a lunchtime supervisor vacancy available at school. If you are interested in applying please email enquiries as soon as possible.

### Dates:

#### October

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Parents' evening appointments released  
**14<sup>th</sup>**– Year 5/6 girls football tournament  
**18<sup>th</sup>** – Harvest Service St Helen's  
**18<sup>th</sup>** – Parents' evening early  
**19<sup>th</sup>** – Flu Vaccinations  
**20<sup>th</sup>** – Parents' evening late  
**21<sup>st</sup>**– Year 2 Introduction to football  
**21<sup>st</sup>**– Year 5/6 Football Qualifiers  
**21<sup>st</sup>**– Treat Sale (PTA)  
**21<sup>st</sup>** – End of term

#### November

**31<sup>st</sup>**– Back to school  
**1<sup>st</sup>**– Phonics Meeting (2:30)  
**4<sup>th</sup>**– PTA AGM  
**7<sup>th</sup>**– NQ Media photos



### **Harvest Donations**

Our Harvest Service will take place at Saint Helen's Church on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am, each class will be sharing and showing some of their Harvest learning. Parents are welcome to join us. This year the Pupil Council have decided as a school we should collect donations for the Food Bank in Lincoln as we are aware that this time of year can be extremely tough on some families especially with the 'Cost of Living Crisis'. They are in urgent need of: tinned soup, tinned meals, tinned fruit, pasta sauce, rice pudding and custard. If you could spare any of these items we would be grateful. We are aiming to have all items in school for the Harvest Service.



### **Sports Crew Training Sports Report**

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September Ray, Dexter, Esme, Charlie and Jamelia attended Cranwell Primary School to take part in some training to become official Sports Crew Leaders for our school. It was a lot of fun and we learnt lots of new games to take forward into break and lunch times with all children from reception to Year 6. The thing we enjoyed the most was playing mushroom tig as we were able to team up against the other schools. We would like to thank all the adults including Mrs Jackson for taking us to the event.



### **Phonics Meeting**

Mrs Curtis will be holding a phonics meeting on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 2:30. This is an opportunity to find out about Phonics Bug, how it is taught at school and how you can support your child further at home.

### **Singing Lessons**

Just a reminder that if your child would like to take up singing lessons; even if you have previously expressed interest to Mrs Bedford, then please email enquiries.

### **Spare Pants**

If your child has grown out of their old pants (ages 4 upwards) and they are in good condition; please could you bring them to the office so they can be stored in Polar Bear's classroom.

### **Class Learning**

Polar Bears this week have been discussing and planning their super hero stories. The Year 1 children have been using story mountains to help with the process. The children have also been thinking about how to create Brant Broughton village in DT.

Leopards class have been focusing on their beautiful handwriting skills while writing up their chocolate non-fiction writing. They have tried really hard to remember that each letter starts from the line.

White Tigers have created their very own volcano dioramas. These are impressive 3D models to show the inside of a volcano with labels.

This week in reading, the Pandas have been looking at designing their own tea bag for the Archer's tea company. The children are really enjoying 'A place Called Perfect' and are truly hooked by the storyline so far. They have all promised to not read ahead even though the temptation is there.



### **Parents' Evening appointments**

Appointments for parents' evening will be released today via Parent Mail. You will be asked book a slot to see your child's teacher. Each slot will be 5 minutes long and a chance to talk about how your child has settled in and their progress so far. Parents' evening will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October as a face to face appointment and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October will be via Zoom. On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> you will have the opportunity to come into school and have a look at your child's books so far.

### **Celebration Worship**

#### Learning

In White Tigers, Etta and Charlotte shared their volcano dioramas; they talked about the different parts they had labelled and how it works. Annabelle, Ella Rose and Sophia shared their Playdoh Earth models that they had made and told Mrs Botham what each layer was called.

In Polar Bears, Christie and Tristan shared their very own superhero drawings and described their powers. The Polar Bears are working towards doing a comic strip. Harry and Flora shared their maps of the village. Jasmine also shared her story mountain to go with her story.

#### Awards

Olivia in Leopards gained her award for being helpful, always working hard, helping to tidy but mostly for her writing of her chocolate poem.

In Pandas, Ava got an award for being a delight and settling into Pandas' class so well and William got an award for a great SPaG lesson and being helpful during lunchtimes.

#### Values awards

25 values points: Annabelle S, Sophia, Henry W and Isaac B

#### Out of school awards

- Lola: swimming 5m and gaining her Stanley 6 award
- Mollie: Bronze 50m sprint
- Sol: Athletics- 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, 150m sprint and 2<sup>nd</sup> Long jump, also for being a part of 3 musicals

Future weeks will be as follows for Celebration Worship:

<b>Week:</b>	<b>Showing work:</b>	<b>Awards:</b>
14/10/22	Pandas and Leopards	Polar Bears and White Tigers
21/10/22	Polar Bears and White Tigers	Pandas and Leopards