



Brandesburton News

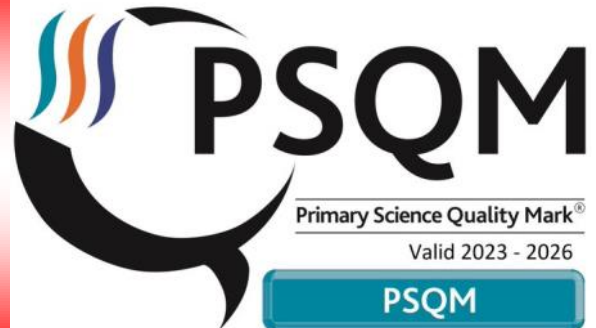
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Home Reading and TT Rockstars

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.

Fantastic News!

Brandesburton Primary have received their PSQM (Primary Science Quality Mark) accreditation. This marks the culmination of a year-long intense collaborative process amongst all staff to drive science teaching and learning forward. Well done everybody!



Thank You

Achieving the PSQM would not have happened without the driving force and hard work of Mrs Platten. A huge amount of time has been spent to improve the quality of science and as a school we would like to say a big thank you for the many hours spent doing so.



Farm Visit

On Thursday, Class One and Two visited three working farms in our local area. The visit was focussed on looking at farming in the past compared to now. A huge thank you to Mrs Foreman and Mitch, Mr & Mrs Butler and Mr & Mrs Meadley who made us so welcome. The children staff and parent helpers had a brilliant day!

Photos to follow on our blogs.



If you need any further information our Safeguarding Lead is Miss Northen, Deputy is Mrs Platten and our governor with responsibility for Safeguarding is Mr P White.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN EDUCATION WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



A child means everyone under the age of 18.



Children need the right help at the right time to address risks



Remember 'it could happen here' where safeguarding is concerned.



We are all responsible for the welfare of children and keeping the environment safe, whatever our job.

What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as: protecting children from maltreatment; preventing impairment of children's mental and physical health or development; ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.



What do I need to do?



ALWAYS ACT

in the best interests of the child. Never promise confidentiality.



KNOW HOW

to identify children who may benefit from early help.



KNOW THE DIFFERENT

types of abuse and neglect, so that you can identify children who may be in need of help or protection.



Know what to do if a child tells you he/she is being abused or neglected.



Know who the Designated Safeguarding Lead is and contact them as soon as you are concerned.



You must read Keeping Children Safe in Education Part One, the school's child protection policy and the staff behaviour policy.



Online behaviour can be harmful too. If you hear anything that concerns you speak to the DSL straightaway.



Any concerns about Female Genital Mutilation should be reported to the DSL. However, teachers must personally report a specific disclosure of FGM by the girl to the police.



Remember that sexual violence and sexual harassment can occur between children and needs to be addressed and reported.

Staff Behaviour



If you are concerned about the behaviour of any staff member, you should speak to the headteacher. Concerns about the headteacher should be referred to the Chair of Governors.

Whistleblowing



If you're worried about poor or unsafe safeguarding practices, or potential failures in the school, talk to the Designated Safeguarding Lead, any senior leader, or the Chair of Governors. If you feel unable to talk someone in school, you can call the NSPCC whistleblowing helpline on 0800 028 0285 or [email: help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)



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Wall of Achievements

Another busy week for our children's amazing achievements!



Clockwise: Incredible Poppy won 3 medals for gymnastics competing in a 4 piece competition.

Matthew was a super swimmer and swam under water on his back for 10m.

Jacob went to an air rifle shooting ground and demonstrated his excellent marksmanship.

Chloe won first place sheep handling at the Sledmere Show with her amazing animal skills.

Harriet won the dancer of the week at her dance class on Monday. This was for being good at listening and dancing beautifully.





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Can you help!

On Wednesday our assembly was led by Mandy Thomlinson, the manager at East Yorkshire Food Bank based in Beverley. The children listened very carefully to Mandy talking about the work they do in supporting families to ensure that everyone has enough to eat. As a school we have decided to support their work throughout the year. A box is going to be placed in reception to receive any donations that you are able to make.

Food products accepted are tinned and dried foods such as breakfast cereal, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, baked beans, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, instant mash, UHT milk, tea, coffee, sugar, tinned dessert and biscuits.

We can also make referrals to the food bank for everyone who may find themselves in need. Please do pop in and speak to Miss Northen in confidence if you and your family would benefit from this support.

Mandy shared this poem with us which really resonated with our children as it reflects our school values.

Sharing is Caring

**Can you share?
Can you share?
Please? Okay.**

**We can share
Sharing makes us all happy
We can share
Sharing makes us all happy**

**Sharing is caring
Oh sharing is fun
We can all share together
Be kind to everyone**

Dates for your diary 05.10.23

Friday 3.00pm—Class 1 & Class 2 reading

Tuesday 2.45pm—FS come along and play

9 October—Christmas Card Designs in please

Monday 16/Tuesday 17 October Parent consultations

Class 3 24 October—Dinosaur Workshop

Friday 27 October—Break up for half term

Monday 6 November—Return to school

Friday 24 November—Individual and family photographs

Friday 22 December—Break up for Christmas break

Tuesday 9 January—Return to school for 2024

Mrs Gell's Top Table

Class 3

Rex

Class 4

Bodhi

Class 4

Ava

Class 5

Georgina

Birthday fun

Thomas had the best birthday ever with a family tea of Chinese food, using chop sticks and this fantastic cake made by his Dad.

Happy Birthday Thomas!!



Super stars

Elsie got 1st in slow, 3rd in fast & 5th in slow pairs with her friend. She danced amazingly and remembered her new routines which were very tricky!

Jacob also conquered his fear of rides & went on Velocity & Hero at Flamingo Land!

