



Brandesburton News

15.12.23

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.

Christmas Challenge

Brandesburton family challenge:

Continuing our love of reading and Christmas combined, can any of our families create a Christmas tree made of books? (Image below for inspiration)
#readingforpleasure



Curriculum at Brandesburton:

Over the summer break, we decided to re-write our Long Term Plan (LTP) for the whole school. This is the plan which maps out the National Curriculum (how and when this is taught). The plan starts from EYFS to Year 6. It links subjects, includes planned personal development and is precise in the exact knowledge and skills and how these will be built year on year with a huge focus on our Brandesburton children being at the heart of the plan.

We are now a term into the new LTP. All staff have worked hard on following the plans and working as a team to provide the best possible outcomes for our children. The results have been outstanding!

In regular staff meetings and Governor support and challenge meetings, outcomes have been much improved. Having explicit plans for staff to follow has meant learning journeys for all children support them to achieve their very best across the whole curriculum. On the next page is a sample or the work outcomes.

Dates for your diary:

Our next Championing Event:

Focus area: **Maths**

Date: Tuesday 16.1.24

Come Dine with me for parents!

Roast Dinner

From next half term, on a Wednesday we will be offering parents the opportunity to have lunch with their child and sample our amazing hot school lunches. Lunch will be £5.00 per adult and we ask you to book one week in advance with the office.

Dates:

17.1.23 - Foundation Stage

24.1.23 - Class One

31.1.23 - Class Two

7.2.23 - Class Three

21.2.23 - Class Four

28.2.23 - Class Five

COME DINE
WITH ME



STEM Club 11.10.23 Making glue



Christmas Pop Up Craft Club

These last few weeks have been busy with all the children having the opportunity to join in with extra Christmas crafts.

There has been daily Christmas drawing alongside a craft activity. It has been a very popular session and we would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Dawn Marshall and Mrs Sellers for donating lots of craft items. Enjoy our pictures below!



Wall of Achievements



Love of Reading

Matthew wanted to share with you the reading advent calendar that he loves and enjoys as a countdown to Christmas. Each night there is a Christmas related story from around the world to share and enjoy.

What a super idea!

Sporting success

Theo had a gymnastic competition on Saturday 2nd December and won it. His Grandparents were there to watch him and were super proud. He also got player of the week at rugby last Sunday! Amazing



Swimming Superstar

Matthew has been very busy at his swimming club gala and victorious in many events. Well Done!!

Wall of Achievements (continued)

Christmas Play

Romilly has loved the stage since being a baby. Playing both baby Jesus and an angel 5 years later in our Christmas play. We cannot wait to see your next performance!



Mrs Gell's Top Table

Class 3 - Libby

Class 4 - Betsy May

Class 5 - Lisa

Class 5 - Archie

Dates for your diary 15.12.23

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

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