



# Brandesburton News

01.12.23

## Love for READING!

If you were unable to attend our 'Championing Reading' event, you might have missed our message which this year is creating a love for reading. To do this, we have created class mini libraries and tried our hardest to fill these with the best books we can find. We also now include reading for pleasure time within our school day. We aim to not only teach reading fluency, knowledge and skills but also allow time to enjoy reading. We wanted to share some activities you can do at home linked to reading:

### 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.



- Book talk - discuss really good books, authors and encourage enthusiastic conversations about books
- Create a cool reading space at home which you use as a family
- Visit a library
- 24 hour reading challenge - how much can you read in one day? Or, how many times?
- Investigate an author - many of our favourite authors have amazing websites. Often if you write to these authors, they will respond. David Walliams has often sent us some amazing letters.

### Create a reading river -

Create a collage which reflects reading over a specific time period: a weekend, a holiday, half term.. Children can draw, stick, write about anything they read. Family members could contribute too. We would love to share these in school

#WELOVE READING



### Dates for your diary:

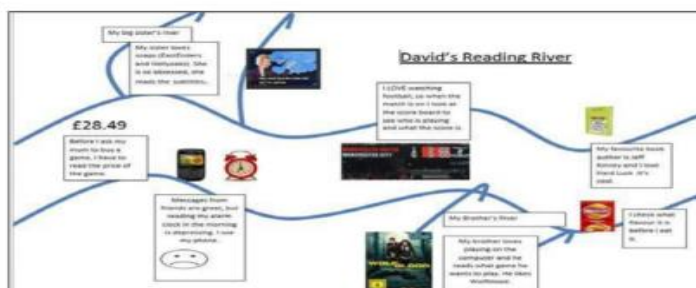
Our next Championing Event:

Focus area: **Maths**

Date: Tuesday 16.1.24

9.00 am

All Welcome



## AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS!



Libby took part in a Scout Cooking Competition and came third  
Well done Libby.

### Badminton Tournament

Mr Barnes & Miss Johnson were super proud of our pupils at a Badminton Tournament this week.

The children were able to experience a new sport and showed great attitude and improvement throughout the tournament.



### Football Success

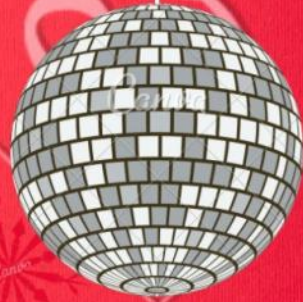
The Hornsea girls football team are all working really hard as a team and making great progress.

On Saturday Maddison received player of the match. Well done Maddison and the team



# Brandesburton P&F Christmas Disco

You're invited for some holiday cheer to  
celebrate this special time of year!



Thursday 14th December  
bring your party clothes  
to school: ends at 4:30pm  
(years 1-6)

£3 entry, includes drink and snack

### **PTFA Christmas Hampers**

Thank you to everyone for donating items to the Christmas Hampers. The raffle tickets should be in your child's red bags soon. If you require any more we will have some available each morning.

### **Christmas Card Sales**

Thank you to everyone who designed a card and bought items. We raised the fantastic sum of £100 which is going towards resources.

### **Mrs Gell's Top Table**

Class 1 - Anabelle

Class 2 - Cerys

Class 4 - Delilah

Class 5 - Syrus

### **Christmas Post**

The post box will be open from **Mon 4—Friday 15 December.**

Please clearly mark each card with name and class.



**Dates for your diary 8.12.23**

**See Christmas Dates Letter for more detail on events up to Christmas Break**

Monday 4 December—Friday 15 December Christmas Post box open

Tuesday 12 Dec—FS1&2 Christmas Nativity (ticketed event) 10AM

Wed 13 Dec—FS1&2 Christmas Nativity (ticketed event) 10AM

Wednesday 13 Dec—**Christmas Jumper Day** (Save the Children Fund—Donations welcomed)

Thursday 14 Dec—3.15 - 4.15pm —**PTFA Disco** £3 per child

Week Beginning 18 Dec—Online panto bought by PTFA

Tuesday 19 Dec —

**FS1&2 Christmas Party Day**

KS2 Performance—10AM (all welcome)

KS1 Performance—2pm (ticketed event)

Wednesday 20 Dec—

KS1 Performance—10AM (ticketed event)

Mrs Creswell's group performances to parents/carers—2pm

Thursday 21 Dec—**KS1 & KS2 Christmas Party Day**

Friday 22 December—

Carols around the Tree—2:45pm

Break up for Christmas break

Tuesday 9 January—Return to school for 2024

Tuesday 16 January—Championing Event: Maths at 9.00am

Wednesday 24 January 2024—Scooter training Year 2 and Pedestrian training Year 4

Wednesday 21 February - 20 March 2024: Swimming Lessons information to follow