



## Brandesburton News

### Home Reading and TT Rockstars

We are trying our hardest to improve reading fluency and arithmetic skills whole school. If you could support this at home with home reading and TT Rockstars, it would be very much appreciated.

### Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of September, we went to the church to celebrate Harvest. Class 5 read readings and poems to the school and we all sang our favourite songs. It was superb to be able to do this after such a long time of restricted visits due to COVID.

A huge thank you to Reverend Shirley Hebden and our community for all the wonderful donations.

### Attendance

I am asking for your support in improving whole school attendance and punctuality. During the COVID pandemic it was necessary for pupils and families to isolate if they or a close contact tested positive. That is not now the case and it is essential that we build back up on our previous positive attendance rates.

The impact upon children's education through lost learning is huge. At a time when so much education has been disrupted it is vital that we make every school minute count. I urge you to ensure that your child is in school and on time everyday to prevent anyone falling behind with their learning.

Persistent cases where poor attendance and punctuality do not improve can be considered to be neglect.

### Attendance

Government departments track school attendance figures. It is considered that attendance of 90% or below is persistent absence which will be closely monitored by school staff. Failing to improve on this 90% can lead to prosecution, which school want to help families avoid.

Brandesburton Primary School have a whole school attendance target which is 96.5%.

There are things you can do to improve your child's attendance and avoid falling into the persistent absence category:

If your child is unwell and you are unsure whether to send them to school, contact the office to seek advice on 01964 542472

Avoid taking any holidays during term times

Keep up to date with what % attendance your child has so that you know if they are at risk of persistent absence (office staff will provide this for you)

Speak to school staff with any concerns.

### Foundation Stage

**WOWZERS Moment** : Reverend Shirley commented on how well the foundation stage children sat and listened to the full service. They joined in with the songs and they shone! What super stars. Well done foundation stage team!

### Up and Coming

**Every Tue:** FS classroom open 2.45 - 3.05pm

**Every Fri:** Library session in KS1 at 3.00pm all parents/carers welcome

**27.9.22** - Maths session for parents to join KS1 Classes 1 and 2

**4.10.22** - Cross Country Event

**Wed 12.10.22** - Flu nasal programme in school FS2 - Year 6 Please sign up via the link sent previously.

### Presentation

We are continuing to drive presentation at Brandesburton. In assembly, we will share weekly children who have been making a huge effort to their outcomes.

In addition, in school, this week we were SUPER impressed with Jemima Boyes and Autumn Boyes.

Both girls had worked incredibly hard on their presentation at home. Thank you parents for your support.



# Brandesburton Primary School

We would love to champion your activities and success outside of school. Please email the school office with your pictures/information.  
Brands@eastriding.gov.uk

## Running super star



Some of you may remember Poppy and her amazing running on Sports Day. Here she is on Wednesday night at running club at Costello Stadium in Hull.

It is fantastic to see all our children in the broad range of activities out of school.



## Player of the week

Theo scored 4 goals in his first football league game on Sunday and he received player of the week! Absolutely amazing!

Well done.

## Super footballers

On Saturday Elsie, Ella, Bethany, Jemima, Betsy and Madison all played their first football match of the season. They all played really well with lots of enthusiasm and finished with a 2-2 result.