



Branston Bulletin

13.06.25

Dear Families,

School started this week with our assembly series on relationships. One of our 5Rs. We looked at how our relationships with others can be positively or negatively impacted by what we say and do. We looked at lots of different people in society and thought about how they could have been impacted by the actions of others. We also looked at famous people who had overcome adversity to be a catalyst for positive change.

Y2 to Y3 Teams Meeting

Our Y3 school council members supported our new Y3 children from Branston Infants by answering the wide range of questions they had about life at BJA over a Teams meeting. Our children spoke fluently and confidently about our school and the infant children were very excited about the answers our children gave. We work very closely with Branston Infants to offer as many opportunities as possible to make the transition between infants and juniors as smooth as possible.



Multiplication Check

Our Year 4 children have taken part in their Multiplications Table check this week. This assessment is a compulsory assessment required by the UK government. All of our children were fabulous across the testing process and we were very proud of the way in which they demonstrated their fabulous times table knowledge.

Football

This week the BJA footballers played two matches against The Meadows. I'm delighted to report that BJA won both matches 5-0 and 4-3 respectively. Well done to all the children who took part and special acknowledgement must be given to the children for representing our school whilst demonstrating excellent sporting values.



Internal Sports Day



Last Friday the children enjoyed their Internal Sports Day. The children enjoyed taking part in a variety of athletic events and the winners were awarded with their medals in a special assembly at the end of the day. There were lots of smiling (and worn out) faces in the hall and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon of sporting endeavour. We are looking forward to sharing our traditional sports day with you on 13th June at 1.30pm.

Clubs

There are no clubs on next week due it being residential and outdoor activity week. However, please be assured Big Pickles will run as normal.

Our Pupil Voice

What have been the highlights for our children this week?

Martha Y4 – ‘I’ve enjoyed completing my reading assessments this week. They were a good test.’

Harry Y4 – ‘I have enjoyed learning about Tsunamis this week and creating posters to help tourists who might be in a tsunami high risk area.’

Charlie Y5 – ‘I really enjoyed our internal sports day because I won two medals!’

Wade Y5 – ‘I have really enjoyed the long running we have doing in PE’

A varied collection of likes this week but it demonstrates that we are clearly in our assessment and sporting events time of year. The children are working very hard, and I am pleased with their efforts and resulting progress.

Kind regards

Mr Thornton
Headteacher



Diary dates 2024-2025:

- **Sports Day** – Friday 13th June from 1.30p.m.
- **Outdoor Activity/PGL** – Weds 18th to Fri 20th June
- **Changeover Day** – Tuesday 24th June
- **Parent Evening Drop In** – Thursday 3rd July
- **Year 5/6 Performance** – Tues 8th and Thurs 10th July
- **Year 6 Leavers Assembly** – Tues 22nd July at 10.00 a.m.
- **Summer Term 2 ends** – Tues 22nd July

Please do look on our website and scroll down to the 'Forthcoming Dates' section [Diary - Branston Junior](#) (branstonjunioracademy.co.uk) to find dates of all events.



Useful information on our website

Please go to our website:

www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk where you will find lots of useful information.

Under the 'Parents' tab, you will find information about:

- Information and events to support families.
- Mobile phones
- Second hand uniform
- Holiday / Medical Appointments
- Useful 'Letters and Forms'
- Your School Lottery

Under the 'Curriculum' tab, you will find lots of useful information about how to help your child with their learning.

This page:

<https://www.branstonjunioracademy.co.uk/local%20events.asp> has information on a whole range of local events.

Mr Pyburn's E-Safety 'top tip'

Online safety for pre-teens (11-13s) - Advice for Parents and Carers

The ever-excellent internetmatters.org (one of my favourite 'advice' sites for parents/carers) offers a checklist and advice for parents of older primary-aged children. Amongst the advice sits my 'go-to': find the time to sit down together with your child(ren) and discuss online safety on a regular basis. The guidance can be found at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ydst6f5v>

