



Branston Bulletin

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Branston Junior Academy 5Rs – Resilience, Reflection, Responsibility, Respect, Relationships



Our School Week

Remembrance is such an important time for our school, community and country — a chance to pause, think about those who gave so much, and appreciate the peace and opportunities we enjoy today. We started our week with an assembly which explored remembrance considering what as a nation we do to remember those who have given so much to protect our country and thinking about some of the traditions that we take part in at this time of year. We very much concentrated on helping the children to understand that the people we remember were real people, with real lives and real families. (Reflection, Responsibility, Respect)

Remembrance – At Branston War Memorial

This week, some of our pupils took part in a very special moment of reflection as we gathered at the village war memorial to pay our respects. It was fantastic to share this with both Branston Community Academy and Branston Infant Academy. The children read poems, shared information about why we remember and took part in the laying of poppy wreaths. It was wonderful to see all of the children both younger and older standing so thoughtfully, listening, and laying their poppies with such care. We also warmly welcomed an Army Cadet from BCA who supported us with our time at the memorial and this made the event even more special.

(Reflection, Responsibility, Respect)



Halloween Event

Just an update from the Halloween Event which took place before the half term holiday. The children really enjoyed this event where there were lots of scary moments in the scary film and plenty of frights (as well as some lovely snacks!) I'm thrilled to let you know that from this event £657 was raised to support the education of your children. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and to Miss Perkins for organising such a fantastic afternoon for the children.

(Relationships)



Our Pupil Voice – What have you enjoyed most this week in school?

Logan Y4 – 'I have really enjoyed playing with my friends.'

Charlie Y4 – 'I have enjoyed learning how to do column subtraction'

Zayden Y5 – 'I really enjoyed coding in my computing lessons. We were coding a game.'

All Children – '

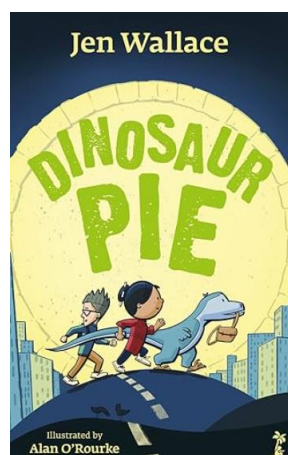
(Reflection)

Reminders

- Please can all children bring a coat to school. We are entering a time in the year where the weather becomes wetter and colder. We do go outside as much as is possible so please can children bring a coat to school with their name in it.
- Please order your child's Christmas lunch (Wednesday 3rd December) by 9.00am on Tuesday 25th November.
- Parents Evening is taking place on 4th December. Please make sure that all reply slips are returned to school by 18th November.

Mr Thornton's Book Corner

Dinosaur Pie is a hilarious and heart-warming chapter book for young readers about a boy with ADHD who is transformed into a dinosaur, with illustrations throughout.



It wasn't really Rory's mum's fault. She just bought Dinosaur Pie for a change and gave it to Rory for his dinner. The next morning he was a dinosaur. Not dressed up as a dinosaur - actually a dinosaur. It's not all that funny really. Rory can't talk and he can't bear the thought of eating an apple. All he wants to eat is sausages. It doesn't wear off. The supermarket that sold the pie doesn't want to know and the doctor isn't all that helpful. What are they going to do to get Rory to turn back into a human boy?

Mr Thornton

Headteacher



Diary dates 2025-2026:

- **Tuesday 25th to Thursday 27th (3.30-4.00pm) and Friday 28th Nov (3.30-5.30pm)** – Scholastic Book Fair
- **Friday 28th November** – Christmas Fayre 3.30pm - 5.30pm
- **Thursday 4th December** – Parents Evening

Please do look on our website and scroll down to the 'Forthcoming Dates' section [Diary - BranstonJunior \(branstonjunioracademy.co.uk\)](http://www.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.

Mr Pyburn's E-Safety 'top tip'

Stay Safe Talks - Malicious Communications

In this week's tech tip, Dan from Lincolnshire's 'Stay Safe Partnership' explores some of the legal problems arising from online communications and what parents and carers can do to help reduce the risk.

This week's tip is most definitely for parents and carers of our older Y6 children; watching this video could be a useful way of starting an informed conversation with your child about their use of connected tech; their responsibilities in how they use it along with how we all need to be mindful of UK law, particularly the Malicious Communications Act.

<https://tinyurl.com/y6bvcpxx>

