



Brandesburton News

2.2.24

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.

Attendance Matters

Attendance is a high priority for Brandesburton, we aim to have all children in school all the time. We understand that children are sometimes ill and will need to stay at home however, we will always work with children, parents and carers to ensure there is every chance of your child attending school every day.

From September our staff have been committed to being outside at 8.45 am to be available for any information to be smoothly passed over. We are committed to supporting you in getting your child into school, on time and ready to learn. We wanted to share some startling facts to help understand the importance of attendance.

Facts:

96% attendance is:

8 days absence per year from school

the equivalent to 11 weeks missed over 7 primary school years

95% attendance is:

10 days absence per year from school

70 days or 14 weeks missed from a child's primary school education

90% attendance is:

19 days absence per year from school

133 days (almost 3/4 of a school year) missed over their primary school career.

Home Reading

C5 - 79%

C4 - 96%

C3 - 87%

C2 - 85%

C1 - 100%

Thank you for your continued support with reading and developing that love of reading to support everything we do at school.

Attendance is not just about missed learning. Children socialise, communicate, build friendships, listen, interactions, attend clubs, have fun, play games and the list goes on. Not being here means they miss so much more than 'just learning'. Please help us champion being here.

Lateness

Lateness not only affects your child's education – it doesn't allow them the social time to settle with their friends, they may feel upset or embarrassed, and it disrupts the rest of the class.

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning.

What are we working on currently?

We currently have three projects we wanted to share with you:

OPERATION OUTSIDE AREA EYFS

We have all our resources sorted but we now need wooden fencing to extend the outside area and make it a safe enclosed space which can have the resources set up and not have to be taken down daily . If any parents could help us with this, we would be very grateful.

LOVE OF READING

New non-fiction books. Our non-fiction books are very dated and dull! We would love to buy new non-fiction reading material which ranges for Foundation Stage to Year 6. There are some amazing reading materials out there but we do not have the funds to purchase these.

ICT room into a classroom

Our ICT room has computers which have seen better days and do not work. As you know, we have tried incredibly hard to facilitate smaller teaching groups to enable the best provision possible. Having another classroom would make the space in which the children are working in the smaller groups so much better for learning.

How do we plan to raise the funds?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :

1. Brandesburton Bake Off - 11.3.24

£4.00 to enter

Create any food creation linked to a **Love of Reading**

Celebrity judges and prizes awarded

*****All funds go towards new non-fiction texts*****

2. Easter Disco Monday 18th of March £2.50

EYFS 2.45 - 3.5

Whole school 3.15 - 4pm

3. Miles Matter! 19.4.24 - 21.4.24 (the weekend starting on Friday night)

Free to enter

In teams or families cover 157 miles. We have 157 children on roll and we would like to travel a mile for every child and ask for sponsorship for completing this in teams or as families.

4. BRANDESBURTON CHAMPION LEAGUE : A football tournament (Mr Barnes and Mr Trott will organise)

5 aside football (teams of 6). Children and adult teams welcome (no mixing!)

Any interest please contact Mr Barnes for team sheets £10 per team.

Date: 21.6.24 starts at 2.30 - 4.30pm Refreshments will be on sale during this event

5. Individual class Film nights £2.00 per child

Monday 22nd April 3.15 - 4.30 pm

6. French Cartoonathon £3.00 per child 10.6.24

All things French - cartoons, songs, stories, games and much much more!

7. Table Top Sale - Date to be confirmed

We will be having tables available to sell any unwanted items.

WALL OF ACHIEVEMENTS



Brilliant Ballet

Harriet sat her first ballet exam on Sunday and PASSED!
What an amazing achievement!

Smashing it at Swimming

Isabelle and Harriet are very proud of themselves after swimming. They both received certificates & badges. Isabelle has completed Octopus 3 and Harriet has completed Stanley 3. Keep up the swimming success!



Dates for your diary 2024

Wednesday 21 February - 20 March 2024: Swimming Lessons -
Letters have been sent home

Mrs Gell's Top Table

Class 2 - Eliza

Class 3 - Zack

Class 4 - George G

Class 5 - Paige

Come Dine with me for parents!

Roast Dinner Reminder

This 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:

07.2.24 - Class Three

21.2.24 - Class Four

28.2.24 - Class Five