

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

BRANT BROUGHTON CE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK BEGINNING: 12TH SEPTEMBER 2022



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope everyone has had a good break over the summer and is feeling enthused about the new year. School feels very settled with the children enjoying their new projects already and well settled in. Personally, it's been a really busy week for me finding my feet in two new schools and keeping tabs on Brant Broughton too! It is lovely to know that Brant Broughton is in safe hands when I am not in the building and I am not far away if needed.

### **Swimming starts**

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September Pandas class will start their term of swimming. All swimming permission slips should now be back in school in readiness for the first lesson. Swimming hats must be worn in the pool; this is a rule set by Sleaford Leisure Centre themselves.

### **Data sheets**

Data sheets have gone home today; they need to be checked and returned to school with any necessary changes by Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> September. The children take this very seriously as it has annually now become a competition! The first class with every data sheet returned will be given ten extra minutes at playtime!



### **Class Learning**

This week has been full of new and exciting learning and it has been a joy to see each and every child really immersed in their new topic! It has also been lovely to see the reception children settle in so well by the end of week one! The Polar Bears' essential question is: 'Do all heroes wear masks?' with Global Goal 16: peace, justice and strong institutions. They have been talking about all the things they **didn't** do in the

holidays as well as wishing upon a star for something they want to achieve over the next year.

The Leopards have begun to link their learning to 'Does chocolate grow on trees?' and are looking at decent work and economic growth (Goal 8). Throughout the week they have been making model sweets ready to go into their role-play shop.

White Tigers this week have begun to explore the essential question 'What makes the earth angry?' (Global goal is: 13 Climate Action). They have also recreated tornadoes in a bottle so they could break down how they work.

Finally, in Pandas, the children have been exploring 'Is fashion more important than function?' looking at goal 12: responsible consumption and production. They have been exploring what sweatshops are, the treatment of staff and how they impact our lives.

We also held a special Collective Worship on Friday in light of the passing of the Queen. We reflected on her time on the throne, celebrated all of the amazing things she had done in her life and discussed how we all felt in regards to the news.

### **Dates:**

#### **September**

**6<sup>th</sup>** - Back to school

**14<sup>th</sup>** - Pandas Swimming starts

**22<sup>nd</sup>** - New Starters Service

#### **October**

**10<sup>th</sup>** - Parents' evening appointments released

**18<sup>th</sup>** - Harvest Service St Helen's

**18<sup>th</sup>** - Parents' evening early

**20<sup>th</sup>** - Parents' evening late (via zoom)

**21<sup>st</sup>** - End of term

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### **PTA Meeting**

PTA have organised to hold a meeting on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 3:30. They are always looking for members to join the team and would love to see some new faces there. If you are attending, children are welcome to join Base for the duration of the meeting.

### **New Starters Service**

The New Starters Service will be held at 9am on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at St Helens Church. This is a chance to welcome our new reception children as well as children who have joined us throughout the last year into Brant Broughton School.

### **Celebration Worship**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you back to Celebration Worship every Friday at 9am. This is a time for us to share learning throughout the week, celebrate values awards and points, as well as out of school achievements.

Future weeks will be as follows for Celebration Worship:

<b>Week:</b>	<b>Showing work:</b>	<b>Awards:</b>
9/9/22	All Classes	
16/9/22	Pandas and Leopards	Polar Bears and White Tigers
23/9/22	Polar Bears and White Tigers	Pandas and Leopards
30/9/22	Pandas and Leopards	Polar Bears and White Tigers
7/10/22	Polar Bears and White Tigers	Pandas and Leopards
14/10/22	Pandas and Leopards	Polar Bears and White Tigers
21/10/22	Polar Bears and White Tigers	Pandas and Leopards