



## Brandesburton News

20.10.23

### 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.

### Be Bright, Be Seen

As winter soon approaches, we are having a drive on being safe outside. The light nights have sadly gone and the roads and pavements are much harder to see. Please can we remind everyone a helmet must be worn when riding to and from school on your bike. In addition to this, bright and reflective clothing helps road users see you.

### PTFA

To support school the PTFA held a poster competition. We have asked children to display their posters we they live to continually promote being safe. Thank you to all of you who supported school to get the message of being safe to our families in our community.

The winners of the poster competition are

Mina Class 1  
Murphy Class 3  
Lara Class 5 who will receive a prize next week.

## 5 top tips on how to **BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN**

- 1** Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2** If you're out and about when it's dark, wear reflective gear to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3** Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip-on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4** If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5** Of course, 'Being Bright' isn't the only way to stay safer. If you're out at night, choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to always use the Green Cross Code.

For more road safety tips, games and videos, visit the Tales of the Road website at [www.direct.gov.uk/talesoftheroad](http://www.direct.gov.uk/talesoftheroad)



**Be Bright,  
Be Seen**

**THINK**

### Dates for your diary 20.10.23

Friday 3.00pm—Class 1 & Class 2 reading

Tuesday 2.45pm—FS come along and play

Class 3 24 October—Dinosaur Workshop

Tuesday 24 October—FS sponsored event

Wednesday 25 October— Hoodie purchases latest date.

Wednesday 25 October— RWI meeting for FS2

Friday 27 October— Break up for half term

Monday 6 November—Return to school

**Thursday 30 November—Individual and family photographs. Please note this date has changed.**

Friday 22 December—Break up for Christmas break

Tuesday 9 January—Return to school for 2024

**CHRISTMAS DATES WILL BE OUT NEXT WEEK**

#### Mrs Gell's Top Table

Class 3

Alesha

Xander

Class 4

Thomas C

Autumn

### **Breakfast Club**

**We have had our breakfast club for over a year now. Mr Irvin and Mrs Gell have had a great time welcoming the children from 8.00am in a morning. Croissant Friday is a real hit but toast and cereal, time to play and relax before school seems to go down well.**

**Booking is essential as we are now full on certain days. If you would like more information please contact the school office. Sessions are £3 each.**

