



Dear Parents,

I have been back in Brant Broughton for two days this week and really enjoyed seeing the children and staff so settled into their new term. The children are still able to enjoy the field at lunchtimes where I have been enjoying chatting to them about their learning. The Pandas class have been very excited to learn their new skill of sewing. It is also lovely to see how many of the Key Stage 2 children have taken on responsibility for looking after our new Polar Bears.

New Starters Service

Thank you to all parents who attended our New Starters Service at Saint Helen's Church last Thursday. It was wonderful to get everyone together again so we could welcome in our new reception children, we are so pleased that they have settled in so well already. I know the children really enjoyed listening to Reverend Chris' stories and seeing the Year Three children receive their new bibles.



EYFS Fundamental Skills

On Friday, the reception children had an exciting opportunity as CARRES Outreach came in to work with them. They were able to work together to complete physical tasks and games. Everybody gave a big thumbs up at the end and said how much fun they had!

Healthy Snack

Please ensure that your child's breaktime snack is a healthy option. This can either be a fruit or vegetable-based snack, a cereal/oat-based snack or simply a piece of fruit or a vegetable. Unfortunately, children are not allowed any chocolate-based snacks or crisps and therefore if your child does bring one into school they will be asked to put it back into their bags until they return home.

Class Learning

This week, Polar Bears have carried out their very own experiment to create cats' eyes. They had to make sure they had all of the equipment ready before they could start, this included: a tin can, elastic band, plastic sheet and a torch. In Leopards' classroom the Year One children have been looking at greater than and less than in Maths; while the Year Two children have been ordering and recognising numbers up to 100 including writing them in words too.

The White Tigers have been looking at the water cycle and had a go at drawing it as well. Pandas have really enjoyed being back on Scratch this week in their computing lessons. The children have used their skills to start creating a ping pong style game.



Dates:

September

30th- Sports Crew Training- Year 5/6

October

7th- Change for Life Transition- Year 3

10th - Parents' evening appointments released

14th- Year 5/6 girls football tournament

18th - Harvest Service St Helen's

18th - Parents' evening early

19th - Flu Vaccinations

20th - Parents' evening late

21st- Treat Sale (PTA)

21st - End of term

November

4th- PTA AGM

7th - School Photos

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PTA

The amazing PTA members have totalled the profits from the summer fair and it is a record-breaking £1154.56. Thank you so much for your support with this. The money will be used to pay for the whole school to attend the pantomime!

It will also be used to subsidise the escalating coach costs for all class trips. This will ensure all families benefit from this.

Football Kits

Children that attend Mr Price's football club on a Thursday do not need to bring a football kit into school. They must wear their school P.E kit: dark joggers/shorts and a white t-shirt. There seems to be more clothing items coming into school which isn't needed and it is causing a delay to Mr Price's club. It is however advised that children bring football socks, shin pads and boots.

Parents' Evening appointments

Appointments for parents' evening will be released on 10th October via Parent Mail. You will then 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 18th October as a face to face appointment and Thursday 20th October will be via Zoom.

Harvest Service

A date for your diary: Our Harvest Service will take place at Saint Helen's Church on Tuesday 18th October at 9:15. Parents are welcome to join us.

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccinations drop in clinic will be held in school on Wednesday 19th October. This is a reminder to ensure your child has been registered for their flu vaccination.

Celebration Worship

Learning:

Isaac, Henry, Skye, Anya and Ebony all shared their watercolour paintings of the Harvest Moon that they have been doing in White Tigers. During these lessons they explained that they had been exploring mixing colours and creating shadows of light. The Polar Bears shared their cat eye experiment they have conducted this week. Oona explained so clearly what equipment was needed and how they put the experiment together while the Year One children shared their beautiful instructions.

Awards:

In Pandas, Corey received an award for being super polite and using good manners as well as enthusiastically improving and editing his work. He is also focusing really well in his learning. In Leopards, Lottie received the award for continuously being spotted by lots of adults for being amazing in all areas of her learning and Martha received her award for being an amazing and helpful member of the class.

This week's out of school awards

Henry W- Met Cressida Cowell; the author of 'How to Train your Dragon' and had his book signed.

Edgar and Esme-Went to Apple Camp and made a comic on iPads. Edgar's comic was called 'Tiger Rescue' and Esme called hers 'Tree Eaters'.

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Future weeks will be as follows for Celebration Worship:

Week:	Showing work:	Awards:
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