



Brandesburton News

8.11.24

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.

A big warm welcome back!

The team are so thrilled to be back and school is such an amazing place to be. Last term, we shared in the Special Mention Assembly the high standard of effort, outcomes and attitudes in school. We know this will continue and we hope to see you at our first **Championing Learning** event (**Maths 18.11.24**).

When we came together as a team to plan future dates, we tried not to use the same set days with the hope of accommodating as many families as possible.

Kindness Awards:

Last half term, we gave out a huge number of kindness awards. These can be chosen by children or staff. Please can we ask for your help... If you see, hear or know of a person from Brandesburton being kind, could you share this with Miss Northen.



Love for Reading

Year % and Top Readers

- FS - 66 George H
- Y1 - 95 Riley-Joe
- Y2 - 67 Izzy
- Y3 - 68 Rupert
- Y4 - 93 Dorothy
- Y5 - 100 Seb
- Y6 - 67 Chloe

Challenge yourself!
HOME READING:

Can you read a whole book in one week?
Find **three** new words.

Attendance Matters!

As you know from past newsletters, we are striving for improved attendance as well as trying to drive down lateness. We had a super start from September, please let's try our best in the run up to Christmas to keep this going.

Attendance

365 days in a Year 190 in school 175 for family time/holidays etc

90% Great in a TEST Not so good in ATTENDANCE

What impact does 90% or lower attendance have on a child's education?

90% 19 days absence – 4 weeks missed – 95 subject lessons

85% 29 days – 5.4 weeks missed – 145 subject lessons

Attendance

- Y6 - 89%
- Y5- 89%
- Y4- 99%
- Y3 - 94%
- Y2 - 97%
- Y1.-. 95%
- EYFS - 98%

95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

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LATES

5 min late for school each day?
3 days 15 lesson 900 min

15 min late for school each day?
2 weeks 50 lessons 15,000 min

PTFA

Brandesburton Team have a huge request:

Our PTFA only has two members and we would love to expand this. The school are looking for positive and enthusiastic parents who would like to contribute and join our PTFA.

The role is about us coming together to fundraise and support delivering amazing opportunities for our children. Time available to do this can be really flexible (as little or as much as you can give).

If you feel you would like to help us, please see Mrs Joplin, Miss Northen or any of the office team.



Reading



Over the past two years, we have shared with you many different areas we have worked hard to improve linked to reading:

- Implement and embed Read Write Ink (how we teach our children to read)
- Guided reading sessions (class teaching) and purchase of whole class text sets
- New Long Term Plan for reading for the whole school which is exciting and linked to our children and their likes for reading.
- Libraries in every class room
- Library for the whole community in the entrance to school
- Whole school library update of all books (non-fiction especially) to ensure our books are exciting and engaging
- Purchased better reading material for children once they finish RWI . These books purchased remove the old book banding scheme which often prevented our children becoming free readers and the books were very dated.
- September 2024 - An intervention called 'Quick Reads' began across the school to develop reading fluency and reading confidence.
- Parent readers - we kindly have volunteers in to hear children read.
- Whole school RWI interventions and reading fluency interventions.
- Culture of 'A Love for Reading' - We never stop as a team talking about books, sharing books in assembly, championing home reading and creating a culture where we love books and reading



- Championing reading events - Share with families the outstanding and exciting reading taking place in school.
- English Hub - Brandesburton have luckily been accepted as a partner school and receive support from outstanding leaders for Reading to ensure the very best provision for our children.

Exciting News:

We would like to celebrate the progress of our children who have been receiving additional reading intervention. After half term, our reading progress tracker showed our children had made huge amounts of progress in reading. This varied from reading age progress of 1 year to up to 6 years progress.

We can't thank you as parents for all your support too.

#reading matters

OPEN DAY

New Starter Open Day 9.30am—10.30am
Wednesday 27 November



OPEN MORNING FOR NEW STARTERS

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Why choose us?

FACILITIES:

- HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED STAFF
- SEPARATE BUILDING AND OUTDOOR SPACE FOR EARLY YEARS
- BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES

'Children in the early years foundation stage (EYFS) get off to a flying start.' OFSTED APRIL 2024



Christmas Fair

Date Change to 17. 12. 24

Information for all:

This half term, each class are working on activities in their classrooms for the Christmas Fair afternoon.

At 2pm on Tuesday 17th of December, all children will be in the hall ready for the fair to begin.

We welcome you to join us (the same as the summer fair). You can pick up from 2pm onwards.

The Fair will take place in the classrooms and we will be serving food in the hall.

Don't worry if you can't make 2pm, there will be lots of activities still available at 3.15pm and the children who can't be collected early, will take part in suitable fun Christmas activities.

We will be holding two dress down days in preparation:

- **6.12. 24 (Friday) Dress Down and Bring a bottle or bar of chocolate (school raffle)**
- **22.11.24 (Friday) Dress Down and bring an item suitable for a colour raffle (PTFA raffle).**






Tuesday 12 of November

Miss McIntyre is organising our week of brilliant activities to celebrate what we do to be kind, caring and good members of our community.


On Tuesday, we welcome you to join in and wear odd socks as we share with the rest of the country awareness during anti-bullying week.

To help promote that you are holding
Odd Socks Day in your school, you could

**DISPLAY THIS ODD
SOCKS DAY POSTER**

Download the poster here: 

**AND SHARE THIS BOOK
BAG FLYER WITH PARENTS**

Download the book bag flyer here: 





Achievement Wall

Elsie received medals and trophies for her amazing dancing.

Anabelle brought Flat Beaver to school after being chosen to have him

Angelica received a medal for Acro.

Hollie received a trophy for her dancing and

Taylan was trainer of the week.

Well done everyone!





Achievement Wall

Isabelle and Harriet are very proud of their swimming success this week. Isabelle has just passed Goldfish 3 & Harriet has passed Octopus 3.

Eddie looks very proud with his certificate for passing his Octopus 1

Romilly is also proud of her Stanley 4 Award.



Up Up and Away

Basil Bear had a busy weekend with Mrs Smith



He went up in a hot air balloon and also visited a wildlife park. Mrs Smith said he behaved really well and thoroughly enjoyed his balloon ride.



TOP TABLE (25/10/24)

Thea C3

Zachary FS2

Jasmine C1

Betsy May-C5

Date changed
to Saturday 23
November 2024

Kids   Registered Charity No. 275936

Quiz Night

Fundraiser

Sat 9th November
Brandesburton Social Club

Get a team together and enjoy the fun with prizes, raffle's and Pizza! All profits go to Brandesburton Primary School to provide Kids therapeutic services to SEND children.

- £10 per team
- Teams of up to 6 people
- Doors open at 7.30pm (quiz starts at 8pm)
- Food from Dough Punks Pizza available to purchase



Please can you help us?

1. Get the Asda Rewards App
2. Sign up and select Brandesburton Primary School



Asda's new Cashpot for Schools initiative has raised almost £1million raised for UK primary schools in its first 72 hours.

The industry first campaign sees Asda donate 0.5% of the value of its customers shopping to a primary school of their choice - every time they shop using Asda Rewards.

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date	Other details
Remembrance Day	11.11.24	Assembly / Class Activities
Anti-bullying Week	11.11.24	Assembly / Class Activities
Whole School SEND reviews	12.11.24	Class teachers/ SENCO
Wear odd socks Day	12.11.24	We welcome you to join in and wear odd socks as we share with the rest of the country awareness on anti-bullying week.
Come Dine with me!	13.11.24	Parents are invited to join children for a roast gammon dinner £5. Please email if you are coming brands@eastriding.gov.uk
Walk to School Wednesday	13.11.24	Try to walk to school or park and walk
Children in Need	15.11.24	Non-uniform Day. Donations will be online using Parent Pay.
Championing Maths	18.11.24	9.00 am Parents and carers shown around to look at maths across the school and champion learning.
Walk to School Wednesday	20.11.24	Try to walk to school or park and walk
Come Dine with me!	20.11.24	Parents are invited to join children for a roast chicken dinner. Please email if you are coming brands@eastriding.gov.uk
Dress Down Friday	22.11.24	Dress Down and bring an item suitable for a colour raffle (PTFA raffle).
Walk to School Wednesday	27.11.24	Try to walk to school or park and walk
Come Dine with me!	27.11.24	Parents are invited to join children for a roast pork dinner £5. Please email if you are coming brands@eastriding.gov.uk

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date	Other details
Christmas Post Box opens	2.12.24	Please put the name of the child and their class on the envelope so the post man knows where to deliver them.
Come Dine with me!	4.12.24	Parents are invited to join children for a roast gammon dinner £5. Please email if you are coming brands@eastriding.gov.uk
Dress Down Friday	6.12.24	Dress Down and Bring a bottle or bar of chocolate (school raffle)
Christmas Performances	10.12.24	10.00 am Foundation Stage 10.45 am KS1 Performance
Christmas Performances	12.12.24	10.30 KS2 Singing at church 1.30 KS1 performance (school)
Christmas Post final day	16.12.24	Final post day for delivery before Christmas
Christmas Fair	17.12.24	2.30 pm All families and friends of Brandesburton welcome.
Christmas Disco	19.12.24	3.15 – 4.15 (snack and drink) Party outfits brought to school
Break Up for Christmas	20.12.24	

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date	Other details
Return to School	7.1.25	
WORLD RELIGION DAY	19.1.25	Assembly / Class Activities (Sun) Celebrate Mon
National Hand Writing Day	23.1.25	Assembly / Class Activities
Championing Writing	4.2.25	9.00 am Parents and carers welcome to look at writing across the school and champion learning.
Break up for Half Term	14.2.25	
Safer Internet Day	11.2.25	Assembly / Class Activities
International Day of women and girls in science	11.2.25	Assembly / Class Activities
<u>Random act of kindness</u>	<u>17.2.25</u>	<u>WHOLE SCHOOL LINKED TO TOOL KIT FOR LIFE</u>
World Book Day	6.3.25	Assembly / Class Activities
Science Week	10.3.25	Assembly / Class Activities
Parent's Evening	11.3.25	3pm – 6 pm
Championing Science	12.3.25	2.30 – 3.15 Parents and carers welcome to see science in action across the school.
Whole School SEND reviews	24.3.25	Class teachers/ SENCO
International Children's Book Day	2.4.25	Assembly / Class Activities
KS2 SATS	12.5.24 – 15.5.24	Year 6
Walk to School Week	19.5.25	Assembly
Art Prize Week	19.5.25	Assembly
Championing Curriculum	22.5.25	2.30 – 3.15 Parents and carers welcome to see history or geography in action across the school.
Multiplication Check	2.6.25	Year 4
Art Prize Award announced	6.6.25	Assembly
Phonics Screening	9.6.25	Year 1
Whole School SEND reviews	23.6.25	Class teachers/ SENCO
Reports Out to parents	30.6.24	Reports Out to parents
Summer Fair	7.7.25 MONDAY	2pm - 4.30pm
Year 6 Performance	15.7.25	5pm After School to families and friends
Year 6 Performance	17.7.25	10.30am to families and friends