



Brandesburton News

26.1.24

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.

COME DINE WITH ME!

We started our 'Come Dine With Me' on Wednesday last week and it was fantastic! Thank you to all the parents who attended. Here are the details in case you missed the last newsletter with this information:

Dates: 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

Adult meals are £5.00



Home Reading

C5 - 79%

C4 - 92%

C3 - 81%

C2 - 74%

C1 - 61%

Thank you for your continued support with reading and developing that love of reading to support everything we do at school. A huge well done to FS for hitting that 100%.

Please see the next page for home reading suggestions.

School Library : Please use our collection of books in the main entrance. This is free and we change the books regularly. The books are available for FS, KS1, KS2 and adults.



Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.



Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.



Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.



Book Chats encourage readers. Invite them to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too!



Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.

For more ideas see the OU website: www.ourfp.org



Book Chat encourages readers. Open questions, comments and prompts get the Book Chat going. Invite your child to make connections and share views. Join in with your thoughts too!

Book Chat develops language, comprehension and pleasure.



For more information visit: bit.ly/RFPHome

STEM CLUB - Judging Panel



Our STEM Club attendees, plus our year 6 STEM Club ambassadors, are forming the judging panel for the Royal Society's Young Peoples Book Prize. Each year the Royal Society run this competition and they shortlist six books that are STEM related and suitable for primary school aged children. They then invite schools to apply to be on the judging panel to vote for their favourite book based on interest, ease of reading, look and feel, and inspiration. This is the third year that Brandesburton Primary School have been successfully selected to form a judging panel and we are excited to review all six shortlisted books and make our final recommendation to the Royal Society in a couple of weeks time. As part of our ongoing commitment to promoting reading for pleasure, including non-fiction books, each class will also have the opportunity to share these books and read them during British Science week in March.

Y5/6 Athletics

What a fantastic performance in the Athletics competition on Tuesday! These children competed against other schools in the surrounding area. With their athletic prowess, they were able to win the gold and will progress to the finals in February.



WALL OF ACHIEVEMENTS



Super Swimmer

Riley-Joe has completed both Octopus 1 and Octopus 2 stages in swimming lessons. This means she can swim 2 metres of front paddle, and 2 metres of back paddle, unaided. Amazing achievement!

BIG THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Mrs Meadley and Mrs Butler for helping to refresh our school underwear supply. Also thank you to anyone else who has sent in uniform. We are now full of each item for the time being.



Dates for your diary 2024

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

Mrs Gell's Top Table

Class FS2 - Buster

Class FS2 - Harriet

Class 2 - Rupert

Class 3 - Charlotte S.

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:

31.1.24 - Class Two

07.2.24 - Class Three

21.2.24 - Class Four

28.2.24 - Class Five